

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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OF DENTAL EXAMINERS,

Complainant,

CASE No.: 2008-DB-0063D

v.

STEFAN A. CHO-POLIZZI, DDS,

Respondent.

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On June 7, 2012, STEFAN A. CHO-POLIZZI, 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 July 14, 2011, the Respondent was prohibited from prescribing, dispensing, or administering any scheduled controlled substances in the State of West Virginia.

2. That the Respondent was required to petition the Board to allow him to exercise the privilege of prescribing controlled substances upon successful completion of the pharmacology course outlined in the Consent Decree and Order.

3. That the Respondent was ORDERED to enroll in and successfully complete a pharmacology course 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 was ORDERED to enroll in and successfully complete a course in ethics pre-approved by the Board.

5. That the Respondent was ORDERED to enroll in and successfully complete a course in record keeping.

6. That the Respondent successfully completed the following required courses:

- a. Opioid Prescribing in Dentistry;
- b. The Intersection of Ethics and Law; and
- c. Dental Record Keeping.

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 for two (2) years. 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 provisions of the July 14, 2011 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 27th day of July 2012.

West Virginia Board of
Dental Examiners:

Diane M Paletta DDS

Diane M. Paletta, DDS
President