

PUBLIC ACTIONS

The following are disciplinary actions taken by the Board between January 1, 1995 and June 30, 1997. Every effort has been made to ensure that the following information is correct. It should be noted that as names listed in The Disciplinary Section can be similar to those not disciplined, appropriate license numbers have been included.

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Barnes, Bruce, D.D.S., #5927 Stipulation based upon a failure to document an anesthesia record and vital signs prior to, during, or after administration of drugs; failure to submit proof of adequate training and education to administer anesthesia/analgesia; failure to record drugs administered; excessive amounts of medication, exceeding the recommended dosage. Probation, total of 40 hrs. to include pharmacology, 20 hrs. in pre-medication for anxiety, 7 hrs. risk management, probation, and cease & desist use of all conscious sedation and anxiety control drugs until successful compliance with Rule XIV.

Barton, Stephen, D.D.S. #615 Issued an LOA on May 22, 1996, for using an intra-oral dental x-ray machine at a time when it was not certified for human use, pursuant to the Radiation Control Act.

Bausch, Wayne, D.D.S. #484 Issued an LOA on July 11, 1996, for pleading guilty to felony assault.

Birkel, Richard, D.D.S., #6599 Issued an LOA on April 17, 1996, for writing a refill prescription for a ventolin inhaler for an employee.

Bredbeck, Bruce, D.D.S., #5442 Issued an LOA on November 1, 1996, for failure to report the entry of a judgment against him involving failure to initially refer for endodontic treatment tooth #30.

Bromell, Susan, D.D.S., #6636 Issued an LOA on March 3, 1995, for allowing a dental assistant to fill the root canals on a patient.

Butterman, Norman, D.D.S., # 104239 Stipulation & Final Agency Order based upon prima facie professional misconduct and substandard care; probation, 10 hrs. crown and bridge, 10 hrs. periodontics, 10 hrs. endodontics.

Calhoun, Gordon, D.D.S., #6072 Issued an LOA on May 23, 1995, for failure to inform patient of the fact that a root tip had been left after apical surgery.

Carlisle, Lynn, D.D.S., #3445 Stipulation based upon a failure to timely refer a patient to a periodontal consultant, and to properly diagnosis and devise an appropriate treatment plan to

make or maintain chart entries on patients periodontal records; 4 hrs. risk management, 14 hrs. periodontal diagnosis and treatment planning, and probation.

Colaianne, Louis, D.D.S., #104774 Stipulation based upon a prima facie case of substandard care for failing to properly prepare teeth for placement of crowns within bridges and to properly fabricate or have fabricated crowns on patient teeth; probation and 20 hrs. crown & bridge, 4 hrs. risk management.

Collins, Lawrence, D.D.S., #104634 Stipulation based upon respondent's failure to obtain medical consultation before prescribing Dilaudid suppositories for a patient who had undergone drug rehabilitation; probation, Vilensky course or equivalent.

Cover, James, D.D.S., #104987 Stipulation based upon practicing dentistry without a license; 30 days license suspension, 5 yrs. probation.

Craig, Clarence, D.D.S., #105853 Issued an LOA on September 2, 1995, for failure to maintain malpractice coverage while actively practicing dentistry.

Durbon, Lezli, D.D.S., #6354 Issued an LOA on February 8, 1996, for practicing dentistry while respondent's license was In an inactive status.

Espinoza, Michael, D.D.S., # 104670 Issued an Amended LOA on September 18, 1996, for attempting to extract tooth #1 (upper right side), an incision was inappropriately made approximating tooth #16 (upper left side) on patient.

Fender, Scott, D.D.S., #105406, Final Agency Order based upon acts of substandard practice, a violation of a Board Order and patient abandonment. License revocation.

Gima, Masaichi, D.D.S., #2666 Stipulation based upon a failure to recognize and treat cavities and to use diagnostic procedures such as bitewing x-rays to detect caries; 30 hrs. diagnosis and treatment planning, 7 hrs. risk management, probation, or may inactivate license, or surrender license.

Gomez, Jose, D.D.S., #6855 Issued an LOA on November 7, 1995, for writing laboratory work order for dentures without examining patient.

