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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
RONALD L. CHATTMAN, D.D.S. :
License No. 22DI00794900 :
: CONSENT ORDER
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 a complaint from patient B.R. alleging that Ronald L. Chattman, D.D.S. ("respondent"), provided improper treatment concerning the placement of six (6) implants in 1996 in the maxilla; one was placed in the sinus and all subsequently had to be removed and replaced. Respondent appeared with counsel, David Lustbader, Esq., at an investigative inquiry into the matter held by the Board on October 20, 2004 and offered testimony under oath.

Having reviewed the entire record, including the patient's letter of complaint, health history records and charts as maintained by respondent, as well as the testimony of respondent at the investigative inquiry, it appears to the Board that concerning respondent's rendering of dental treatment to B.R., there are issues whether respondent engaged in repeated acts of negligence and failed to conform to standard dental practice in the State of New Jersey. More specifically, these allegations include whether implants were inadequately placed, the poor prognosis due to the buccal placement of the anterior implants, the placement in the maxillary sinus, whether the placement of the implants yielded a cosmetically unacceptable result and utilizing testing for diagnosis of ridge anatomy. Respondent neither admits or denies these allegations.

These allegations if proven would establish the basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(d) for engaging in repeated acts of negligence. It appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 21st DAY OF April, 2010,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent shall reimburse B.R. in the amount of \$10,000.00 for payments made by B.R. for the treatment. A certified check or money order made payable to B.R. shall be sent to Executive Director, Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, Sixth Floor, 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey 07101, in four (4)

quarterly installments with the first payment due no later than thirty (30) days from the entry date of this Consent Order, serving it on Respondent's counsel and the patient signs a release.

2. Respondent shall fully attend and successfully complete three (3) hours of record keeping within six (6) months of the entry of the within Consent Order. The course shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance. 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 this Consent Order.

3. The prior cease and desist from all surgical implant dentistry remains unchanged by this Order. If Respondent seeks to apply to perform surgical implant dentistry, he must first provide proof of completion of seven (7) hours of crown and bridge to include implants.

4. Respondent agrees to a civil penalty in the amount of \$2,500.00. Payment of the penalty shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Executive Director of the Board, at the address above, in three (3) monthly installments with the first payment due no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order and service on Respondent's attorney.

5. Respondent shall pay total costs of the investigation in this matter in the amount of \$318.33. Payment of the costs shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Executive

Director of the Board, at the address above, no later than thirty (30) days from the entry of this Consent Order and service of this Order on Respondent's attorney.

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

7. 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:

Emil G. Cappetta
Emil G. Cappetta, D.D.S.
Board President

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

Ronald L. Chattman
Ronald L. Chattman, D.D.S.

4/12/10
Date

David Lustbader
David Lustbader, Esq.
as ATTORNEY

4/14/10
Date

New Jersey State Board of Dentistry
Application for Course Approval
(Please Type or Print Legibly)



124 Halsey Street . 6th Floor . Newark, NJ . 07101
phone: 973.504.6405
fax: 973.273.8075

The Board cannot assure approval for courses provided. Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the course date.

A separate form is to be used for each course. A copy will be returned to you after approval or denial by the Board.

Dentist name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

The following course is designed to fulfill a portion (or all) of _____ hours required in the area of _____

Number of credit hours requested for this particular course: _____

Course Title: _____

Sponsor: _____

Sponsor Phone Number: _____

Date(s) you will be attending course: _____

Time course begins and ends: _____

Please attach a course brochure. (Required)

For Board use only

Date: _____ Reviewed by: _____

Approved

Denied

Reason for denial: _____