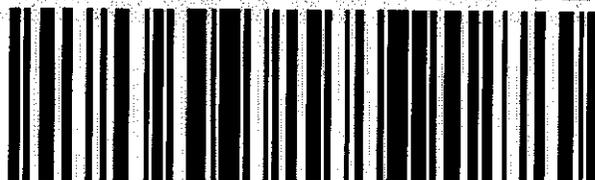


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY  
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BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF

MEHMET S. DIKENGIL, D.D.S.  
License No. DI 015381

LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that Mehmet S. Dikengil, D.D.S. ("respondent"), had billed patient E.T. for services not rendered. Specifically, it has been alleged that on March 22, 2001, respondent billed E.T.'s insurance carrier for services which he did not render. Respondent submitted a claim for services to E.T.'s insurance carrier indicating that on February 10, 2001 he had performed a comprehensive oral examination, an adult prophylaxis, an extraction of tooth #15 and an amalgam restoration on four teeth. However, according to E.T., respondent only performed a cleaning on February 10, 2001. On Wednesday, April 21, 2004 respondent appeared at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board. During the course of the inquiry, it was noted that x-rays from a subsequent treating dentist revealed that tooth #15 was still present. As a result, respondent testified that he mistakenly billed the insurance carrier for the extraction of tooth #15. Also, respondent testified that while the submission for the four amalgams was an error, he was paid by the insurance company and has not reimbursed the money.

Additionally, during the course of the investigative inquiry, it was revealed that respondent failed to perform periodontal charting of the patient and failed to provide a comprehensive treatment plan for the patient.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the patient records, as well as the insurance submissions, and the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that respondent has engaged in improper billing by submitting claims for services not rendered in

contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.10. Additionally, it appears to the Board that respondent failed to keep complete a patient record including a failure to perform periodontal charting, as well as a failure to provide a comprehensive treatment plan for the patient in contravention of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.7. It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2005  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall successfully complete the following continuing education courses:
  - seven (7) hours of continuing education in record keeping (MetLife course)
  - seven (7) hours of continuing education in diagnosis and treatment planning to include periodontics
  - the ProBe Course

These courses shall be fully attended and successfully completed within six (6) months of the entry of the within Consent Order. Further, these courses are in addition to the regularly required continuing education hours. The diagnosis and treatment planning course shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. Respondent shall 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 this Consent Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course.

2. Respondent is hereby assessed a civil penalty, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22, in the amount of seven thousand-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), for engaging in improper billing by submitting claims for services not rendered in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-8.10. Payment shall be made no later than 60 days from the entry of this Consent Order by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and shall be sent to Joanne Boyer, Acting 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.

3. Respondent shall pay restitution to patient E.T. in the amount of four hundred-seventy five dollars (\$475). A certified check or money order made payable to E.T. in that amount

shall be sent contemporaneously with respondent's signing of this Consent Order to Joanne Boyer, Acting Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, at the address above.

4. Respondent is assessed the costs of the investigation to the State in this matter in the amount of one thousand-six hundred and seven dollars (\$ 1,607). Payment for the costs shall be by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board no later than sixty (60) days from the entry of this Consent Order. Payment shall be sent to Joanne Boyer at the address described in paragraph #2.

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

6. Respondent will submit to random audits at the request of the Board or representatives of the Enforcement Bureau of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs. Respondent shall be responsible to pay for the costs associated with the random audits.

7. Respondent shall maintain and keep all explanation of benefit forms and insurance forms consistent with existing Board rules and regulations

8. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this consent order may result in further disciplinary action.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: Herbert B. Dolinsky, D.D.S.  
~~Sally Jo Placa, D.M.D.~~ 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.

Mehmet Dikengil, D.D.S.  
Mehmet Dikengil, D.D.S

11/8/05  
Date