

# FORMAL ACTION REPORT

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

1. **CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS:**

LESINSKI-LAUER, MARY C. (30017941) – University Heights

Based on the doctor's alleged misdemeanor conviction. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed November 12, 2002.

2. **CONSENT AGREEMENTS:**

MILLER, PHILLIP D. (30016098) – Springfield

Doctor's license shall be suspended for nine (9) months effective January 1, 2003. Dr. Miller shall submit to random urine screenings for drugs, in such manner and time as directed by the Board, and shall ensure that results of such screenings are submitted to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the screening. Dr. Miller shall immediately surrender his Conscious Sedation Permit to the Board and shall immediately cease prescribing, ordering, dispensing, or administering any scheduled controlled substances. Dr. Miller may not submit an application for or request reinstatement of his Conscious Sedation Permit or the privilege to prescribe, order, dispense, or administer any scheduled controlled substances for at least two years after his license to practice dentistry has been reinstated. Before the Board will consider reinstatement, Dr. Miller shall submit documentation to the Board that he has successfully completed a minimum of twenty (20) hours of continuing education in pharmacology from an American Dental Association accredited dental college. Dr. Miller shall immediately cease rendering orthodontic treatment and shall not commence rendering orthodontic treatment unless he successfully completes an American Dental Association accredited post-graduate orthodontics specialty program, pre-approved by the Secretary of the Board. It is understood that such program shall be full time for a minimum of three years. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall submit an application for reinstatement accompanied by appropriate fees. Doctor shall submit documentation that he has

successfully completed a minimum of seven (7) hours of continuing education in dental infection control, twenty (20) hours in fixed prosthodontics and twenty (20) hours in dental ethics. The fixed prosthodontics shall be taken at an American Dental Association accredited dental college. Dr. Miller shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam. Should any drug screen have tested positive, the Board shall not consider reinstatement of Dr. Miller's license until further requirements have been met. Upon reinstatement, Dr. Miller's license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of two years: doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance with terms of the consent agreement, doctor shall fully cooperate with Board investigators in future inspections/evaluations, doctor shall appear for interviews before the Board as requested, doctor shall not prescribe, order, dispense, or administer any scheduled controlled substances, doctor shall obey all federal, state and local laws.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**CARRATOLLA, THOMAS (30017926) – Streetsboro**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 30 days effective December 1, 2002. Doctor may complete any fixed prosthodontic treatment commenced before the effective date of this agreement, upon the condition that such treatment be completed by December 1, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall submit an application for reinstatement accompanied by appropriate fees and take and pass the jurisprudence exam. Upon reinstatement, license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 2 years: doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance; doctor shall submit copies of final radiographs for all single crowns, post and cores he performs, if doctor completes his continuing education and is permitted to perform multiple crowns and/or bridge work, doctor shall submit copies of final radiographs for all multiple crowns and/or bridge works performed. Doctor shall not perform any fixed prosthodontic treatment, with the exception of single crowns, after November 30, 2002 unless he first completes and submits documentation of completion of 80 hours of remediation in fixed prosthodontics at an American Dental Association accredited dental college.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**VOSS, HAROLD L. (30013775) – Columbus**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 14 days effective November 11, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall make a written request to the Board Secretary for reinstatement, doctor shall submit documentation that he is in compliance with the infection control provisions. Doctor shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of the effective date. Doctor shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Upon reinstatement, doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: doctor shall fully cooperate with the board's inspections/evaluations, doctor shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis and doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**KIRKPATRICK, JAMES E. (30019110) – Belpre**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 45 days effective November 25, 2002. Dr. shall provide 160 hours of pro bono dental services to underserved populations to be completed within 12 months after the end of the suspension. Such pro bono services shall be performed in an approved not-for-profit clinic or setting and shall be calculated by chair-time hours and shall be reported to the Acting Secretary on a weekly basis. After completing the first 30 days of suspension, the doctor's license shall be reinstated for sole and restricted purpose of providing pro bono dental services to underserved populations. During the last 15 days of suspension, doctor may begin and complete no more than 40 hours of the required pro bono dental services. Doctor shall complete 20 hours of continuing education in dental ethics and submit documentation within 3 months of effective date. Doctor shall take and pass jurisprudence exam within 45 days of effective date. Doctor shall place in personnel file of each dental auxiliary or basic qualified person working in the office a written statement, signed by doctor and the dental auxiliary or basic qualified person, to the effect that the dental auxiliary or basic qualified person has read and understands the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code regarding

