

**STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**IN RE:
RICHARD BELLINO, D.D.S.
License No. 016-0001245**

Docket No. 2013-5

STIPULATED ORDER

1. The Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") and Dr. Richard Bellino enter into the following Stipulation and Order concerning Dr. Bellino's license in order to transition Dr. Bellino from an active practice to a medical retirement, which includes the voluntary surrender of Dr. Bellino's license to practice dentistry. This Stipulation and Order is entered into so that Dr. Bellino will retire from the practice of dentistry because of medical reasons and to allow for an orderly transition of patient care from Dr. Bellino to another licensed dentist

2. The Board has jurisdiction over the licensure of Dentists and has full authority to enter into this agreement pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §129, 26 V.S.A. § 561 *et seq.*, the Administrative Rules of the Board of Dental Examiners and the Rules of the Office of Professional Regulation.

3. Both parties have had full representation by counsel in entering into this Agreement. Dr. Bellino stipulates that he enters into this Stipulated Order freely and voluntarily and with full mental capacity to do so.

4. This Stipulation and Order is not an admission of wrongdoing by the Dr. Bellino. It is a contractual agreement for Dr. Bellino to transition into medical retirement in an orderly manner and to protect the interests of his patients.

5. Dr. Bellino will retire and shall not practice dentistry after eight (8) weeks of the entry below. By that time, Dr. Bellino will endeavor to have another dentist in the practice, caring for his patients.

6. After Dr. Bellino's retirement as specified in paragraph number five (5) above, hygienists in Dr. Bellino's office shall be able to carry on their practice on patients under the supervision of other licensed dentists who shall be identified in letter to the Board and who shall be on call to provide supervision, assistance, and such other assistance as may be required in the circumstances.

7. Within six (6) months of the date this Stipulation is approved by the Board, Dr. Bellino will voluntarily inactivate his license, number 016-0001245, issued by the State of Vermont. The Board agrees that it shall list Dr. Bellino's license as **voluntarily inactivated** on its list of licensed dentists no earlier than six (6) months from the date this Stipulation and Order is executed by both parties. The sole purpose of the six (6) month period is to allow hygienists to continue to treat patients as they are transitioned to another dentist.

8. After six (6) months from the date both parties have executed this Stipulated Order, Dr. Bellino's practice shall either be sold to another licensed practitioner or closed.

9. The parties agree that, notwithstanding any statutory provision to the contrary that this Stipulation and Order is a matter of public record and may be disclosed pursuant to the procedures outlined under 1 V.S.A. sections 316 and 317. This includes posting on the Board's internet web page. This paragraph shall apply to any additional orders of the Board if any are entered in with respect to Dr. Bellino.

10. Dr. Bellino agrees that ~~he~~ ^{she} should he seek reactivation, reinstatement or renewal of his dental license in the future at any time, that he will apply to the Board for such a license and comply with such terms and conditions as the Board may establish for re-licensure.

11. OPR shall have jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this Stipulation and Order in accordance with applicable law.

SEEN AND AGREED:

RICHARD BELLINO, D.D.S.

Dated: 2-8-13

By: Richard Bellino, D.D.S.
Richard Bellino, D.D.S.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: 2/8/13

Tom Somers / cfb
Thomas H. Somers
Attorney for Richard Bellino, D.D.S.

STATE OF VERMONT
SECRETARY OF STATE

Dated: 2/12/13

By: Edward G. Adrian

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED:

BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Dated: 2/13/13
Date of Entry: 2/13/13

By: K.C. [Signature]
Chairperson