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

IN THE MATTER OF : Administrative Action
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Ansin Huang, D.D.S. : INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
License No. 22 DI019462 : :
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LICENSED TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY : :
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY : :

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of information that the office of Ansin Huang D.D.S. ("respondent"), located at 188 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey, was observed to be operating in an unsanitary and unsafe manner. Specifically, the Board received a complaint that on June 24, 2009, the office was observed to be filthy including the walls, floor and cuspidor and white material on the handles of the instruments that were on the bracket table.

On January 11, 2010, two investigators from the Enforcement Bureau, Division of Consumer Affairs, conducted an inspection of the premises. The inspection revealed that the office was extremely cluttered and dirty and not maintained in a sanitary manner. Specifically, the floors and walls throughout the office

were dirty and stained. The reception area was extremely cluttered with patient charts, magazines, papers and a folded lawn chair. The sinks in the lavatory, the operatory and the laboratory were all stained and contained a white residue. The toilet bowl in the lavatory was stained and dirty. The counter top in the only functional operatory was extremely dusty and cluttered with supplies.

In the operatory, the exterior of the cabinets were extremely stained. The interior of the cabinets were dusty. Inspection of instruments in the drawer revealed them to be rusty, dirty and to contain debris. Dried blood was present on some of the instruments. Present on the handles of many of the instruments was a dried white residue. Burs were present in the hand pieces on the bracket table. Upon inquiry, respondent advised that he does not remove the burs after treatment. A space heater was present on a chair which was in close proximity to the dental chair. The cuspidor was stained. Soap was not present in the operatory. Respondent did not maintain an emergency kit in the operatory.

Further, the laboratory was cluttered and extremely dirty. The counter top and sink were extremely dirty and rusty. Present on the counter top were syringes, spatulas, glass slabs and a few dental instruments which contained debris. The x-ray developer was stained and dirty. The cold sterilizing solution was clear but was yellow.

Respondent stores his supplies, such as plastic cups, gauze and cotton rolls, in the basement. The basement was extremely dirty and cluttered. A strong mildew odor was present.

A small room in the rear of the office included a dental chair although respondent stated that he has never used this room as an operatory. The room was cluttered with magazines, boxes and catalogs, so that it was difficult to open the door and enter the room. The doorway to the basement was in the room, so in order to get into the basement, the items had to be removed.

The inspection revealed a lack of proper sterilization techniques. Respondent claimed that he does not test his autoclave to determine its effectiveness and that he only autoclaves surgical instruments in autoclave bags, all other instruments are not bagged. Additionally, respondent was unable to produce a medical waste contract. Respondent advised that he has maintained a practice at this address for six (6) years and has never disposed of the medical waste and has never contracted with a medical waste company. While a Sharps container was present in the laboratory, the inspection revealed that it was approximately one quarter full.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the photographs of respondent's practice taken on January 11, 2010, as well as the report of inspection on that date, it appears to the Board that respondent has failed to maintain his professional practice in a safe and sanitary condition. The investigation confirmed that the

office was being operated in a unsanitary and unsafe manner. These facts establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) in that respondent has engaged in repeated acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence by failing to test the autoclave and failing to maintain the emergency kit in the office. These facts also establish a basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that respondent has engaged in professional misconduct by failing to maintain his office in a safe and sanitary condition.

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

IT IS ON THIS 22 DAY OF march , 2010

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall cease and desist practice and close the office premises located at 188 Speedwell Avenue, Morris Plains, New Jersey. The office must remain closed until such time as respondent can demonstrate, and the Board is satisfied after reviewing documents submitted by respondent and reviewing an inspection to be performed by the Enforcement Bureau of the Division of Consumer Affairs, that he is complying with the Center for Disease Control guidelines for sterilization and the disposal of medical waste, that respondent's office premises are sanitary and that the practice will be conducted in a safe and sanitary manner.

2. Specifically, respondent must demonstrate that the office and his practice conform with the following requirements:

a) Respondent shall provide proof that he employs an office cleaning service which cleans the office and building on a regular basis, no less than once per week.

b) Respondent shall maintain an ultra-sonic cleaner and treat all instruments with appropriate materials such as enzymatic solution.

c) Respondent shall maintain an autoclave and demonstrate that it is subject to sterilization monitoring. All hand pieces and critical patient instruments must be bagged and autoclaved. Respondent shall contract with a sterilization monitoring service and shall maintain a log of when test strips are submitted and the test reports of the monitoring service.

d) Respondent shall properly store all patient records and charts in order to maintain patient confidentiality and the integrity of radiographs.

e) Respondent shall properly and timely dispose of all regulated medical waste including obtaining a medical waste registration number with the Department of Environmental Protection. Respondent shall maintain a contract with a proper medical waste disposal company and maintain all records pertaining to the disposal of medical waste including, but not limited to, medical waste tracking sheets.

f) Respondent shall place all instruments in sterile containers, cassettes or bags, in order to prevent the open-air contamination of instruments.

g) Non-heat stable items, such as plastic impression trays, that cannot be autoclaved shall be disposed of after single use. Respondent must use heat stable materials that can be properly sterilized or demonstrate appropriate cold sterilization techniques for these items.

h) Respondent shall utilize appropriate barrier techniques in all treatment rooms.

i) Respondent shall clean all surfaces that may have been in contact with blood born pathogens or saliva with Environmental Protection Agency registered intermediate level disinfectant with tuberculocidal claim.

j) Respondent shall wear protective barriers for all services and treatment of patients.

k) Respondent shall keep all food items separate from the sterilization and work areas of the office.

l) Respondent must wash his hands and change gloves between treating patients.

m) Respondent shall rectify the situation concerning clutter found in and around the premises including but not limited to the reception area, presence of a folded lawn chair, space heater,

rusty, dirty and blood stained instruments in the drawer in the operatory, and the lack of emergency kit and soap in the operatory.

n) Respondent shall cause the removal of stain, dust and dirt film which is present throughout many areas of the office including on the walls, floors, toilet bowl, cuspidor, sinks, cabinets, and on the handles of many of the instruments, and hereafter maintain the office in a clean and sanitary manner.

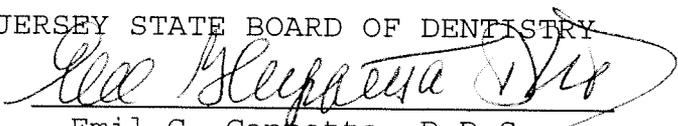
3. Respondent shall hereafter maintain his office premises in conformance with paragraph 2 above.

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

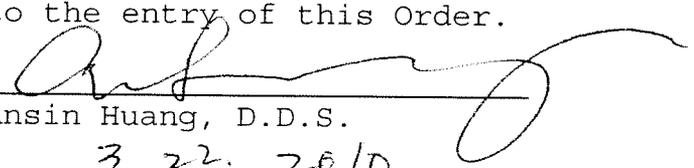
5. The Board reserves the right to impose sanctions, including but not limited to suspension of license, penalties, costs and continuing education for the conduct set forth in this order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:


Emil G. Cappetta, 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.


Ansin Huang, D.D.S.

3.22.2010

Date