

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD  
OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,**

**Complainant,**

**CASE #: 2007-DB-0039D**

**v.**

**BRUCE L. CASSIS, DDS,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

On February 19, 2009, Bruce L. Cassis, DDS (Respondent) petitioned the West Virginia Board of Dental Examiners (Board) to reinstate his controlled substances prescription writing privileges. In support of his petition, the Respondent represented the following:

1. That by Consent Decree and Order entered on May 5, 2008, the Respondent was prohibited from prescribing, dispensing, or administering any scheduled controlled substances in the State of West Virginia.
2. That six (6) months from the date of the Consent Decree and Order, the Consent Decree and Order permitted the Respondent to petition the Board to allow him to exercise the privilege of prescribing controlled substances.

3. That the Respondent was to enroll in and successfully complete a course in pharmacology pre-approved by the Board. The course was to include an intensive course in the proper prescribing of controlled dangerous substances.

4. That the Respondent has enrolled in and successfully completed the following course work:

Pain Management -Prescribing Controlled Substances and the Law  
Pain Management -The Pathophysiology of Pain  
Pain Management -Pharmacologic Agents in Pain Management  
Pain Management -Therapeutic management of Pain  
Pain Management -Addiction, Tolerance and Dependence  
Sedation Section -Basic Sedation in Dentistry

WHEREFORE, the Board having reviewed the Respondent's request for reinstatement of the privilege to prescribe controlled substances, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. That the Respondent's Petition for reinstatement of his privilege to prescribe controlled substances is hereby GRANTED.

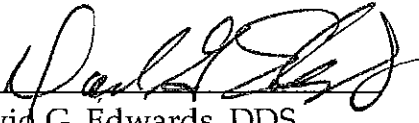
2. The Respondent shall maintain a separate log detailing all controlled substances prescribed, administered and dispensed. The Respondent shall list the name of the medication prescribed, administered or dispensed and the quantity of said medication, along with an explanation for the prescribing, administering or dispensing of the medication. A copy of this log shall be sent to the Board quarterly. This log shall be made available upon request by the Board or its designee at any time.

3. That all other provision of the May 5, 2008 Consent Decree and Order shall remain in full force and effect.

4. That a true copy of this Order shall be forward to the Respondent as his last known address.

Entered this 1st day of April 2009.

West Virginia Board of  
Dental Examiners:



David G. Edwards, DDS  
President