

SOAH DOCKET NO. 504-16-6071
SBDE NO. 2016-00836
SBDE DEN BOARD NO. 2019-01215 MODIFICATION

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE
THE LICENSE OF	§	
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JERRY L. TEAGUE, DDS	§	BOARD OF
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TEXAS DENTAL LICENSE	§	
NUMBER 21102	§	DENTAL EXAMINERS

MODIFICATION ORDER

On the 15th day of November, 2019, the State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) met in a regularly scheduled meeting and considered Jerry L. Teague, DDS's application for modification of a prior Board Order.

Jerry L. Teague, DDS, holder of Texas Dental License No. 21102 (Respondent), submitted an application for modification of the Agreed Settlement Order ratified by the Board on December 22, 2017 (2017 Order). Respondent appeared at an informal settlement conference on September 27, 2019, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas. Respondent was not represented by counsel.

Board members Robert McNeill, DDS, MD, Lois Palermo, RDH, and Kathryn Sisk, (panel) represented the Board at the settlement conference. The panel, having carefully considered information presented by Respondent, recommends modification of Respondent's 2017 Order, contingent on the full Board's approval.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On December 22, 2017, the Board ratified the 2017 Order, suspending Respondent's license until Respondent entered into a monitoring agreement with the Professional Recovery Network (PRN) and provided proof thereof to Board staff. After Respondent provided proof to the Board of the monitoring agreement with PRN, the Board placed Respondent's license under a probated suspension for two (2) years. Also, the 2017 Order required the successful completion of the jurisprudence assessment.
2. Respondent completed more than two-thirds of the suspension period. Respondent completed all requirements of the 2017 Order, including maintaining membership in PRN.

3. Respondent entered PRN two months after ratification of the 2017 Order, and has maintained membership and compliance with PRN from February 29, 2018, through the present.
4. Respondent requests that the suspension period and the membership requirement in PRN of the 2017 Order end on the effective date of this Modification Order, based on Respondent's compliance with the 2017 Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has authority and jurisdiction over this case pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251-267 and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 100-125.
2. Pursuant to 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 107.67 the Board may grant or deny applications for modification or modify the original findings to reflect changed circumstances.

RECOMMENDATION

The panel recommends that the Board grant Respondent's application and modify the 2017 Order to reflect a suspension period and membership in PRN that ends on the effective date of this Modification Order.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and recommendation of the panel, the Board ORDERS that Respondent's application for modification is hereby GRANTED.

The 2017 Order is hereby modified so that the suspension period and membership in PRN ends on the effective date of this Modification Order.

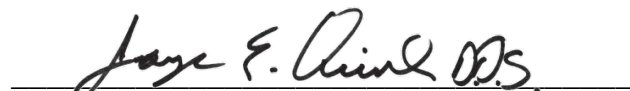
Effective this 15th day of November, 2019.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SIGNED this 15th day of November, 2019.



David Tillman, DDS, Presiding Officer



Jorge Quirch, DDS, Secretary