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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	:	Administrative Action
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SAM OH, D.M.D.	:	FINAL ORDER
License No.: 22DI02099800	:	OF DISCIPLINE
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Licensed To Practice Dentistry	:	
In the State of New Jersey	:	
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The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry has reviewed information regarding Sam Oh, D.M.D. ("Dr. Oh" or "respondent"), more specifically a 2012 conviction for criminal solicitation for possession of a hypodermic needle and Alprazolam in the State of Washington. Based on that information, The Board on February 19, 2014, entered a Provisional Order of Discipline (POD), preliminarily finding and concluding that the conviction provided a basis for discipline against his New Jersey license to practice dentistry. The POD directed that any request seeking modification or dismissal of the order was to be made to the Board within 30 days of its entry. The POD was sent to Dr. Oh's address of record and to an additional address in Washington State. Dr. Oh did not submit a response within the time frame contemplated in the POD or at any time thereafter. The Board, therefore will finalize the POD as written.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board issued Dr. Oh a license to practice dentistry in New Jersey on January 28, 2000. Respondent placed his license on inactive status on October 31, 2009. His license has been on inactive status since that date.

2. On or about March 7, 2012, in the State of Washington, respondent pled guilty to criminal solicitation for possession of hydrocodone and Alprazolam. On May 25, 2012, the Superior Court for King County, Washington, entered a judgment of conviction and deferred sentence for 24 months.

3. Respondent's license to practice in the State of Washington was placed on probation. He was required to participate in the Washington Physicians Health Program, and was assessed a civil penalty of \$7,500 (State of Washington, Department of Health, Dental Quality Assurance Commission consent order attached as Exhibit D).

Conclusions of Law

The above findings of fact, specifically respondent's conviction of a crime or offense relating adversely to an activity regulated by the Board, provide grounds for disciplinary action in this State pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

ACCORDINGLY, it is on this 6th day of January, 2016,

ORDERED THAT:

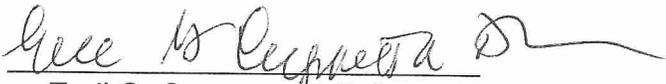
1. The license of Dr. Oh to practice dentistry in this State shall be suspended for a period of five years, which suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation. The suspension/period of probation shall commence upon entry of the Final Order of Discipline in this matter.

2. Respondent is reprimanded for his the conduct that resulted in his conviction in the State of Washington.

3. Should respondent seek to reactivate his New Jersey dental license, he shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board to discuss his fitness to practice.

The Board reserves the right to impose conditions on respondent's practice that the Board, in its discretion, finds necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 
Emil G. Cappetta, D.D.S.
Board President