

**BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NO. 14-139
DAVID C. REFF, D.D.S.)	
Iowa Dental License # 09152)	ORDER DENYING REQUEST
RESPONDENT)	

NOW on this 28th day of January, 2016, the Board considered a request from Respondent to have all restrictions removed from his stipulated license.

- 1) Respondent advised the Board through the application process, that he has had multiple back surgeries which have limited his clinical practice abilities.
- 2) On October 31, 2014 the Board issued Respondent a Stipulated License Agreement (“Agreement”). The Agreement placed Respondent’s license on indefinite probation and restricted Respondent’s practice to clinical instruction and supervision of dental hygiene and dental assistant students as well as the following clinical procedures:
 - a. Oral cavity examinations including periodontal and radiographic as well as oral cancer screenings.
 - b. Diagnosis of dental diseases, treatment planning, and patient consultations.
 - c. Administration of local anesthesia and nitrous oxide.

The Agreement also provides that Respondent may not perform any operative dentistry until further Order of the Board.

- 3) Respondent is now asking to have all restrictions removed and to be issued an unrestricted license.

- 4) In consideration of Respondent's request the Board reviewed the information in Respondent's original application and information that Respondent submitted in support of his request including a letter from his current physician and information about Respondent's practice history.
- 5) The Board also reviewed medical records obtained from Respondent's physician which included letters from an orthopedist and a physical therapy assessment.
- 6) After review and discussion, the Board is concerned about the length of time since Respondent has performed any operative dentistry. In addition the medical records obtained by the Board raise questions about the effectiveness of the treatment and physical therapy Respondent has undergone.
- 7) In order for the Board to reconsider Respondent's request, Respondent must provide the following information to the Board:
 - a. Documentation of Respondent's practice of operative dentistry within the previous five (5) years. Such documentation should include practice dates and locations and clinical procedures routinely performed. As an alternative, Respondent may submit evidence of successful completion of the CRDTS examination within the previous five (5) years.
 - b. Medical records from Respondent's treating medical doctors and physical therapists that outline treatment performed and results and demonstrates that Respondent has the range of motion and strength to perform operative dentistry.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's request to have all restrictions removed from his dental license is **DENIED**.

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