IN Re: David R. Steuer, D.M.D.  

INTERIM CONSENT AGREEMENT

INTRODUCTION

This document is an Interim Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties hereto, regarding the license to practice dentistry of David R. Steuer, D.M.D. ("Dr. Steuer"). The parties to this Interim Consent Agreement are Dr. Steuer, the Maine Board of Dental Practice ("the Board"), and the Office of the Attorney General, State of Maine. The parties enter into this Interim Consent Agreement pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B).

FACTS

1. From May 5, 2006 to December 31, 2015, Dr. Steuer was licensed by the Board to practice dentistry in the State of Maine. On December 9, 2016, the Board renewed Dr. Steuer’s license, subject to the terms and conditions of a consent agreement dated November 18, 2016, and a subsequent amendment dated December 9, 2016 (hereinafter “the 2016 Agreement”).

2. On December 14, 2016, and January 10, 2017, the Board received information suggesting that Dr. Steuer was not in compliance with all terms and conditions of the 2016 Agreement.

3. On January 20, 2017, following a presentation of the information regarding Dr. Steuer’s alleged noncompliance with the 2016 Agreement, the Board voted to immediately suspend Dr. Steuer’s dental license pursuant to 5 M.R.S. § 10004(3). On January 23, 2017, the Board issued an Order of Immediate Suspension, which suspended Dr. Steuer’s license until 12:00 a.m. on February 19, 2017.

4. The Board scheduled an adjudicatory hearing for February 10, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.

5. To give the parties an opportunity to try to resolve this matter without a hearing, Dr. Steuer requests that the Board postpone the adjudicatory hearing and in return he will agree to the continued suspension of his license.

6. The adjudicatory hearing previously scheduled for February 10, 2017 will be continued until a mutually agreeable date, which will be no later than the Board’s next regularly scheduled meeting on March 10, 2017.
COVENANTS

7. Dr. Steuer agrees that the suspension voted by the Board on January 20, 2017, shall remain in effect until the sooner of the following eventualities: a) the date the allegations of noncompliance with the 2016 Agreement are resolved; or b) 12:00 a.m. on March 11, 2017.

8. Dr. Steuer acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Interim Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Interim Consent Agreement, that he executed this Interim Consent Agreement of his own free will, and that he agrees to abide by all the terms and conditions set forth herein.

SIGNATURES

DATED: 2/4/2017

DAVID R. STEUER, D.M.D

DATED: 2-10-2017

GERALDINE A. SCHNEIDER, D.M.D
Chairperson

DATED: 2-10-17

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