

FORMAL ACTION REPORT

Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the Ohio State Dental Board in September 2005.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS:

TANEJA, RAJIV, (30020790) – Youngstown

Convicted of Medicaid fraud. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 14, 2005.

FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDERS:

SULLIVAN, DOUGLAS, RDH, (31-009724) – Loveland

Dental license is suspended for an indefinite period of not less than nine (9) months, based on the Board finding Count 1 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true, involving pleading guilty and subsequently found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs which is a felony. Mr. Sullivan shall provide the Board a written report of evaluation by a treating practitioner indicating that Mr. Sullivan is no longer drug or alcohol dependent. Mr. Sullivan shall provide documentation that he has successfully completed treatment and is in compliance with any aftercare or outpatient treatment. Mr. Sullivan shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in an aftercare program. Mr. Sullivan shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in a drug and alcohol rehabilitation program. Mr. Sullivan shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of Board discipline stating that he is in compliance. Mr. Sullivan shall appear before the Board for interviews. Mr. Sullivan shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of dentistry in Ohio. Dr. Sullivan shall abstain from the personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed. Mr. Sullivan shall abstain completely from the use of alcohol. Mr. Sullivan shall submit documentation as evidence of continuing compliance with this program. Order sent September 19, 2005 and will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this Order. Respondent has 15 days from date of mailing to file an appeal.

PERRY, R. THOMAS, DDS (30-015032) – Dayton

Dr. Perry's dental license is suspended for a period of eighteen (18) months, based on the Board finding Count 1 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true, involving failure to properly evaluate the patient prior to administering general anesthesia, which is a failure to meet the standard of care. After the first six (6) months of suspension is served, the remaining twelve (12) months of the suspension shall be stayed, pending successful completion of all terms for reinstatement. Dr. Perry shall complete one hundred (100) hours of continuing education credit as follows: Forty (40) hours in pharmacology; forty (40) hours in pharmacokinetics; and twenty (20) hours in emergency medicine. After reinstatement Dr. Perry's anesthesia and sedation permits shall be suspended for a minimum of twelve (12) months. Dr. Perry shall be subject to a five (5) year probation period. Dr. Perry shall submit quarterly declarations stating that he is in compliance with the terms. Dr. Perry shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of dentistry in Ohio. Dr. Perry shall cooperate with the Board should records be requested for inspection by the Board. Order sent September 19, 2005 and will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of mailing this Order. Respondent has 15 days from date of mailing to file an appeal.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

ADLER, MARK G. ,D.D.S. (30017003) - Hudson

Dr. Adler's license to practice dentistry shall be indefinitely suspended. Dr. Adler may employ a licensed operator, i.e. dentist and dental staff to treat patients during the period of suspension. Dr. Adler shall provide to the Board a written report of evaluation by a treating practitioner indicating that Dr. Adler is no longer drug or alcohol dependent and is able to practice dentistry in accordance. Dr. Adler shall provide documentation from treatment provider that he has successfully completed treatment and is in compliance with any aftercare or outpatient treatment. Dr. Adler shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in an aftercare program. Dr. Adler shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in a Caduceus program. Dr. Adler shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in AA

or NA. Upon reinstatement Dr. Adler is subject to a probationary term of five (5) years. The effective date is September 14, 2005.

BACKIEWICZ, TIMOTHY, D.D.S. (30-019554) – New Albany

Dr. Backiewicz shall be subject to a probationary term of one (1) year following the effective date. Dr. Backiewicz shall complete seven (7) hours of continuing education in dental ethics within thirty (30) days. Dr. Backiewicz shall successfully complete the Board's jurisprudence examination. The effective date is September 14, 2005.

BLAND, JOHN C., D.D.S. (30-014822) – Warren

Dr. Bland's license to practice dentistry shall be indefinitely suspended. Dr. Bland may employ a licensed operator, i.e. dentist and dental staff to treat patients during the period of suspension. Dr. Bland shall provide to the Board a written report of evaluation by a treating practitioner indicating that Dr. Bland is no longer drug or alcohol dependent and is able to practice dentistry in accordance Dr. Bland shall provide documentation from treatment provider that he has successfully completed treatment and is in compliance with any aftercare or outpatient treatment. Dr. Bland shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in an aftercare program. Dr. Bland shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in a Caduceus program. Dr. Bland shall provide satisfactory documentation of continuous participation in AA or NA. Upon reinstatement, Dr. Bland is subject to a probationary term of five (5) years. The effective date is September 14, 2005.

HEDMOND, MICHAEL, D.D.S. (30-018149) – Steubenville

Dr. Hedmond's license to practice shall be suspended for nine (9) months beginning January 25, 2005. Dr. Hedmond shall complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education in dental ethics within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. Dr. Hedmond shall take and successfully complete the Board's jurisprudence examination within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this agreement. Dr. Hedmond shall file an Application for Reinstatement and complete the continuing education requirements for the 2004-2005 biennium. Dr. Hedmond will appear before the Board at regularly scheduled meeting. Upon reinstatement, Dr. Hedmond shall be subject to a probationary term of six (6) years.

WALTERS, MALCOLM, D.D.S. (30-020238) – Cleveland Heights

Dr. Walters' shall immediately and permanently cease and desist from rendering endodontic treatment and placing implants. Dr. Walters shall complete two hundred (200) hours of continuing

education. One hundred sixty (160) hours must cover at minimum the following topics: Crowns and bridge; radiography; record keeping; and review of medical histories. Forty (40) hours in diagnosis and treatment planning. Dr. Walters is subject to a probationary term of three (3) years. The effective date is September 14, 2005.

ZAK, JOHN F., D.M.D., M.D. (30-020816) – Canton

Dr. Zak entered into a consent agreement on September 15, 2005 whereby he was required in part to provide four hundred (400) hours of pro bono dental services. Per this amended consent agreement Dr. Zak shall complete four hundred (400) hours of didactic teaching in lieu of chair side pro bono hours. The effective date is September 14, 2005.

REINSTATEMENTS:

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