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BEFORE THE KANSAS DENTAL BOARD

In The Matter Of)
) Case No. 07-119
RYAN D. LOUDEN, DMD)
LICENSE NO. 60014)

EMERGENCY AGENCY ORDER

Ryan D. Louden, DMD (the "Respondent") is currently authorized to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas by reason of the Kansas Dental Board (the "Board") having issued him License No. 60014.

It has come to the attention of the Board's Investigation Member that the Respondent has committed the following acts:

1. On July 20, 2007, Respondent prescribed Hydrocodone (Vicodin) 30 for a five-year-old child J.P., who was the child of D.P., a woman with whom the Respondent reportedly had a romantic relationship. Prescribing this drug for a five-year-old child is below the applicable standard of care and was potentially impairing to the health and safety of the child. Although the Respondent's records indicate the Hydrocodone was for J.P., Respondent wrote the prescription fraudulently naming the boy's father as the patient. The boy's father was not and never had been a patient of Respondent.

2. Records from various pharmacies indicate that Respondent has written the following prescriptions for D.P.:

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| 12/15/06 | Diazepam – valium 5 |
| 12/15/06 | Hydrocodone 20 |
| 5/18/07 | Oxycodone (Lortab) 20 |
| 7/11/07 | Oxycodone (Percocet) 20 |

7/14/07	Oxycodone 20
7/16/07	Hydrocodone 20
7/18/07	Oxycodone (Percocet) 20
7/20/07	Hydrocodone 20

During July of 2007, Respondent prescribed an excessive amount of controlled substances to D.P. and failed to record the amounts prescribed in the patient's record.

3. Records from pharmacies in the city in which Respondent practices indicate that Respondent has written the following prescriptions for himself:

12/3/06	Hydrocodone (Lortab) 20
11/27/06	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
3/3/07	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
3/7/07	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
4/6/07	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
4/26/07	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
5/28/07	Chlordiazepoxide (Librium) 10
7/8/07	Hydrocodone (Vicodin) 20

By self-prescribing Chloradiazepoxide, Respondent was prescribing outside the scope of the practice of dentistry.

4. On July 30, 2007, at approximately 6:30 PM, police officers attempted to discuss with Respondent the prescription Respondent had written for J.P. The police reported that Respondent appeared extremely intoxicated and slurred his words. The police have reported that they have had multiple contacts with Respondent during which he appeared intoxicated.

5. On September 10, 2007, police officers reported to Respondent's dental office to perform a welfare check on Respondent at the request of D.P., a woman with whom the Respondent reportedly had a romantic relationship. The police reported that the front of Respondent's dental office contained a strong odor of Nitrous Oxide and Respondent was found sitting in a chair in a patient booth with the nose piece for Nitrous Oxide on his face. The police

also reported that a bottle of vodka, which was approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ empty, was on Respondent's desk in the rear of Respondent's dental office and Respondent appeared to be intoxicated.

6. On September 12, 2007, at approximately 9:30 p.m., police officers reported to Respondent's dental office to perform another welfare check on Respondent at the request of D.P., a woman with whom the Respondent reportedly had a romantic relationship. The police reported that Respondent's dental office contained a strong odor of Nitrous Oxide and Respondent was found sitting in a chair with the nose piece for Nitrous Oxide on his nose. The police also located a four pack of Salvador's original margarita alcoholic beverages and discovered that three of the beverages were open. The police further reported that Respondent initially appeared to be unconscious, but when police officers called his name, Respondent stood and appeared to be intoxicated. When police officers began to place handcuffs on him, Respondent took a drink out of a bottle of margarita. When police officers conducted field sobriety tests, they determined, based on their training and expertise, that there was at least a 65% probability that Respondent was impaired.

After considering the foregoing, the Board's Investigation Member, in accordance with the authority granted to him by the Board, enters the following emergency agency order, pursuant to K.S.A. 77-536 and K.S.A. 65-1449.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

For purposes of this order, the Board's Investigation Member makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Board has previously issued Respondent license number 60014, which entitled him to practice dentistry in the State of Kansas ("Respondent's License").