The Georgia Board of Dentistry Investigative Committee Meeting 237 Coliseum Drive – Macon, GA 31217 March 26, 2010

Members Present:

Others Present:

Dr. Logan Nalley, Jr. Dr. Stephen Holcomb

Anita Martin, Executive Director Reagan Dean, Asst. Attorney General

Julie Fisher, Legal Services

Kimberly Candler, Complaints & Compliance

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Dentistry met on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217. Dr. Nalley called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The minutes of the February 26, 2010 Investigative Committee meeting were approved by acclimation. Dr. Nalley motioned that the committee go into executive session for the purpose of conducting investigative interviews and discussion of investigative case files. Dr. Holcomb seconded that motion.

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Recommendations

DENT090181 & DENT100151

CE submitted for prior renewal is not sufficient and will require 32 hours of scientific courses to be conducted in person. Of the 32 hours needed; licensee will be required to obtain 15 hours specifically in the area of Intensive Infection Control in removable prosthodontics, 8 hours of Risk management with Medical College of Georgia. \$1500 fine. Removal of all defective equipment from the facility within 90 days. Replacement or recovering of patient exam chairs in material that can be sanitized. Follow up inspection is expected at some point in the future and if all guidelines listed are not found to be satisfactory the fine would be \$3000.

DENT080120

Close no violation

DENT100202

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DENT090284

Mitigating Circumstances letter: 4 hours of Risk

Management.

DENT100147

Consent Order for Quality of Care – Crown #18

Refund patient & Insurance Company

\$500 Fine

12 hours of CE in Single unit Full Crown

Restoration

4 hours of Risk Management & 3 years public

probation

DENT090286 Mitigating circumstances letter:

8 hours MCG Risk and 4 hour refresher course

for conscious sedation

DENT080193 Additional investigation and Ortho peer review

If consultant cites standard of care issues return file to the Investigative Committee to consider

the following sanctions.

Public Order 3 years probation

For Fraudulent Advertising, Substandard record keeping and failure to maintain models for

orthodontics treatment.

MCG Ethics and Risk management Course to be

taken with in one year.

\$1000 fine

DENT090281 Additional investigation needed and file should

be returned to the Investigative Committee to consider further after investigation is complete. Present complaint supports a failure to diagnosis and treats infection on a medically compromised Patient on #15, 17, 28 and 30; additionally

record keeping is not complete.

Discussion Cases

DENT090307 Additional investigation needed: Send patient

and records to a consultant for review of care by respondent and subsequent treating dentist. Speak again with patient about who fabricated

her upper denture.

DENT090192 Schedule Investigative interview once peer

review findings coming back on DENT090098

DENT090068 Schedule for II

DENT090115 Send for 2nd consultant review

DENT100036 Schedule for II with instructions to licensee to

bring radiographs or if digital, bring thumb drive

for review.

DENT100103 Sent patient and record to Consultant for

evaluation.

DENT100243 Private Impairment Consent order.

DENT090293 & DENT060030

Re-open and schedule II. Ask Board Member, Dr. Andrews to attend IC for II.

There being no further business to come before the Board; the Investigative Committee meeting was adjourned at 5pm.

Minutes prepared by: Kimberly Candler, Administrative Support

Minutes reviewed by: Anita Martin, Executive Director

Logan Nalley, Jr. D.M.D. Investigative Committee Chairman