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Re: Settlement Letter in Lieu of Formal
Disciplinary Action
Complaint #88850

Dear Dr. Marshall:

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry has reviewed information concerning the patient complaint (file #88850) including:

1. A complaint concerning treatment rendered to patient J.S.;
2. Your response to the complaint, including copies of the patient records, radiographs and financial information.
3. Other available information about the patient's medical condition(s).

Based upon the review of this matter, it appears to the Board that:

1. **Execution of Treatment Plan** - The patient's records indicate that the six crowns appear to have deficiencies, including open margins, bulky embrasures and unaesthetically shaped facings.

The Board has determined that it prior to investigating this matter further, it will first offer you an opportunity to settle the matter by:

1. Providing the patient with restitution for the six crowns in the total amount of ~~\$3,390~~ ^{\$3,239}, which represents one-half of the amount paid for the crowns. You should also refund any remaining credit in the patient's account, or forgive any remaining balance and provide a copy of the current patient ledger which shows a zero balance. Restitution should be made by check or money order payable to the patient, and submitted to the Board office with the signed certification attached to this letter.

If you are willing to settle this matter on the offered settlement terms, you may do so by signing the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter, and returning it to the Board office. Restitution should be made by check or money order made payable to the patient, and submitted to the Board office with the signed acknowledgment at the end of this letter. The continuing education course(s) must be pre-approved by the Board prior to attendance. This continuing education

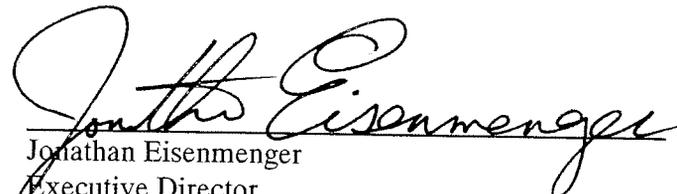
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requirement is in addition to the forty hours required to renew your license for the biennial period. You must send confirmation to the Board that these courses have been satisfactorily completed. You should be advised that upon receipt of your signed acknowledgment, this letter will be a matter of public record.

In the event you are unwilling to settle this matter on the offered terms, it will be referred to the Attorney General's office for the initiation of an appropriate enforcement action. In such event, you will be afforded an opportunity to defend against the alleged violations. If an evidentiary hearing is deemed warranted, the Board will either conduct that hearing at a date and time to be scheduled or refer the matter to the Office of Administrative Law. You are advised, however, that in the event formal charges are filed, the Board may assess civil penalties in an amount greater than those offered in settlement here, should any charges against you be sustained. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring you to reimburse certain monies and/or requiring you to pay the additional costs incurred by the Board. Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the settlement offer herein, I suggest that you contact Deputy Attorney General Nancy Costello-Miller, who may be reached at (973) 648-2500.

If you elect to settle this matter, you should sign the acknowledgment at the bottom of this letter and return it to the Board within fifteen (15) days following your receipt of this letter. In the event that the Board receives no response from you within fifteen (15) days, the Board's settlement offer will be withdrawn, and the matter will be referred to the Attorney General's Office for the initiation of appropriate enforcement proceedings.

Yours very truly,
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY


Jonathan Eisenmenger
Executive Director

cc: Nancy Costello-Miller, Deputy Attorney General

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I, Dr. Ronald H. Marshall, hereby acknowledge that I have read and reviewed the settlement proposal set forth in the above letter. I am aware that by signing this acknowledgment, I am waiving any rights I may have to defend myself against any charges of wrongdoing at an administrative hearing. I am also aware that the action taken against me by the Board herein is a matter of public record, and that this letter is a public document. I hereby agree to comply with the directives noted herein. I will submit to the Board:

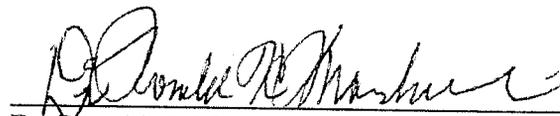
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Date

7/16/14


Dr. Ronald H. Marshall