BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN THE MATTER OF

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For the Practice of Dentistry
In the State of Arizona

On April 2, 2004, the Arizona State Board of Dental Examiners reviewed the information presented by the investigative panel and voted to accept the Findings of Fact as follows:

FINDINGS OF FACT


2. Digital pano - referenced in chart page 12 - "5 PA, 4 BWX, PMX".

3. Diagnosis perio page 12, 9/25/02. Patient signed informed cavatit request, page 40, signed on page 16. Extractions: #2, 3, 15, 30, 31. The cavatit was used in determining the treatment plan.

4. Treatment plan is RP and scale, local delivery, teeth #2, 3, 18, 20, 29, 31 composite. Crowns #14, 15, 19, 30. Extractions #2, 3, 15, 30, 31.

5. No perio pocketing, no evidence of any pathology, cysts. No pathology on x-ray.

6. Treatment rendered RD/scale, filling appropriate with diagnosis; surgery not done so can't be evaluated.

and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW as follows:
The facts as stated represent UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT as defined at A.R.S. Section 32-1201(18)(m) which states "Any conduct or practice which does or would constitute a danger to the health, welfare or safety of the patient or the public" and as such, constitute grounds for DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS under A.R.S. Sections 32-1263(1) which states "Unprofessional Conduct, as defined in Section 32-1201" and 32-1263(4) which states "Violation or noncompliance with any provision of this chapter or of any rules adopted by the Board pursuant to this chapter."

and ISSUED the following order:

CONTINUING EDUCATION for credit of SIX (6) hours in the area of ORAL PATHOLOGY and SIX (6) hours in DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT PLANNING to be COMPLETED IN SIX (6) MONTHS.

COURSES MUST BE PRE-APPROVED BY THE BOARD, AND THE RESPONDENT MUST FILE VERIFICATION OF COMPLETION. HOME STUDY COURSES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

IN BOARD ORDERS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION, PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE COURSES BY THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OR ITS DESIGNEE IS MANDATORY AND VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE SHALL BE SENT TO THE BOARD OFFICE. Verification shall be by cancelled checks, attendance slips, if any, and a copy of the notes taken during the course.

These hours of Continuing Education are IN ADDITION TO THE HOURS REQUIRED AT TIME OF RENEWAL.

A licensee has the right to PETITION FOR REHEARING or REVIEW of the Order pursuant to A.R.S. Section §32-1263.02(B). According to A.R.S. Section §41-1092.09, as amended, the PETITION must be filed with the Board's Executive Director within thirty (30) days after personal service of this Order or within thirty-five (35) days from the date of the mailing if the Order was served by certified mail. Pursuant to A.A.C. R4-11-1701(C), the PETITION must set forth legally sufficient reasons for granting the rehearing or review. The filing of a PETITION FOR REHEARING or REVIEW is required to preserve any rights of appeal to the Superior Court that the licensee may wish to pursue.
THIS ORDER SHALL BE EFFECTIVE and IN FORCE UPON THE EXPIRATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED TIME PERIOD FOR FILING A MOTION FOR REHEARING OR REVIEW WITH THE BOARD. However, the timely filing of a motion for rehearing or review shall stay the enforcement of the Board's Order unless, pursuant to A.A.C. R4-11-1701(F), the Board has expressly found good cause to believe that the Order shall be effective immediately upon issuance and has so stated in this Order.

ISSUED this 26th day of April, 2004 at Phoenix, Arizona.

THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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