

COMPLAINT AND DOCKETED COMPLAINT
NUMBER 1983-25

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
DENTAL EXAMINERS

VS.

GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S.
2845 LEWIS LANE
PARIS, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS 75460
HOLDER OF TEXAS DENTAL LICENSE NO. 7948

C O M P L A I N T

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DONALD B. WILSON, hereinafter called AFFIANT, who, after having been duly sworn by me on his OATH, did depose and say:

I, DONALD B. WILSON, of Austin, Travis County, Texas, an employee of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, did in the course of such employment, make certain investigations into the professional conduct and acts of one GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S., of Paris, Lamar County, Texas, a practicing dentist in the State of Texas and the holder of Texas Dental License No. 7948, previously issued by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, duly authorized to grant and issue such license.

As an employee of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, I, DONALD B. WILSON, do hereby present to the said Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners the following Complaint against the said GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S., hereinafter called RESPONDENT.

I.

On or about the 21st day of September, 1982, W.A. Roberson, D.D.S., an employee of the Texas Department of Human Resources, Title XIX Dental Program, hereinafter called AGENCY, did conduct an examination of certain patients and a review of certain patient records. The records reviewed represented the basis for monetary claims which RESPONDENT had submitted to the AGENCY for payment.

Dr. Roberson, in his review, determined that the patients and procedures listed below, which had been previously reported and certified as having been performed by RESPONDENT, were not performed as claimed:

<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>INVOICE NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISCREPANCY DESCRIPTIONS</u>
James Bickems	DF-385088	1/82	#44, 0 amal., absent
Margaret Cooper	DF-385085	4/82	#24, DO amal., not SSC as stated #25, MO amal., not SSC as stated

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Becky Edwards	DF-441665	6/82	#47, SSC absent
Charles Gaffney	DF-431506	4/82	#14, 0 amal., absent #15, 0 amal., absent #16, 0 amal., absent #17, 0 amal., absent #34, 0 amal., absent #35, 0 amal., absent #36, 0 amal., absent #37, 0 amal., absent #44, 0 amal., absent #45, 0 amal., absent #46, 0 amal., absent #47, 0 amal., absent
Elonza Gaffney	DF-431507	4/82	#14, 0 amal., absent #15, 0 amal., absent #16, 0 amal., absent #27, 0 amal., absent #34, 0 amal., absent #35, 0 amal., absent #36, 0 amal., absent #37, 0 amal., absent #44, 0 amal., absent #45, 0 amal., absent #46, 0 amal., absent #47, 0 amal., absent
Twillia Gaffney	DF-431505	4/82	#16, 0 amal., absent #36, 0 amal., absent #46, 0 amal., absent #55, Ext., was not extracted as billed #64, Ext., was not extracted as billed #65, Ext., was not extracted as billed #74, Ext., was not extracted as billed #75, Ext., was not extracted as billed #84, Ext., was not extracted as billed

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Julie Jones	DF-385084	3/82	#16, SSC not #17 as stated- clerical error #46, SSC absent
Vickie Mathis	DF-275395E	12/80	
May McAlester	DF-320959	10/81	#34, 0 amal., absent #35, 0 amal., absent #37, 0 amal., absent #44, 0 amal., absent #45, 0 amal., absent #47, 0 amal., absent
Tammie McAlester	DF-259327	10/81	#16, SSC lost #44, 0 amal., absent #46, 0 amal., not SSC as stated
Willie McAlester	DF-385083	9/81	
Yveta McAlester	DF-269410	9/81	
Alzie McCarty	DF-385089	12/81	#37, 0 amal., absent
Carl Owens	DF-385092	12/81	#36, SSC absent #46, SSC absent #47, SSC absent
Janet Owens	DF-385094	12/81	#14, 0 amal., absent #15, 0 amal., absent #16, SSC absent #17, SSC absent #34, 0 amal., absent #35, 0 amal., absent #44, 0 amal., absent #45, 0 amal., absent #46, SSC absent
Michael Owens	DF-385093	12/81	Billed for 0 amalgam on #36- 0 amalgam is absent
Teri Owens	DF-385091	12/81	#27, Ext., still present-absent #34, 0 amal., absent #35, 0 amal., absent #36, SSC absent #37, SSC absent #46, 0 amal., not SSC as stated #47, SSC absent

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<u>RECIPIENT</u>	<u>INVOICE NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DISCREPANCY DESCRIPTIONS</u>
Paula Phillips	DF-387766E	11/81	Billed for upper partial with cast clasps and rest lugs (05220). Delivered partial with buccal wrought wire clasps (05210)

Affiant further states that the dental services and procedures set forth above were not performed by RESPONDENT, but that RESPONDENT submitted claims for payment to the AGENCY and such claims were paid by the AGENCY and received by the RESPONDENT.

II.

AFFIANT says that it is his opinion that the acts and conduct alleged hereinbefore on the part of RESPONDENT are in violation of Texas Laws and Rules pertaining to the practice of dentistry as follows:

(1) V.A.T.S. Article 4548g. UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to engage in or be guilty of any unprofessional conduct pertaining to dentistry, directly or indirectly, any unprofessional conduct as used herein, means and includes any one or more of the following acts:

(1) obtaining any fee by fraud or misrepresentation.


