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

In the Matter of	:	
	:	Administrative Action
ROBERT RAMER, 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 (hereinafter "the Board") upon the receipt of a patient complaint from D.L. The complaint alleged in relevant part that Robert Ramer, D.D.S. (hereinafter "respondent") refused to take X-Rays prior to treatment, failed to inquire about health related problems, ignored complaints, improperly fit a crown, and failed to recognize cavities. On November 20, 1996, respondent and his attorney, Gerald G. Friend, Esq., were present at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that respondent did not conform to standard dental practice in the State of New Jersey. This review disclosed that respondent failed to provide adequate dental care in that he failed to adequately

exam D.L. and failed to take X-Rays prior to treatment, constituting a violation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (c).

It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 4th DAY OF June 1997,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall reimburse D.L. in the amount of \$250.00. A certified check or money order made payable to Diane LaRussa shall be sent within fourteen days of the entry date of this Order to Ms. Agnes Clarke, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102.

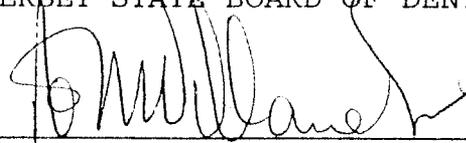
2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000.00 for failure to properly examine D.L. and take X-Rays prior to dental treatment. The \$1,000.00 civil penalty shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey. Payments shall be sent within fourteen days of the entry date of this Order to Ms. Agnes Clarke at the address stated above.

3. Respondent shall successfully complete the following continuing education: fourteen (14) hours in basic periodontics, fourteen (14) hours in basic diagnosis and treatment planning, twenty-one (21) hours in basic crown and bridge, and fourteen (14) hours in basic restorative dentistry. These courses, which are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours, shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance, utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet. The courses must be completed by December 31, 1997. Respondent also shall be required

to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course.

4. Respondent is hereby assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of 611.10. Payment for the 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 fourteen days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Agnes Clarke at the address stated in paragraph one of the Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY



Anthony Villane, Jr., D.D.S.
President

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.



Robert Ramer, D.D.S.