Grant, James, D.D.S., #104218 Stipulation based upon a malpractice settlement report, which stated "improper installation of crowns and inferior materials and workmanship." Respondent disputes claim that if the patient allowed the respondent to complete the work any imperfections in crowns could have been adjusted to the patient's satisfaction; Prima facie admissions; 20 hrs. periodontics, 30 hrs. fixed and removable prosthetics, 20 hrs. diagnosis and treatment planning, probation.

Greene, David, D.D.S., #4078 Stipulation based on respondent's notation that a root canal needed to be done on tooth #30, but a temporary filling was placed on tooth #31, instead of tooth

#30; probation and 14 hrs. diagnosis and treatment planning, 21 hrs. endodontics, 7 hrs. risk management.

Hammon, Kenneth, D.M.D., 93280 Issued an LOA on November 7, 1995, for prescribing amoxicillin for patient, even though patient stated she was allergic to penicillin.

Hickam, Robert, D.D.S., #213 Stipulation based upon violation of a Board Order by violating the Dentist Rehabilitation Contract and program requirements of CDPAP; enroll in Dentists Peer Assistance Program on a non-voluntary basis, probation, and comply with recommendations.

Hickenlooper, Gary, D.D.S., 9105305 Issued an LOA on May 23, 1995, treatment plan for removal of amalgams was unwarranted and was substandard care.

Huggins, Hal, D.D.S., #3057 Final Agency Order for violation of 12-35-118 (1) (g), (h),(j), (k), (v), and (x), C.R.S. License revocation.

Jackson, Barbara, D.D.S., #6942 Issued an LOA on August 7, 1995, for extraction of the wrong tooth.

Johnson, Jeffrey, D.D.S. #104017 Issued an LOA on March 3, 1996, for practicing dentistry while respondent's license was on an inactive status.

Kelly, James, D.D.S., #105626 Stipulation based upon documentation from the DEA and correspondence from respondent; permanent voluntary relinquishment of license.

Kern, James, D.D.S., #104689 Issued an LOA on September 18, 1996, for practicing dentistry without a Colorado license.

Klein, Wiley, D.D.S., #2627 Stipulation amended on September 6, 1996 for failure to complete the required continuing education in the original Stipulation dated, November 20, 1992; inactivate license, two years to complete required CE, must complete CE prior to applying for activation of license, 30 hrs. record keeping, 30 hrs. analgesics, including controlled substances.

Lee, Robert, D.D.S., #3738 Stipulation based upon Respondent receiving an LOA for practicing dentistry with an expired license and continuing to practice with an administratively suspended license; admonishment and 6 months suspension if Respondent practices again without a valid license.

Leins, Leo, D.D.S., #105392 Stipulation & Final Agency based upon a deficiency in documenting records for "new patient exam," both radiographically and through narrative extra-oral and intra-oral soft tissues, the periodontal condition and possible abnormalities of the TMJ. License is censured, 9.5 hrs. of CDE-- 5.5 hrs. record keeping, 4 hrs. risk management.

Levine, Jack, D.D.S., #104433 Issued an LOA on January 10, 1996, for performing substandard care and improper record keeping.

Look, Kim, D.D.S., #6211 Issued an LOA on February 8, 1996, for failing to note a patient's gingival condition in the patient record.

Major, John, D.M.D., #6424 Stipulation based upon prima facie violations of substandard care, noncompliance with previous Stipulation, failure to report a malpractice settlement; license revoked, when reinstated -- 5 yrs prob., agree to immediately relinquish license if violates Dental Practice Act, agree to never to apply again. Comply with substance abuse rehabilitation program, take CRDTS, new contract with peer assistance provider, when employed, no more than 16 hrs., 2 days per week for first month, must notify Board within 72 hrs. of employment, practice monitor.

Markley, Jodi, D.D.S., #7050 Issued an LOA on May 23, 1995, for failure to provide adequate emergency coverage for patient.

Martinez, Efren, D.D.S., #105802 Stipulation based upon prescribing an adult dose of valium on a minor child, failed to document an appropriate medical history, physical exam and weight for patient, and did not obtain a written informed consent prior to prescribing valium although Respondent states he had oral informed consent; 20 hrs. pedodontia, 7 hrs. risk management. Make sure advertising and promotional materials are in compliance with the law and regulations. Discuss and provide patients with a written statement of office procedures including fees, payment expectations, insurance filing, management of pediatric patients (including "Hand Over Mouth"), cancellations, and patient responsibilities. 7 hrs. record keeping practice monitor, and a minimum two-year probation.

