



TSBDE CASE FILE NOS. 2019-00596 & 2019-00779
IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. 21075 ISSUED TO DAX M. SINN, DDS

NON-DISCIPLINARY REMEDIAL PLAN

On September 11, 2020, this Remedial Plan was issued by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) to resolve the above-referenced matter. This Remedial Plan is issued under the authority of Tex. Occ. Code § 263.0077 and based on the allegation that violations of the laws or rules regulating the practice of dentistry have occurred.

Dax M. Sinn, DDS, holder of Texas Dental License No. 21075 (Respondent), appeared at an informal settlement conference on July 10, 2020, at 333 Guadalupe Street, Austin, Texas. Respondent was represented by Dan Lype. Board member David Yu, DDS, and Dental Review Committee members Brenda Olivarez, RDA, and Nancy Evans, DDS, represented the Board at the settlement conference and recommend this Remedial Plan to resolve this matter.

Allegations

Based on an investigation Board staff alleges the following: that on or about February 14, 2019, Respondent failed to obtain a medical clearance for Patient 1 prior to performing oral surgery and that on or about March 11, 2019, Respondent failed to take pre/post-operative radiographs and failed to timely refer the patient to an oral surgeon. Additionally, on or about February 14, 2019, Respondent failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate dental records for Patient 1 by failing to document: (1) findings deduced from radiographs taken; (2) treatment provided in adequate detail; (3) the concentration of epinephrine administered; or (4) an explanation of why these items were not recorded. Lastly, on or about March 11, 2019, Respondent failed to provide the Board with the following: (1) proof of completed continuing education hours totaling twenty-four (24) hours for two years; and (2) proof of completion of the jurisprudence assessment administered by the Board. These allegations represent grounds for discipline under 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 104.1, (3), 108.7(1), (2), 108.8(c)(2)(A), (5), (6), (12).

Requirements

1. Within sixty (60) days of the date of issuance of this Remedial Plan by the Board, Respondent SHALL provide proof to the Compliance Division of the Board sufficient to show the successful completion of eighteen (18) hours of pre-approved continuing education courses, six (6) hours of which shall be in the area of Implants, six (6) hours of which shall be in the area of Medically Compromised Patients, and six (6) hours of which shall be in the area of Risk Management and Record Keeping. Courses that are not pre-approved are presumed insufficient.
2. Within sixty (60) days of the date of issuance of this Remedial Plan by the Board, Respondent SHALL remit a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) check or money order to the Board to recover the costs of administering this Remedial Plan.
3. Within sixty (60) days of the date of the issuance of this Remedial Plan by the Board, Respondent SHALL take and pass the Jurisprudence Assessment.
4. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Remedial Plan may result in disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

Acknowledgement

I, Dax M. Sinn, DDS, have read and understand the foregoing Remedial Plan, and I agree to its requirements. I neither admit nor deny the allegations made in this Remedial Plan. I voluntarily waive my right to a formal adjudicatory hearing to contest this matter, and I acknowledge that this Remedial Plan is final and non-appealable.

THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS NON-DISCIPLINARY.

THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS PUBLIC INFORMATION.

THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT UNDER RULE 408 OF THE TEXAS RULES OF EVIDENCE.

Dax M. Sinn, DDS
Dax M. Sinn, DDS, Respondent

Date 8/20/20

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SIGNED this 11th day of September 2020.

David Tillman, DDS
David Tillman, DDS, Presiding Officer

Jorge E. Quirch, DDS
Jorge Quirch, DDS, Board Secretary