

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: MICHAEL A. KRUPKA, DDS

ORDER

On this 20th day of March, 2009, comes on for hearing the matter of Michael A. Krupka, DDS. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership together with its attorney, William H. Trice. Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, testimony of Michael A. Krupka and others, the Board finds that:

I.

Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. is licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II.

Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. has admitted in testimony that he has exhibited an addiction to narcotics or schedule medication or other mind altering drugs in violation of the Dental Practice Act, more specifically ACA §17-82-316(3).

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Michael A. Krupka, DDS, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically ACA §17-82-316(3), that is he ha exhibited an addiction to narcotics or schedule medication or other mind altering drugs.

2. As a result of the above violation of the Dental Practice Act, the license to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas of Michael A. Krupka, DDS, is revoked. Said revocation will be stayed for a period of five (5) or so long as Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. complies with the following conditions of stay:

- A. Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. will enter into a five year contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for rehabilitation and monitoring of his substance abuse problem.
- B. Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. will comply with the terms of his contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation, for they will be considered as the "conditions of stay" of this Order.
- C. Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S., will attend such meetings of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners as required, to show proof of his compliance or failure to comply with his contract for monitoring and rehabilitation with the Arkansas Medical Foundation.
- D. Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S., will reimburse the Board its costs of the investigation and hearing in the amount of \$240.00, within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.
- E. Upon Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. complying with the conditions of stay for a period of five (5) years, his license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas will become unencumbered. If Michael A. Krupka, D.D.S. fails to comply with the conditions of stay, the stay will be lifted and his license to practice dentistry in the state of Arkansas will be revoked.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



MARK MUNCY, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

3/29/09

DATE

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. H. Trice, III', written over a horizontal line.

William H. Trice, III
Attorney for the Arkansas State
Board of Dental Examiners