(2) V.A.T.S. Article 4549, Section 2 (c)

(c) that the holder thereof has been or is guilty of dishonorable conduct, in the practice of dentistry or dental hygiene.

Dishonorable Conduct is defined by Board Rule 382.19.21.001 (5) as follows:

Unprofessional conduct, dishonorable conduct, and immoral conduct are synonymous terms when applied to the conduct of a dental licensee and include the following:


SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by the said DONALD B. WILSON, this
the 27th day of July, 1983, to certify which witness my
hand and seal of office.


NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE
STATE OF TEXAS

Printed Name: Kathleen Marshall

My Commission Expires: 12-31-84

The foregoing Complaint is hereby filed and Docketed with the Texas
State Board of Dental Examiners and styled Texas State Board of Dental
Examiners vs. George D. Haslam, D.D.S., under Docket Number 1983-25, this
the 15 day of Aug, 1983.


NEIL A. MORGAN, D.D.S.
SECRETARY-TREASURER
TEXAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

FINDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD
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I.

BOARD ORDER

On the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th days of November, 1983, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners met in the Trinity Room at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas, Dallas County, Texas, for the purpose of hearing and considering the instant Docketed Complaint No. 1983-25, as well as for the transaction of other business. A quorum and a majority of the membership of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners were present, to wit:

Dr. Rene E. Holt, President
Dr. Jack T. Clark, President Elect
Dr. Will F. Graham, 1st Vice President
Dr. Brian Babin, 2nd Vice President
Dr. Neil A. Morgan, Secretary Treasurer (present, not voting)
Dr. L. Jack Bolton
Mr. Joseph E. Gardner, Jr.
Dr. Randolph D. Minatra
Dr. Frank Santos, Jr.
Mrs. Geraldine Tucker
Mrs. Evelynne H. Vick
Dr. John D. Wilbanks

II.

The President called said Docketed Complaint for hearing, the State announced ready and the RESPONDENT, GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S., being present and represented by counsel, The Hon. John Hannah of Tyler, Texas, did thereupon enter a plea of NOLO CONTENDERE.

III.

The Texas State Board of Dental Examiners finds that Dr. George D. Haslam has been guilty of the violations set forth in the Docketed Complaint, to wit:

1. Dr. Haslam has been guilty of unprofessional conduct in that he obtained fees by fraud or misrepresentation in violation of V.A.T.S. Article 4548g (1).
2. Dr. Haslam has been guilty of dishonorable conduct in the practice of

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dentistry in violation of V.A.T.S. Article 4549, Section 2 (c).

O R D E R

BE IT KNOWN that on the 4th day of November, 1983, a quorum of the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners, have voted, by majority vote, to adopt the penalties assessed by the 299th District Court against Dr. Haslam, and to further SUSPEND for a period of FIVE (5) YEARS, effective January 1, 1984, License Number 7948, heretofore issued to George D. Haslam, D.D.S., of Paris, Texas; however, such SUSPENSION is PROBATED for all but SIXTY (60) DAYS thereof (January 1, 1984 through February 29, 1984, subject to the following, to wit:

1. Dr. Haslam will conduct himself in conformity with this Order, shall conform to all laws and rules and regulations governing the practice of dentistry in this State.

2. Dr. Haslam will comply with all conditions set forth by the 299th District Court Probation Order in Cause No. 68,758.

3. Dr. Haslam's office is to be closed except for administrative purposes (making future appointments when suspension is over, opening mail, referring patients, accepting payments on accounts and general office chores).

4. Dr. Haslam is prohibited from engaging in professional activities in any dental premises so as to derive monetary gain as privileged by virtue of his Texas Dental License during such sixty (60) day downtime. All direct and indirect supervisory privileges are included in this prohibition.

5. If there is a dental associate arrangement, the associate can continue to work on his own patients of record, but the provisions listed above still apply.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY ORDERED that License Number 7948, heretofore issued to Dr. George D. Haslam, be SUSPENDED for FIVE (5) YEARS effective January 1, 1984; however, such SUSPENSION is PROBATED for all but SIXTY (60) DAYS thereof (January 1, 1984 through February 29, 1984), subject to the foregoing conditions.


Executed this 13th day of December, 1983.



DR. RENE E. HOLT
PRESIDENT

12/6/83

DATE



DR. JACK T. CLARK
PRESIDENT ELECT

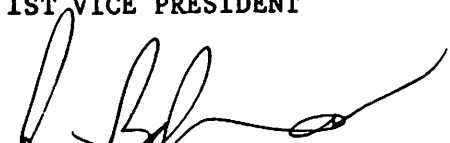
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DR. WILL F. GRAHAM
1ST VICE PRESIDENT

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DR. BRIAN BABIN
2ND VICE PRESIDENT


11/28/83
DATE


DR. NEIL A. MORGAN
SECRETARY TREASURER
(PRESENT, NOT VOTING)

11/30/83
DATE


DR. L. JACK BOLTON

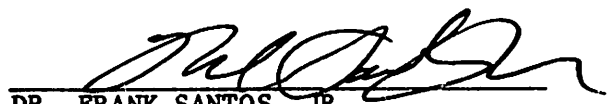
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