BEFORE THE MISSOURI DENTAL BOARD

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Petitioner,

v.

TROY R. VAN OPDORP, D.M.D.

Respondent.

No. 11-0280 DB

ORDER OF THE MISSOURI DENTAL BOARD
DISCIPLINING THE DENTAL LICENSE OF
TROY R. VAN OPDORP, D.M.D.

On or about March 18, 2013, the Administrative Hearing Commission entered its Decision in the case of Missouri Dental Board v. Troy R. Van Opdorp, D.M.D., Case No. 11-0280 DB. In that Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission determined that Respondent Troy R. Van Opdorp’s dental license (license # 015933) is subject to disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to § 332.321.2(1), (2), (5), (13) and (15), RSMo.¹

The Board has received and reviewed the record of the proceedings before the Administrative Hearing Commission and the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission. The record of the Administrative Hearing Commission is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Pursuant to notice and §§ 621.110 and 332.321.3, RSMo, the Board held a hearing on July 25, 2013, at approximately 8:35 a.m., at Associated Industries, 3234 West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City, Missouri, for the purpose of determining the appropriate disciplinary action against Respondent’s license. The Board was represented by Legal Counsel Tina M. Crow Halcomb.

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel. After being present and considering all of the

¹ All statutory references are to Missouri Revised Statutes 2000, as amended, unless otherwise indicated.
evidence presented during the hearing, the Board issues the following Findings of Facts, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Based upon the foregoing the Board hereby states:

I.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board is an agency of the state of Missouri created and established pursuant to § 332.021, RSMo, for the purpose of licensing all persons engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state. The Board has control and supervision of the licensed occupations and enforcement of the terms and provisions of Chapter 332, RSMo.

2. The Board hereby adopts and incorporates by reference the findings of fact contained in the March 18, 2013 Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission in Missouri Dental Board v. Trop R. Van Opdorp, D.M.D., Case No. 11-0280 DB in their entirety.

3. In its March 18, 2013 Decision, the Administrative Hearing Commission found that the Board had cause to discipline Licensee’s license pursuant to § 332.321.2(1), (2), (5), (13) and (15), RSMo.

4. The Board set this matter for disciplinary hearing and served notice of the disciplinary hearing upon Respondent by publication in a proper and timely fashion.

II.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

5. This Board has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to §§ 621.110 and 332.321.3, RSMo.

6. The Board expressly adopts and incorporates by reference the conclusions of law contained in the Decision issued by the Administrative Hearing Commission dated March 18, 2013, in Missouri Dental Board v. Tray R. Van Opdorp, Case No. 11-0280 DB, finding cause to discipline Respondent’s license pursuant to §332.321.2(1), (2), (5), (13) and (15), RSMo.
7. As a result of the foregoing, and in accordance with the Administrative Hearing Commission's Decision dated March 18, 2013, Respondent’s dental license is subject to disciplinary action by the Board pursuant to § 332.321.2(1), (2), (5), (13) and (15), RSMo.

8. The Board has determined that this Order is necessary to ensure the protection of the public.

III.

ORDER

Having fully considered all the evidence before the Board, and giving full weight to the Decision of the Administrative Hearing Commission, it is the ORDER of the Board that the dental license of Troy R. Van Opdorp, D.M.D. (license no. 015933) is hereby REVOKED. The revocation shall be effective TEN (10) days from the date of this Order. Licensee shall return all indicia of licensure to the Board immediately upon receipt of this Order.

The Board will maintain this Order as an open, public record of the Board as provided in Chapters 332, 610, and 324, RSMo.

SO ORDERED, THIS 1st DAY OF AUGUST 2013.

MISSOURI DENTAL BOARD

[Signature]
Brian Barnett, Executive Director