



TSBDE CASE FILE NO. 2022-00478
IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE NO. 26342 ISSUED TO M. CAROLINE JONES, DDS

NON-DISCIPLINARY REMEDIAL PLAN

On May 13, 2022, 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.

Prior to holding an informal settlement conference or disciplinary hearing, Board staff was authorized to enter into an agreed settlement of this matter pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code § 263.0065.

Allegations

Based on an investigation, Board staff alleges that during the time period from January 6, 2021, through the present, M. Caroline Jones, DDS (Respondent), fell below the minimum standard of care and failed to make, maintain, and keep adequate records during the treatment of a patient. Specifically, Respondent failed to furnish complete copies of dental records within 30 days of the patient's multiple requests, in violation of 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 108.7(1), (2), 108.8(g).

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 five (5) hours of pre-approved continuing education courses, three (3) hours of which shall be in the area of Record Keeping, and two (2) hours which shall be in the area of Ethics. 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-Dentist With Nitrous Oxide Only.
4. Failure to comply with the requirements of this Remedial Plan may result in disciplinary action against Respondent's license.

Acknowledgement

I, M. Caroline Jones, 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.

M. Caroline Jones
M. Caroline Jones, DDS, Respondent

1.12.2022
Date

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
SIGNED this 13th day of May 2022.

David H. Yu DDS MS
David H. Yu, DDS, Presiding Officer

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