

STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN RE: Sherilynn Stofka, DDS)
)
 LICENSE NO. 16-2076) Docket No: DE13-0102

STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

NOW COME the State of Vermont, through Attorney General William H. Sorrell, and Respondent who stipulate and agree as follows:

1. The Board of Dental Examiners (Board) has jurisdiction to investigate and adjudicate allegations of unprofessional conduct, and approve consent orders pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §§129 and 129a, and 26 V.S.A. §§767 and 809.
2. Respondent, Sherilynn Stofka, of Rutland, Vermont, is a dentist holding license number 16-2076 issued by the State of Vermont. Respondent has a special endorsement for general anesthesia.
3. Respondent admits that on or about October 11, 2001 she was treating a patient F.W. As part of that course of treatment Respondent started an IV of Valium for F.W. F.W. was additionally being given lidocaine when it was noted that F. W. had gone into arrhythmia. This had a potential for life threatening consequences.
5. Respondent admits that she took appropriate steps and F.W. 's physician was consulted. F.W. was taken by ambulance to hospital for a check of his medical status.

6. Respondent admits she did not file a report with the board of this incident as required by Rule 2.6(F).
7. Respondent admits the conclusions of unprofessional conduct as set forth below in the Board's Order.
8. Respondent understands that the Board must review and accept the terms of the Consent Order. If the Board rejects any portion, the entire Stipulation and Consent Order shall be null and void.
9. Respondent has read and reviewed this entire document and agrees that it contains the entire agreement between the parties.
10. Respondent voluntarily enters this agreement after the opportunity to consult with legal counsel and is not being coerced by anyone into signing this Stipulation and Consent Order.
11. Respondent voluntarily waives her right to charges and a contested hearing before the Board.
12. Respondent agrees that the order set forth below may be entered by the Board.

ORDER

Based on the stipulation above it is **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** as follows:

- A. By engaging in the conduct described in paragraphs 3 through 6 above, Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(3) and Board Rule 2.6(F).
- B. Respondent Sherilynn Stofka is hereby **WARNED**.

C. This Stipulation and Consent Order is a matter of public record and may be reported to other licensing authorities as provided in 3 V.S.A. §129(a)(7).

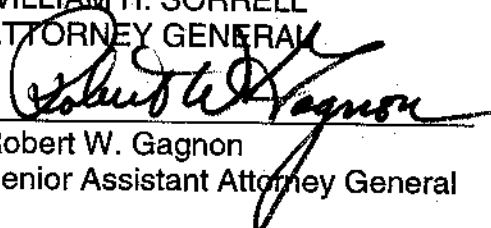
D. This Stipulation and Consent Order will remain part of Respondent's licensing file and may be used for purposes of determining sanctions in any future disciplinary matter.

STATE OF VERMONT

WILLIAM H. SORRELL
ATTORNEY GENERAL

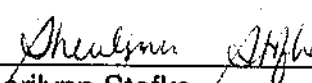
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by:


Robert W. Gagnon
Senior Assistant Attorney General

SHERILYN STOFKA

Dated: 1/10/03

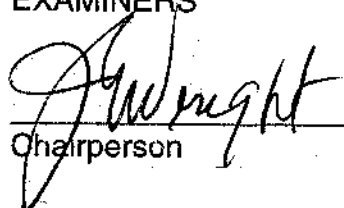

Sherilynn Stofka
Respondent

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL
EXAMINERS

Dated: 2-12-03

by:


Chairperson

Entered 2/18/03