McCarty, Robert , D.D.S., #100966 Issued an LOA on September 18, 1996, for failure to properly pre-medicate a patient, even though the patient's medical records indicated a heart murmur.

Micheli, Gregory, D.D.S., #6679 Amended Final Agency Order -- December 24, 1996, based upon substandard care; probation, practice monitor, and 26 hr. crown & bridge, 9 hrs. occlusion, 6 hrs. record keeping.

Mutchler, Michael, D.D.S., #6186 Stipulation & Final Agency Order based upon voluntary enrollment in Dentist's Peer Assistance Program, with confirmed positive urine screen. Failed to take another urine test as directed, which is a violation of a Board Order; license suspended for thirty days, three years probation, follow directives of Dentist's Peer Assistance program, practice monitor.

Mutchler, Michael, D.D.S., #6186 Stipulation based upon a violation of a Board Order; license suspended 5 months, 5 yrs. probation, abstain from chemical substances, practice monitor, within 72 hrs. must sign new contract DPAP contract for 5 yrs.

Neubaum, Edward, D.D.S., #3395 Issued an LOA on September 18, 1996, for failure to obtain a written informed consent authorizing the use of physical restraint prior to the treatment.

Newman, Richard, D.D.S., #256 Stipulation based upon inappropriate bone cuts made by the Respondent when he performed mandibular osteotomy on patients; probation, practice monitor, and complete oral surgery training program, observe six surgical mandibular orthognatic cases, practice monitor observing first four of these cases that respondent performs.

Owens, T. Glenn, D.D.S., #7373 Stipulation based upon disciplinary action in another state, comply with terms of Stipulation in the state (continuing education) where the discipline took place.

Parkin, Ralph, D.D.S., #104599 Issued an LOA on December 18, 1994, for a coupon that advertised as an initial consultation examination, including x-rays, for \$5.00, although he billed patient's insurance carrier, \$50.00 for an initial consultation examination.

Randolph, David, D.D.S., #5154 Stipulation and Final Agency Order based upon relapse and violation of a Board Order; license suspended until two approved therapists agree that he is safe to practice, quarterly therapy reports to Board, new DPAP contract, comply with terms for thirty days prior to applying for reinstatement.

Reckmeyer, Richard, D.D.S., #5518 Stipulation based upon disciplinary action in another state; licensee is censured, probation and 6 hrs. crown & bridge, 6 hrs. periodontal tissue management.

Redfern, Randy, D.D.S., #104066 Issued an LOA on May 23, 1995, for prescribing for the patient's cough without consulting the patient's physician, which is outside of the scope of dental practice.

Rodriguez, Leopoldo, D.D.S., #2481 Stipulation based upon prima facie admission of miscommunication between the respondent and patient which resulted in the preparation of both upper and lower flippers when the patient only requested the lower flipper; respondent is admonished.

Roth, Justin, D.D.S., 93407 Issued an LOA on August 2, 1995, for failure to follow appropriate infection control procedures by failing to change gloves from the previous patient's examination.

Ryan, James, D.D.S., #3129 Issued an LOA on October 16, 1995, for failure to properly dispose of medical waste.

Sadowski, Francis, D.D.S., #3106 Stipulation based upon disciplinary action in another state regarding habitual intemperance; comply with terms of Illinois Order and submit proof to Board.

Sauer, Howard, D.D.S., #2696 Stipulation and Final Agency Order based failure to obtain parental informed consent prior to extraction, failed to wear gloves during examination, failed to handle a pediatric patient's anxiety appropriately; minimum probation and 7 hrs. infection control, 7 hrs. risk management, 7 hrs. pediatric behavior management.

Simon, Jeffrey, D.D.S., #104748 Amendment to Stipulation & Order February 21, 1995. No longer practicing dentistry, therefore is unable to submit practice monitor reports as required by the original Stipulation; license placed on an inactive status, will not practice dentistry unless he is monitored by a practice monitor

Skromme, Allan, D.D.S., #4391 Stipulation based upon performing root canal using Sargent paste, small tip of file broke in mesial root respondent stated he notified patient, neither notification nor broken file were documented in patient's records, teeth underfiled during root canal therapy; probation, 4 hrs. risk management, 40 hrs. endodontics, and never to use Sargenti technique in dental practice until use specifically approved by FDA.

