



On October 7, 1999, investigators from the Enforcement Bureau conducted an inspection of respondents' premises and on October 8, 1999, the investigators filed their report with the Board office. The Board representatives reviewed the report and concluded that the physical plant was sufficiently clean and sanitary to allow the practice to open. The Board representatives did note that respondents did not have proof of appropriate vaccinations for staff members and advised that such proof should be submitted to the Board within 30 days.

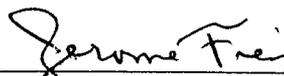
On the afternoon of October 8, 1999, Anthony Kearns, III, the deputy attorney general assigned to the matter, was apprised of the decision. This order memorializes that determination and is subject to ratification by the full Board at its meeting on October 20, 1999. Accordingly,

IT IS ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 1999,

ORDERED:

1. Respondents may resume practice at 1745A Deptford Center Road, Deptford, New Jersey, as of Friday, October 8, 1999;
2. Respondents shall provide proof within thirty days of the entry of this order that each and every staff member has received all vaccinations as may be required by state and federal law.
3. The complaint of the Attorney General remains pending. A date for the hearing in the matter will be set by the Board.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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IN THE MATTER OF :  
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**BRUCE LITTMAN, D.D.S.** :  
License No. DI 11316 :  
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY: :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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Administrative Action  
  
CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that Bruce Littman, D.D.S. ("respondent"), had entered into a consent agreement with the Department of Banking and Insurance, Division of Insurance Fraud Prevention. Specifically, the Department of Banking and Insurance alleged that respondent may have violated the provisions of N.J.S.A. 17:33A-4 in connection with the submission of insurance forms to Delta Dental. Respondent, without admitting or denying any wrongdoing, agreed to pay a civil penalty. On January 20, 1999, respondent appeared with counsel, John Paul Dizzia, Esq., 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 failed to maintain adequate treatment records which resulted in the submission of inaccurate claims to the insurance carrier. The Board did not find any evidence that respondent intended to submit inaccurate claims or any other indicia of insurance fraud.

These facts establish basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) as respondent did not comply with the Board's regulations governing patient records. N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7. As respondent desires to resolve this matter without admissions and without recourse to formal proceedings and the Board finds that the interest of the public is adequately protected by the entry of this order and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS DAY OF 18<sup>th</sup>, 1999,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent is assessed civil penalties, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 in the amount of \$2500.00 for failing to maintain adequate <sup>RECORDS</sup> ~~treatment~~. Payment for the civil penalties totaling \$2500.00 shall be submitted by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Agnes M. Clarke, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

2. Respondent is assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of \$ 132.00. 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

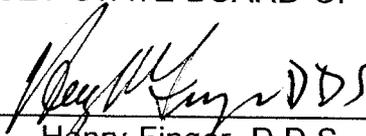
Board no later than twenty-one days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Agnes M. Clarke at the address described in paragraph #1.

3. Random and unannounced audits of respondent's patients' records and billing records may be conducted by the Board's designees at the Board's discretion and at the expense of the respondent for a period of one year. On demand made, respondent shall immediately make available all records necessary to conduct the audit as determined by the Board or its designees. The cost of each such audit shall be based on the standard hourly rate for the Board's investigators prevailing at the time of the audit and shall be due and payable within thirty (30) days of the respondent's receipt of a statement of such costs from the Executive Director of the Board setting forth the hourly rate and the total hours for the audit.

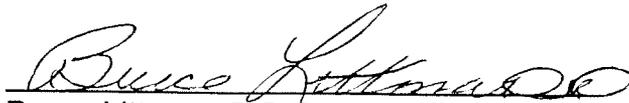
4. Failure to remit any payment required by this Order will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Henry Finger, D.D.S.  
Board President

I have read and understand this Consent Order and agree to be bound by its terms. I consent to the entry of this Order.

  
Bruce Littman, D.D.S.

Date: 10-4-99