permissible duties and tasks of dental auxiliaries and/or basic qualified personnel in Ohio. Upon reinstatement, doctor's license shall be subject to probationary terms for a period of 1 year: doctor shall submit quarterly declarations stating he is in compliance with terms of consent agreement.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**RAIFFE, DAVID M. (30019625) – Lakewood**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 30 days effective December 1, 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 evidencing that all employees taking radiographs are properly licensed to do so. Doctor shall submit documentation describing in detail the procedures he has implemented to ensure that his staff is performing only those duties permitted by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 4715 and Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4715. Upon reinstatement, license shall be subject to probationary conditions for a period of 3 years: doctor shall cooperate with Board's inspections and/or evaluations of his dental office, doctor shall submit by the seventh day of every other month commencing on January 7, 2003, an attestation from each clinical staff employee of his office that, during the preceding two months, that employee performed only those permitted duties. The attestation shall be signed and dated by the doctor and the employee. Doctor shall complete 20 hours of continuing education in dental ethics 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. Doctor shall immediately cease and desist from rendering endodontic treatment and shall refer all patients to other practitioners for endodontic treatment. Doctor shall not undertake any new cases of endodontic treatment, involving past, present or future patients, until he has submitted satisfactory documentation he has completed 20 hours of continuing education in endodontics taken at a dental college accredited by the American Dental Association. Once informed that he may resume providing endodontic treatment, doctor's practice is limited to endodontic treatment on anterior teeth with single canals only. Doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for a period of 1 year following notification that he may resume providing endodontic treatment on anterior teeth with

single canals only: doctor shall submit by the seventh day of each month, documentation for each patient to whom he provided endodontic treatment during the preceding month. After successfully performing endodontic treatment on anterior teeth with single canals only for 1 year and complying with probationary terms, the doctor may seek approval to perform endodontic treatment on posterior and/or multiple canal teeth, subject to successful completion of such additional continuing education designated and pre-approved by the Acting Secretary of the Board. After completing additional continuing education and being notified by Board that he may resume providing endodontic treatment on posterior and/or multiple canal teeth, doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: doctor shall submit by the seventh day of each month documentation for each patient to whom he provided endodontic treatment on posterior and/or multiple canal teeth during the preceding month. Doctor shall immediately and permanently cease rendering orthodontic treatment. Doctor shall provide a minimum of 600 hours of pro bono dental services to underserved populations to be completed within 1 year from the date of reinstatement following the 30-day suspension

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**BASINGER, ANDREW C. (30019171) – Mansfield**

Doctor's license shall be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of 5 years: Doctor shall submit quarterly declarations stating he is in compliance, shall appear for quarterly interviews as directed by Board, doctor shall participate in an aftercare program for a minimum of 1 year, doctor shall maintain participation in AA or NA no less than 3 days per week and shall submit quarterly documentation of such, doctor shall participate in a caduceus program and shall submit quarterly documentation of such, doctor is subject to random drug screenings and submit results within 7 days. Any positive screening shall result in automatic suspension of license.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**CARMAN, DAVID R. (30014224) – Gallipolis**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 14 days effective November 11, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall make a written request to the Board Secretary for reinstatement, doctor shall submit documentation that he is in compliance with the infection control provisions. Doctor shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of the effective date. Doctor shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Upon reinstatement, doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: doctor shall fully cooperate with the board's inspections/evaluations, doctor shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis and doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**CHOW, CHARLES W. (30012192) – Columbus**

Doctor's license shall be suspended for 14 days effective November 11, 2002. In order to be reinstated, doctor shall make a written request to the Board Secretary for reinstatement, doctor shall submit documentation that he is in compliance with the infection control provisions. Doctor shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of the effective date. Doctor shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Upon reinstatement, doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: doctor shall fully cooperate with the board's inspections/evaluations, doctor shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis and doctor shall submit quarterly declarations that he is in compliance.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**JORDAN, MARTIN E. (30019465) – Cleveland**

Doctor shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of the effective date. Doctor

shall take and pass the jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Doctor's license is subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: doctor shall fully cooperate with the board's inspections/evaluations, doctor shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**O'BRIEN, DANIEL G. (30020555) – Beaver creek**

Doctor shall complete 40 hours of continuing education in fixed prosthodontics at an ADA dental college within 4 months of the effective date.

Agreement effective November 7, 2002.

**LAPP, RICHARD (30011423) – Zanesville**

Doctor's license is indefinitely suspended. The Board shall review documentation submitted to determine if dentist 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 November 15, 2002.

**OMELTSCHENKO, KONRAD (30014129) – Cincinnati**

Doctor's license is indefinitely suspended. Doctor shall permanently surrender his DEA registration. Doctor shall permanently cease prescribing, ordering, dispensing or administering any scheduled controlled substances. The Board shall review documentation submitted to determine if dentist 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 November 15, 2002.

**3. REINSTATEMENTS:**

**WULF, COLLEEN A. (31003173) – Delaware**

Dental Hygienist's request for reinstatement, granted by the Board, subject to probationary conditions established by November 2002 Consent Agreement.

Effective November 7, 2002.