

# FORMAL ACTION REPORT

Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the Ohio State Dental Board in September 2002.

## **1. CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS:**

**DINOZZI, ANTHONY D. (30021092) – Batavia**

Based on the doctor's alleged felony conviction. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 23, 2002.

**IVAN, RICHARD G. (30012686) – Hinckley**

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to comply with the infection control rules. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 23, 2002.

## **2. FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDERS:**

**ZAK, JOHN F. (30020816) – Lakewood**

Dental license is revoked, based on the Board finding counts 1 through 39 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true, involving permitting and misrepresentation. Order sent September 18, 2002, effective 15 days from date of mailing. Respondent has 15 days from date of mailing to file an appeal.

**DINOZZI, ANTHONY D. (30021092) – Batavia**

Dental license is subject to 7 hours of continuing education in ethics and professionalism, based on the Board finding counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true, involving conviction of a felony. Order sent September 19, 2002, effective 15 days from date of mailing. Respondent has 15 days from date of mailing to file an appeal.

## **3. CONSENT AGREEMENTS:**

**CONDOS, LYNN D. (31003017) – Akron**

Dental Hygienist license is indefinitely suspended. The Board shall review documentation submitted to determine if hygienist is physically/mentally able to return to practice. Upon reinstatement, license shall be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of 5 years.

Agreement effective September 24, 2002.

**DEUCHER, ROBERT F. (30012433) – Cleveland**

Doctor shall immediately cease and desist from rendering endodontic treatment. Doctor shall refer all current patients to other practitioners for endodontic treatment. Doctor shall not undertake any new cases of endodontic treatment, involving past, present or future patients until completing 20 hours of continuing education in endodontics at an accredited college of dentistry. Once informed by the Board that he may resume providing endodontic treatment, doctor's practice is limited to endodontic treatment on anterior teeth with single canals only. Doctor shall permanently desist from rendering endodontic treatment on posterior and/or multiple canal teeth. Doctor's license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 2 years following notification from the Board that he may resume providing endodontic treatment: doctor shall submit on a monthly basis to the Board necessary documentation for each patient to whom he provided endodontic treatment.

Agreement effective September 12, 2002.

**MEILINGER, JOHN I. (30014849) – Lodi**

Doctor shall immediately cease and desist from rendering endodontic treatment. Doctor shall refer all current patients to other practitioners for endodontic treatment. Doctor shall not undertake any new cases of endodontic treatment, involving past, present or future patients until completing 20 hours of continuing education in endodontics at an accredited college of dentistry. Once informed by the Board that he may resume providing endodontic treatment, doctor's practice is limited to endodontic treatment on anterior teeth with single canals only. Doctor shall permanently desist from rendering endodontic treatment on posterior and/or multiple canal teeth. Doctor's license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 1 year following notification by the Board that he may resume providing endodontic treatment: doctor shall submit on a monthly basis to the Board necessary documentation for each patient to whom he provided endodontic treatment.

Agreement effective September 12, 2002.

**ROUZAUD, ROBERT M. (30019103) – Cleveland**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 30 days effective October 12, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall make a written request to the Acting

Secretary of the Board for reinstatement. Doctor shall submit documentation that he is in compliance with the infection control provisions. Upon reinstatement, license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 1 year: doctor shall submit on a quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis; doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance; doctor shall complete 20 hours of continuing education in dental ethics and 7 hours of continuing education in infection control within 3 months of the effective date of this consent agreement; doctor shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of the effective date.

Agreement effective September 11, 2002.

**COHEN, STEVEN J. (30011979) – Cleveland**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 30 days effective September 12, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall make a written request to the Acting Secretary of the Board for reinstatement. Doctor shall submit documentation that he is in compliance with the infection control provisions. Upon reinstatement, license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 1 year: doctor shall submit on a quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis; doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance; doctor shall complete 20 hours of continuing education in dental ethics and 7 hours of continuing education in infection control within 3 months of the effective date of this consent agreement; doctor shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of the effective date.

Agreement effective September 11, 2002.

**4. REINSTATEMENT:**

**CHEEK, JOHN A. (30014928) – Columbus**

Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by the Board, subject to probationary conditions established by April 2002 Consent Agreement. Effective September 11, 2002.

**SANTUCCI, A. SCOTT (30018923) – Niles**

Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by the Board, subject to probationary conditions established by February 2001 Consent Agreement. Effective September 11, 2002.

**5. PERMANENT SURRENDERS:**

**LEVITT, GERALD A. (30017568) – Akron**

Doctor hereby voluntarily, knowingly, intelligently and permanently surrenders certificate to practice dentistry in Ohio. This surrender shall be effective as of midnight August 23, 2002.