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

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE  
OF

ANTHONY SAPIENZA, D.D.S

TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action  
CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (hereinafter the "Board"), upon receipt of information that Anthony Sapienza, D.D.S. (hereinafter the "Respondent"), had been arrested in Bergen County on January 18, 2000, and had been charged with one count of alleged Criminal Sexual Contact with a female patient during her dental examination on January 17, 2000. Following the arrest, the respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order with the Board in which he agreed to submit to monitoring of his dental practice while rendering dental services to female patients pending the final disposition of any proceedings against him.

In or about May 2001, the criminal charge was downgraded to Harassment, a disorderly person offense. On or about May 31, 2001, the respondent pled guilty to Harassment before the Honorable John A. Conte, J.S.C. Following the guilty plea, on or about June 15, 2001, the respondent was sentenced by Judge Conte to serve one year of probation.

The above conduct demonstrates a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e). The Board finding that this resolution is adequately protective of the

public health, safety and welfare, and it appearing that good cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS, therefore, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2002;  
ORDERED AND AGREED that:

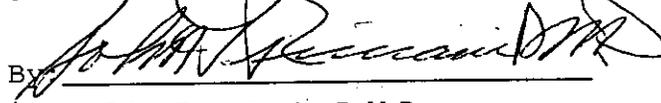
1. Effective November 6, 2002, the Interim Consent Order requiring monitoring of patients is hereby vacated.

2. Respondent, Anthony Sapienza, D.D.S. is hereby suspended from the practice of dentistry in New Jersey for a period of one (1) year, effective November 6, 2002. Said suspension shall be stayed and served as a period of probation.

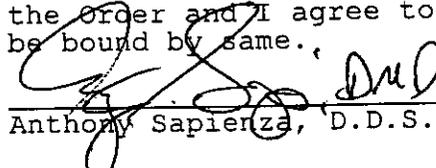
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500 upon entry of the within Order. In the event that payment is not made within 14 days of entry of the within order, a certificate of debt will be recorded in the State of New Jersey by the Board.

4 Said payment for civil penalties shall be made payable to the Board of Dentistry and shall be submitted to Kevin Earle, Executive Director of the Board of Dentistry, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, P.O. Box 45005, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

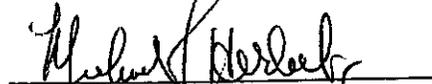
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

BY   
John Ricciani, D.M.D.  
President

I have read the above terms of the within Order. I understand the terms of the Order and I agree to be bound by same.

  
Anthony Sapienza, D.D.S.

Consent is hereby given as to the form and entry of this Order.

  
Michael J. Herbert, Esq.  
Attorney for Respondent