

BEFORE THE INDIANA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
CAUSE NO.: 90 DB 001

STATE OF INDIANA,)
)
) Petitioner,)
)
) v.)
)
) WILLIAM DONALD VINCE, D.D.S.,)
) License No.: 12005349,)
)
) Respondent.)

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER

The Indiana State Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") held an administrative hearing on August 5, 1994 in Rooms 1 and 2 of the Conference Center, Indiana Government Center South, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, concerning the dental license of William Donald Vince, D.D.S. ("Respondent"). Said hearing was limited to the issue of the reinstatement of Respondent's dental license which had been suspended pursuant to Board Order.

The State of Indiana was represented by Andrew S. Peacock, Deputy Attorney General. Respondent appeared in person and knowingly, intentionally and voluntarily waived his right to be represented by counsel.

The Board, having considered the evidence presented and taking official notice of its file in this matter, by a vote of 9 to 0, issues the following Findings of Fact and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed dentist in the State of Indiana holding license no. 12005349.

2. On November 2, 1990, Respondent's license was suspended after disciplinary charges were brought by the State of Indiana.

3. The Board's Order of December 21, 1990 required Respondent to provide the Board with complete evaluations from a board certified internist and a certified addictionologist prior to his filing a petition for reinstatement of license.

4. The Board's Order of December 21, 1990 further required that Respondent present to the Board, prior to reinstatement, either the identity or a personal appearance of a dentist licensed to practice in Indiana who was willing to engage in indirect supervision of Respondent's probationary practices.

5. On May 24, 1994, the Board received Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement of his suspended license.

6. Respondent received timely and proper notice of the hearing date and location in accordance with IC 4-21.5-3-20.

7. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-14(c), Respondent bears the burden of persuasion and the burden of going forward in this hearing.

8. The Board, pursuant to IC 25-1-9-11, may reinstate a suspended license if it finds that the practitioner is able to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to the public.

9. Respondent failed to present both the results of a complete addictionology examination and the results of a complete internal medicine evaluation to the Board.

10. Respondent failed to present any evidence of his competence to practice dentistry.

11. The Board has jurisdiction to hear this cause.

12. The Board finds that Respondent has failed to comply with the Board's Order of December 21, 1990.

13. The Board finds that Respondent is not able to return to the practice of dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to the public.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board issues the following Order:

Respondent's Petition for Reinstatement is hereby **DENIED**.

SO ORDERED this 19th day of August, 1994.

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL
EXAMINERS

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