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STATE OF VERMONT
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN RE: Timothy Turner, DMD)
)
LICENSE NO. 16-0002113) Docket No: DE07-0802

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, Timothy Turner, of South Burlington, Vermont, is a dentist holding license number 16-0002113 issued by the State of Vermont.
3. Respondent admits he maintains a practice in dentistry.
4. Respondent admits that on or about February 4, 2002 through August 23, 2002, he delegated professional responsibilities to one Janet LaGreca as a dental assistant. At that time Janet LaGreca was not qualified by registration credentials to perform professional tasks. Ms. LaGreca was not registered with the State of Vermont, Board of Dental Examiners as required by Rule 2.1
5. Respondent admits that Ms. LaGreca applied for registration in February of 2002. To date, she has not been registered. Respondent knew or should have known this.

6. Respondent admits he has acknowledged he was aware Ms. LaGreca was not properly credentialed to take x-rays but he allowed her to set up the x-ray in all respects and just not press the button to cycle the x-ray machine.
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 the right to charges and a contested hearing before the Board.
12. Respondent specifically waives any claims that any disclosures made to the full Board during its review of this agreement have prejudiced his rights to a fair and impartial hearing in future hearings if this agreement is not accepted by the Board.
13. Respondent agrees that the Board may enter the order set forth below.

ORDER

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

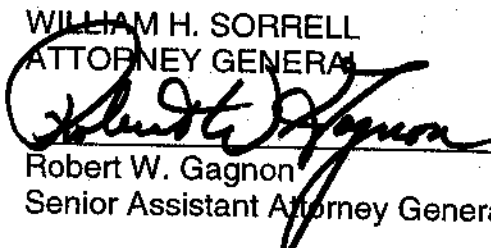
- A. By engaging in the conduct described in paragraphs 3 through 6 above, Respondent has engaged in unprofessional conduct pursuant to 3 V.S.A. §129a(a)(3) and Board Rule 2.1 and 3V.S.A. §129a(a)(6).
- B. Respondent Timothy Turner is hereby **REPRIMANDED** and he is assess an administrative penalty in the amount of \$1000.00.
- 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

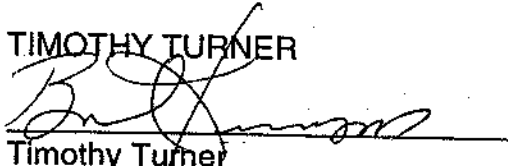
Dated: 1/30/03

by:


Robert W. Gagnon
Senior Assistant Attorney General

TIMOTHY TURNER

Dated: 1/20/03

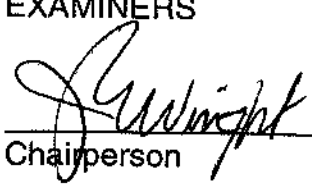

Timothy Turner
Respondent

APPROVED AND SO ORDERED

VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL
EXAMINERS

Dated: 2-12-03

by:


Chairperson

Entered 2/18/03