Smith, Raymond, D.D.S., #2266 Stipulation & Final Agency Order based upon sharing professional fees with an unlicensed individual, failed to sign work lab orders for patients, failed to supervise unlicensed individual; probation, 8 hrs. ethics, 8 hrs. risk management, re-take and pass the jurisprudence exam.

Smith, Richard, D.D.S., #105721 Stipulation based upon the aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of dentistry. 3 years probation.

Somers, Ann, D.D.S., #7196 Issued an LOA on March 26, 1996, for misidentifying the tooth to be extracted due to improper record keeping.

Storey, Douglas, D.D.S., 4104906 Issued an LOA on February 8, 1996, for pre-signed prescription pad blanks which a dental associate used to obtain controlled substances.

Strange, David M., D.D.S., #651 Issued an LOA on March 11, 1996, for failing to obtain informed consent for the use of a pediatric management technique, and improper supervision of a dental assistant who performed the pediatric management technique.

Swett, Rex, D.D.S., #3698 Stipulation based upon failure to meet generally accepted standard of care when respondent performed orthodontic treatment on a minor patient; eighteen months probation, 120 hrs. orthodontics, and practice monitor.

Thompson, Jerrold, D.D.S., #105834 Stipulation based on practicing with a partner who did not hold a valid Colorado Dental license. Respondent to accept LOA and re-take and pass the jurisprudence test.

Trampe, Daniel, D.D.S., #10411 Issued an LOA on January 10, 1996, for substandard care in another state while under Stipulation with the Board.

Troxell, James, D.D.S., 4803 Issued an LOA on September 18, 1996, for incorrectly extracting tooth 931 instead of tooth #30 and failing to notify the Board of a malpractice settlement.

Veltri, Victor, D.D.S., #2537 Stipulation based upon aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of dentistry and substandard care: probation, 40 hrs. removable prosthetics, 10 hrs. risk

management, re-take jurisprudence exam, cease and desist from aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Wasinger, Jack, D.D.S., #3228 Stipulation and Final Agency Order based upon failure to diagnose onset of periodontal disease and to perform deep scaling and root planing or to recommend that deep scaling root planing be performed on patient to prevent and treat periodontal disease; six months probation and 20 hrs. periodontal diagnosis and treatment, 4 hrs. risk management.

Webb, David, D.D.S., #6379 Stipulation based upon failure to achieve adequate occlusion, referred to prosthodontist who stated that the patient's occlusal problem resulted from anterior traumatic occlusion; probation, and 20 hrs. occlusion, 16 hrs. crown & bridge, 4 hrs. risk management.

Weinstein, Steven, D.D.S., #104193 Issued an LOA on January 30, 1997, for inappropriate extraction of tooth #10.

Weir, Frank, D.D.S., # 104906 Stipulation based upon diverting narcotics for personal use, pled guilty to felony one count unlawful possession of controlled substance; two years suspension, substance abuse rehabilitation treatment.

West, Brian, D.D.S., #105314 Issued an LOA on January 10, 1996, for failure to use appropriate infection control procedures by not wearing gloves while checking the teeth of a patient.

Wright, Roger, D.D.S., #6692 Stipulation based upon failure to meet generally accepted standards of general practice with the appropriate use of pain medication and antibiotics prescribed for a patient; probation and 14 hrs. pharmacology, 4 hrs. risk management.

Wuerker, Richard, D.D.S., #6693 Stipulation and Final Agency Order based upon substandard pulpotomies on a minor patient; probation, and 14 hrs. pediatric dentistry, 4 hrs. Risk management 4 hrs. ethics.

Yoon, Paul, D.D.S., #5441 Issued an LOA on July 11, 1996, for failure to take or review radiographs prior to treatment of patient.

Yoon, Paul, D.D.S., #5441 Issued an LOA on May 19, 1997, for failure to make a reasonably necessary referral and substandard prosthetic care.

Zimmer, Glenn, D.D.S., #2221 Issued an LOA on July 11, 1996, for failure to report a dental malpractice settlement within ninety days.