

FORMAL ACTION REPORT

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

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS:

None

FINAL ADJUDICATION ORDERS:

BACON, R. SCOTT (30017298) – Cleveland

Dental license is Revoked, based on the Board finding Counts 1 and 2 of the Notice of Opportunity to be true, involving felony convictions. Order sent November 7, 2003 and effective immediately. Respondent has 15 days from date of mailing to file an appeal.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS:

LEVENSON, MARK D. (30017502) – Boca Raton, FL

The Dr.'s license is currently suspended. The Board shall reinstate the Dr.'s license to practice dentistry for the sole purpose of allowing him to permanently retire his license. The Dr. voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently retires from the practice of dentistry in Ohio effective upon the last date of signature on consent agreement. Furthermore, the Dr. voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently surrenders his renewal card in connection with his license to practice dentistry. The Dr. understands that as a result of the surrender herein that he is no longer permitted to practice dentistry in any form or manner in the State of Ohio. He further agrees that he shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of license to practice dentistry or issuance of any other license on or after the last date of signature of consent agreement.

Effective Date December 04, 2003.

PIKE, JENNIFER G., (31011462) – Streetsboro

Ms. Pike knowingly falsified CPR cards with her annual license renewal application in South Dakota and her dental hygiene license was placed on probationary status beginning January 1, 2002 through December 31, 2002. Ms. Pike is requesting to be licensed to practice dental hygiene in the State of Ohio. For the next three biennium's, Ms. Pike shall submit to the Board documentation in accordance with Section 4715-8-04, Ohio Administrative Code, of continuing education credits obtained. Such documentation shall be submitted to the Board by January 31, 2004, January 31, 2006 and January 31, 2008 respectively. Ms. Pike was licensed upon approval of consent agreement.

Effective Date December 4, 2003.

SAMS, ALLISON J., (31007276) – Columbus

Ms. Sams is currently suspended indefinitely effective immediately. Prior to reinstatement, Board shall review documentation submitted to determine if Ms. Sams is physically/mentally able to return to practice of dental hygiene. Upon reinstatement, Ms. Sams shall be subject to probationary terms for five (5) years: Ms. Sams shall immediately inform her dental or medical employer, or any prospective employer that the Board has placed her license on probation and she shall provide a complete copy of the consent agreement to her employer(s). The Board may provide her employer(s) with a copy of the consent agreement and may communicate with her employer(s). Ms. Sams shall submit quarterly declarations stating that she has been in compliance with consent. Ms. Sams shall appear for quarterly interviews or as directed, if Ms. Sams leaves Ohio for three (3) continuous months, Ms. Sams must notify Board in writing of dates of departure and return. Ms. Sams shall abstain completely from personal use or possession of drugs, except those prescribed by another so authorized to do so. Ms. Sams shall abstain completely from use of alcohol. Ms. Sams shall participate in aftercare program approved in advance by Board and shall be a minimum of one (1) year. Ms. Sams shall maintain participation in AA or NA, approved in advance by the Board, no less than three (3) days per week. On quarterly basis, Ms. Sams shall submit documentation

of continuing compliance with program. Ms. Sams shall participate in Caduceus Program, approved in advance by Board, no less than one day per week. On quarterly basis, Ms. Sams shall submit documentation of continuing compliance with program. Board reserves right to request Ms. Sams to submit random urine screenings for drugs and alcohol and shall submit within seven (7) days. Should any specimen test positive, Ms. Sams shall be suspended indefinitely.

Effective Date December 04, 2003.

TURNER, MARK L., (30012134) – Cleveland

Dr. is in the process of selling his dental practice. Effective immediately, Dr. shall only prescribe medication in conjunction with documented treatment. Dr. agrees to provide the Board with bi-weekly updated written information regarding the status of the sale of his dental practice. Upon the sale of his practice or by March 31, 2004, whichever occurs first, Dr. shall retire from the practice of dentistry and shall send his renewal card in connection with his license to practice dentistry. Dr. understands that upon the sale of his practice or by March 31, 2004, whichever occurs first, he is no longer permitted to practice dentistry in any form or manner in the State of Ohio. Doctor further specifically agrees that he shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement of license to practice dentistry or issuance of any other license on or after March 31, 2004 or the date of sale of his dental practice, whichever occurs first.

Effective Date December 04, 2003.

WADSWORTH, WILLIAM F., (30012361) – Mansfield

Dr.'s license shall be suspended for a period of four (4) months. Such suspension is stayed with the exception of thirty (30) days. This thirty-day period of the suspension shall be effective January 1, 2004. In order to be reinstated, Dr. shall: a) make a written request to Board Secretary for reinstatement b) obtain twenty (20) hours of continuing education in Dental Ethics. These hours shall

be pre-approved by the Board Secretary. Dr. shall submit documentation of completion of these hours c) taken and pass the jurisprudence exam within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this consent agreement. Dr. shall provide minimum of five hundred (500) hours of pro bono dental services to underserved populations, to be completed within one year from the date of reinstatement of his license following his suspension. Such pro bono shall be pre-approved by Board Secretary. The location must be pre-approved by the Board Secretary. All pro bono hours shall be reported to the Board Secretary on a weekly basis. Dr. shall be on probation for three (3) years. Dr. shall cooperate with Board's inspections and evaluations. If Dr. should leave Ohio for three (3) consecutive months, or reside or practice outside of Ohio, Dr. must notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return.

Effective Date December 04, 2003.

REINSTATEMENT:

PUSHKIN, YURI Y., (30020369) – Columbus

Doctor's request for reinstatement for sole and restricted purpose to commence pro bono hours granted by the Board, subject to probationary conditions established by June 2002 Consent Agreement.

Effective December 3, 2003.