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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :	
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	Administrative Action
:	:
MARY E. WICENSKI, D.M.D. :	CONSENT ORDER
a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D. :	:
:	:
TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN THE :	:
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :	:

THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter the "Board") upon the receipt of a patient complaint from Tom Truskoff concerning the dental services rendered to him by Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D., a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), a dentist employed in the dental office of Lawrence Kaplan, D.D.S., known as Dental 2000, in or about July, 1995. The treatment to Mr. Truskoff consisted of

periodontal scaling, crown and bridge work on teeth #29 and 30, and restorative dental work on tooth #31.

The Board reviewed the entire record concerning the complaint of the patient, including additional submitted documents, and acquired additional information at an Investigative Inquiry attended by Lawrence Kaplan, D.D.S., without counsel, on April 17, 1996, and an Inquiry attended by the respondent, Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D., with her counsel, Arthur J. Timins, Esq., on November 20, 1996, in regard to the treatment of Mr. Truskoff. A review of the treatment rendered to the patient by respondent in Dr. Kaplan's office, indicated that the treatment deviated from the generally accepted standards of an average qualified dentist in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d). The Board concluded that respondent Wicenski had improperly prepared teeth #29 and 30 for crowns in the presence of active Type III periodontal disease on the same day that a periodontal scaling was performed on the patient. It also appears to the Board that the treatment plan prepared for patient Tom Truskoff failed to justify the need for the application of sealants to a fifty year old male patient's teeth #4, 5, 12, 13, 21 and 28.

It appearing that respondent wishes to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown,

IT IS on this 5th day of *May*, 1997,
ORDERED, that:

1. Respondent, Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D., a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D., is hereby reprimanded for performing crown preparations in the presence of active Type III periodontal disease on the same day that periodontal scaling was performed and for failing to justify

the need for the application of sealants on this fifty year old male patient as recommended on the patient's treatment plan in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d).

2. Respondent, Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D., a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D., is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00 for violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d). Payment shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey. The payment shall be submitted to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at 124 Halsey Street, P.O. Box 45005, Newark, New Jersey 07101 no later than the first day of the month following the entry of the within Order. In the alternative, respondent may elect to pay said costs on a monthly installment basis so long as the entire amount is paid within one (1) year of the entry date of the Order. In the event respondent elects to make payment on an installment basis, she shall enter into a letter agreement with the Board of Dentistry which shall provide the amount and due date for each monthly installment and further provide that if respondent fails to make any monthly installment in a timely manner as provided in such agreement, the entire remaining balance shall immediately become due and payable without further notice.

3. Respondent, Mary E. Wicenski, a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D., shall successfully complete seven (7) hours of continuing education in treatment planning; seven (7) hours of continuing education in basic crown and bridge; and seven (7) hours of continuing education in basic periodontics. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed no later than December 31, 1997. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance form as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be

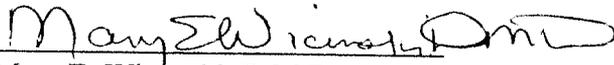
used for each course. Said continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education currently required for biennial renewal dental licensure.

4. Respondent Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D., a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D., shall forward to Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, at the address listed above, the sum of \$ 156.00, by certified check or money order made payable to "State of New Jersey," within thirty (30) days of the date of the entry of this Order, which represents the costs of the investigation of this matter.



ANTHONY M. VILLANE, JR., D.D.S.
President of the State Board of Dentistry

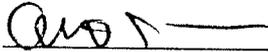
I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to entry of this Order.



Mary E. Wicenski, D.M.D.,
a/k/a Mary E. Dermody, D.M.D.

I hereby consent as to the form and entry of this Order.

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& HUGHES, ESQS.
Attorneys for Respondent Wicenski



Arthur J. Timins, Esq.