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STATE OF NEW NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NUMBER:

In the Matter of)	
)	Administrative Action
CHOONG MUN, D.D.S.)	
)	CONSENT ORDER
Licensed to Practice Dentistry)	
in the State of New Jersey)	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a Report of Investigation from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, concerning certain professional practices of Choong Mun, D.D.S. Dr. Mun previously entered into a Consent Order with the Board filed on February 4, 1992 in resolution of certain allegations in connection with claims submitted to insurance companies on behalf of three of Dr. Mun's patients. The instant matter also concerns claims submitted to insurance companies on behalf of patients during the same period of time involved in the prior Consent Order, approximately September 1989 to May 1991. However, the referenced Investigation Report was received by the Board subsequent to the entry of the February 4, 1992 Consent Order.

In or about May 1991 respondent sold his dental practice in New Jersey, moved to Connecticut, and has maintained an inactive license in New Jersey since that time.

The Report of Investigation in the instant matter disclosed that respondent on more than one occasion utilized his home address in lieu of the patient's home address on insurance claim forms submitted to the patient's carrier thereby precluding the patient from receiving the Explanation of Benefits form usually mailed to the patients upon reimbursement to the dentist. In addition, the investigation report disclosed that Dr. Mun submitted an insurance claim to a patient's carrier which contained treatment dates which did not accurately reflect the date when the dental services were actually completed. The aforesaid conduct constitutes violations of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.10 concerning accuracy of information on dental insurance forms and professional misconduct within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e).

The Board considered the entire record in this matter including mitigating circumstances submitted by Dr. Mun, and it appearing that the parties wish to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 6th DAY OF December, 1995,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Three Thousand (\$3,000) Dollars. The civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of the within Order.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs to the State in this matter in the amount of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars. These costs shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Dentistry no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

3. Respondent may elect to pay the penalty and costs ordered herein on an installment basis over a period of one (1) year. If respondent makes this election, he shall so advise Agnes Clarke, Executive Director of the Board, who will confirm by letter a monthly payment schedule. However, any failure to make a payment when due shall cause the entire remaining balance to become immediately due and payable.

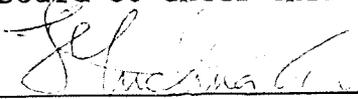
4. Respondent shall cease and desist from any use of inaccurate or untruthful information or any other unlawful act in connection with the submission of insurance claims on behalf of patients in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, treatment dates which do not reflect accurately the date when the service or procedure was actually completed and utilization of inaccurate patient information.

5. Respondent is hereby reprimanded and cautioned that more serious penalties may be imposed in the event subsequent complaints of a similar nature are filed against him.



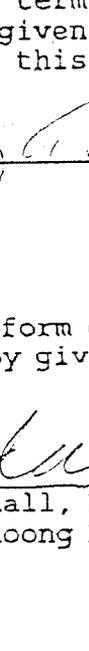
Samuel E. Furman, D.D.S.
President
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand
the within Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.
Consent is hereby given to
the Board to enter this Order.



Choong Mun, D.D.S.

Consent as to the form of
the Order is hereby given,



Karen Painter Randall, Esq.
Counsel for Dr. Choong Mun