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KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

In The Matter Of)
) Case No. 15-8
ROBERT W. MORRISON, DDS)
LICENSE NO. 4978)

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER

Robert W. Morrison, DDS (the “Respondent”) is currently authorized to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Dental Board (the “Board”) having issued him License No. 4978.

It has come to the attention of the Board’s Investigation Committee that the Respondent has committed the following acts:

1. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent failed to timely diagnose and treat significant decay present in the patient’s teeth. These failures by Respondent constituted significant deviations from the applicable standard of dental care.

2. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent failed to obtain bitewing x-rays, which were necessary to adequately diagnose the patient’s oral health. These failures by Respondent constituted significant deviations from the applicable standard of dental care.

3. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent used the materials Versaflo and Epic TMPT for posterior composites when those

materials were not appropriate for the applications. Respondent's misuse of these materials constituted significant deviations from the applicable standard of dental care.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigation Committee, in accordance with the authority granted to it by the Board, enters the following emergency agency order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Committee makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number 4978, which entitled him to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's License").

2. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent failed to meet the applicable standard of dental care by failing to timely diagnose and treat significant decay that was present in the patient's teeth.

3. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent failed to meet the applicable standard of dental care by failing to obtain bitewing x-rays, which were necessary to adequately diagnose the patient's oral health.

4. On multiple occasions while treating patients, including pediatric patients, Respondent failed to meet the applicable standard of dental care by using the materials Versaflo and Epic TMPT for posterior composites when those materials were not appropriate for the applications.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Committee makes the following conclusions of law and fact:

1. Respondent's continuation in the practice of dentistry would constitute an immediate danger to the public health and safety or welfare. The least restrictive way to prevent or avoid the immediate danger Respondent poses to the public health, safety and welfare is to suspend Respondent's License.

2. There is cause to believe the acts committed by Respondent could form the basis for discipline of Respondent's License, including revocation or suspension, pursuant to various provisions of the Dental Act, including K.S.A. 65-1436 (a)(3), as defined at K.S.A. 65-1436 (c)(2) and (3).

III. EMERGENCY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449, and based upon the foregoing findings and conclusions, Respondent's License is hereby suspended until further order of the Board, effective immediately.

Within fifteen (15) days after service of this Emergency Agency Order, either party may file a petition for reconsideration pursuant to K.S.A. 77-529.

Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-613, either party may seek judicial review of this Emergency Agency Order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

B. Lane Hemsley
Executive Director
Kansas Dental Board
900 SW Jackson, Room 455-S
Topeka, KS 66612

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date

Charles Squire, DDS
Chairman, Investigation Committee
Kansas Dental Board

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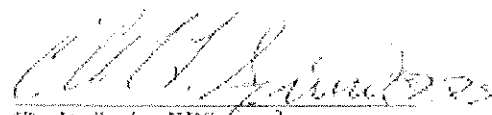
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Within the time limits established in K.S.A. 77-611, either party may seek judicial review of this Emergency Agency Order, pursuant to said statute. The agency officer designated to receive service of a petition for judicial review is:

B. Lane Hemsley
Executive Director
Kansas Dental Board
900 SW Jackson, Room 455-S
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IT IS SO ORDERED

July 24, 2015
Date


Charles Squire, DDS
Chairman, Investigation Committee
Kansas Dental Board

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 29th day of July, 2015, deposit in the United States mail, postage prepaid, a copy of the foregoing EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER, properly addressed to the following:

Robert W. Morrison, DDS
107 E. Main St.
Parsons, KS 67357


B. Lane Hemsley
Executive Director
Kansas Dental Board