

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

v.

Case No. 2009-DB-0037D

CHARLES WYLIE, DDS,

Respondent.

ORDER FOR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE

NOW COMES the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners (hereinafter "Board"), pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-1-8(e)(1) and hereby **SUSPENDS**, effective immediately, the Class 3A Anesthesia Permit of Charles Wylie, DDS, (hereinafter "Respondent") on the grounds that his utilization of the Class 3A permit constitutes an immediate danger to the public. This Order is effective on the date of entry by the Board. In support of the immediate **ORDER** for suspension, the Board states as follows:

1. The Board is a state entity created by West Virginia Code § 30-4-1 *et seq.* and is empowered to regulate, among other things, the issuance of anesthesia permits.
2. That the Respondent is a licensee of the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners and subject to license requirements of that Board.

3. Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-1-8(e)(1), the Board is authorized to suspend or revoke a license prior to a hearing if the licensee's continuation in practice constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

4. The Board has reason to believe that the Respondent has engaged in unprofessional and conduct far beyond medically acceptable standards. And that the conduct of the Respondent is a willful departure from accepted standards in that he failed to properly sedate, administer and utilize a controlled substance in a dental procedure.

5. Upon information and belief on July 29, 2009, the Respondent administered seventeen tablets of Halcion 0.25 mg tablets¹, to a patient during a five hour procedure.

6. Upon further information and belief the patient suffered a poisoning and toxic effect of the Halcion , i.e., an overdose. The patient was admitted to Wheeling Hospital for three days where he underwent treatment of Romazicon.²

7. That the Respondent's continuing ability to utilize his Class 3A permit or any sedation or anti-anxiety agents constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

WHEREFORE, based on the forgoing, it is hereby ORDERED :

¹ Halcion a benzodiazepine, is a Schedule IV Controlled Substance as defined by West Virginia Code § 60A-2-210.

²ROMAZICON is indicated for the complete or partial reversal of the sedative effects of benzodiazepines where sedation has been produced with benzodiazepines and for the management of benzodiazepine overdose


1. That the Respondent's Class 3A Anesthesia Permit be immediately **SUSPENDED**, and

2. That the Respondent shall **CEASE and DESIST** the practice of the use of any sedation or anti-anxiety agents, including but not limited to benzodiazepine and nitrous oxide in the State of West Virginia until further Order from the Board.

In addition, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Board issue a Statement of Charges and Notice of Hearing within 30 days of entry of this Order.

Dated this 28 day of September 2009.

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
BY:**



David G. Edwards, DDS
President