

FORMAL ACTION REPORT

Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the Ohio State Dental Board in September 2003.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS:

GROSSHANDLER, MARK H. (30014086) – Zanesville

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to meet the standard of care. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

JUHNKE, RICHARD W. (30019536) – Battle Creek, MI

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to meet the standard of care. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

LANGA, GEORGE A. (30013522) – Euclid

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to meet the standard of care. Amended Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003

LAPP, RICHARD (30011423) – Zanesville

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to meet the standard of care and permitting. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

MCDOWELL III, SAM – South Euclid

Application for dental assistant radiographer license was denied based on failure to show proof of "good moral character" as required by ORC Section 4715.53 (B)(2) based on a felony

conviction. Proposal to Deny License and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

STICKLE, MELVIN E. (30010901) – Canton

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to comply with the infection control rules. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

WADSWORTH, WILLIAM F. (30012361) – Mansfield

Based on the doctor's alleged conviction of a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed September 15, 2003.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

CARRATOLA, THOMAS (30017926) – Streetsboro

Dr. Carratola shall not perform any fixed prosthodontic treatment, with the exception of single crowns, unless he first satisfactorily completes and documents to the Board such successful completion of eighty (80) hours of remediation in fixed prosthodontics, specifically forty (40) hours didactic and forty (40) hours of clinical. Such eighty (80) hours shall be pre-approved by the secretary of the Board and shall be taken at an ADA accredited dental college. These hours are in addition to the forty (40) hours required for renewal of his license. Should Dr. Carratola fulfill the CE requirements and be permitted to perform multiple crowns and/or bridgework, Dr. Carratola's license shall be subject to probationary terms for a period of two (2) years, commencing at the time he is authorized to perform multiple crowns and/or bridgework: A) Dr. shall submit quarterly declarations stating he is in compliance with terms of consent agreement, B) Dr. shall submit by fifteenth (15) of each month, copies of final radiographs for all multiple crowns and/or bridgework performed during previous month.

Effective Date September 10, 2003.

BECKMAN, DAVID R. (30018940) – Parma Heights

Dr. Beckman is currently suspended indefinitely effective immediately. Prior to reinstatement, Board shall review documentation submitted to determine if Dr. is physically/mentally able to return to practice of dentistry. Upon reinstatement, Dr. shall be subject to probationary terms for five (5) years: A). Dr. shall submit quarterly declarations stating that he has been in compliance with consent, 2) Dr. shall appear for quarterly interviews or as directed, if Dr. leaves Ohio for three (3) continuous months, Dr. must notify Board in writing of dates of departure and return. Dr. shall abstain completely from personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed by another so authorized to do so. Dr. shall abstain completely from use of alcohol. Dr. shall participate in aftercare program approved in advance by Board and shall be a minimum of one (1) year. Dr. shall maintain participation in AA or NA, approved in advance by the Board, no less than three (3) days per week. On quarterly basis, Dr. shall submit documentation of continuing compliance with program. Dr. shall participate in Caduceus Program, approved in advance by Board, no less than one day per week. On quarterly basis, Dr. shall submit documentation of continuing compliance with program. Board reserves right to request Dr. to submit random urine screenings for drugs and alcohol and shall submit within seven (7) days. Should any specimen test positive, Dr. shall be suspended indefinitely.

CRAWFORD, WILLIAM D. (30015633) – Youngstown

Dr. Crawford shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of effective date. Dr. shall take and pass jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Dr's. license shall be subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: A) Dr. shall cooperate with inspections/evaluations, B) Dr. shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis.

DIXON, STEWART P. (31011430) – New Philadelphia

Should Mr. Dixon plead guilty to, be found guilty of, or be found eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction of any alcohol-related offense at any time before January 1, 2007, he shall voluntarily submit to an evaluation for substance abuse, at his expense, at a Board approved treatment facility. A copy of the completed evaluation shall be submitted to the Board within thirty (30) days of the plea, conviction, or eligibility for intervention. Mr. Dixon shall follow all recommendations of the treatment facility. Failure to timely submit the evaluation or follow all recommendations shall result in automatic, immediate suspension of Mr. Dixon's license to practice dental hygiene. Should the evaluation determine that Mr. Dixon is chemical or alcohol dependent, his license to practice dental hygiene shall be automatically and immediately suspended. Mr. Dixon shall submit written correspondence to the Board attesting whether or not he has any alcohol related convictions. Such correspondence shall be submitted on an annual basis, commencing December 1, 2003 and ending December 1, 2006. Furthermore, Mr. Dixon shall notify the Board of any alcohol related arrests within seven (7) days of the offense. Failure to comply with any provisions of this paragraph shall result in automatic, immediate suspension of Mr. Dixon's license to practice dental hygiene.

MALKOFF, MAX A. (30012912) – Youngstown

Dr. shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of effective date. Dr. shall take and pass jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Dr's License shall be subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: A) Dr. shall cooperate with inspections/evaluations; B) Dr. shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis.

MEANY, KEVIN J. (30013714) – Westlake

Dr. Meany shall complete 7 hours of continuing education in dental infection control within 3 months of effective date. Dr. shall take and pass jurisprudence exam within 30 days of effective date. Dr's. license shall be subject to probationary conditions for 1 year: A) Dr. shall cooperate with inspections/evaluations, B) Dr. shall submit on quarterly basis documentation that the heat sterilizing devices are being tested for proper function on a weekly basis.

PIERCE, KEISHA (unlicensed) - Akron

Ms. Pierce shall complete seven (7) hours of continuing education in dental ethics, pre-approved by the Board Secretary and submit documentation. Upon completion of these requirements, Ms. Pierce shall submit to the Board a two hundred (200)-word essay explaining why ethics is important for a professional. After Ms. Pierce has successfully completed both of these terms set forth, the Board shall issue to her a license to practice as a dental assistant radiographer.

SKIFFEY, JAMES J. (30013154) – Niles

Dr. Skiffey shall complete fifty (50) hours of continuing education in pedodontics, including radiography, diagnosis and treatment planning, and appropriate referral. Such fifty (50) hours shall be taken at an ADA accredited dental college and shall be pre-approved by the Board Secretary and shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours required for renewal of his license. Dr. Skiffey shall submit documentation of completing such hours within three (3) months of the effective date of the consent agreement. Dr. Skiffey's license shall be subject to the following probationary terms for a period of one (1) year: A) Dr. Skiffey shall cooperate with Board investigators in future inspections/evaluations.