



BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

November 10, 1993

George D. Haslam, D.D.S.
2845 Lewis Lane
Paris, Texas 75460

*RE: Informal Settlement Conference: Saturday, December 4, 1993, 10:00 a.m.
Case File No. 93-149-1202M*

Dear Dr. Haslam:

The Board Staff has completed its investigation of a complaint filed against you by Mr. Charles L. McCoy. At issue were allegations that Mr. McCoy went to see you for a cleaning and check-up and was told that he needed major restorative work. Mr. McCoy stated that you informed him that his insurance would pay for most of the restorative work. Mr. McCoy went to you during 1989 and 1990 for root canals. After experiencing problems with his teeth, Mr. McCoy returned to you and you told him that he owed \$8,000.00. Mr. McCoy then reviewed his insurance statements and they showed that you had filed claims for 21 root canals and crown and bridgework. Second opinion evaluations revealed that none of the work filed for by you had been completed. Mr. McCoy further stated that his wife also went in for a cleaning and check-up and that you started drilling on her teeth without explaining what work was needed or asking permission. Mr. McCoy stated that you billed Provident Insurance Company for a bridge, for his wife, that was never done. Upon further review of the your records, it was found that the you performed unnecessary dental treatment for a fee.

The Board will hold an informal conference on **Saturday, December 4, 1993, at 10:00 a.m., at the Board Office located at 333 Guadalupe, Tower 3, Suite 800, Austin, Texas, 78701**, to give you an opportunity to show compliance with the Law. You are urged to attend and present your response to the allegations. The conference will be held before one or more representatives of the Board who will determine whether the Board will take further action on these charges. The Board will be represented by legal counsel, and you may also bring legal counsel.

It is permissible, but not necessary, for you to bring witnesses to the conference. You should bring patient records, x-rays, study models, lab prescriptions, or other documentation concerning the case to show your compliance.

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Austin, TX 78701-3942

P.O. Box 13165
Austin, TX 78711-3165

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This informal conference complies with the Board's obligations under Section 18(c) of Article 6252-13a, Texas Civil Statutes. This is your opportunity to show compliance with all requirements of law for the retention of your license prior to the institution of agency proceedings, if any. Board members may also inquire into other possible violations. The 18(c) hearing can and will be held without you; please be present.

If the representatives of the Board believe that further action is warranted, the staff may send you a proposed Settlement Agreement. If you accept the Settlement you should return it to the Board Office within 30 days of the conference date. The full Board will consider the Settlement at its next meeting. Each Agreed Settlement must be approved by the full Board.

If you do not accept the proposed settlement, the case will be referred to the Board Secretary for further consideration. You have the right to request that the Board consider the matter in accordance with Article 4548h of the Texas Civil Statutes.

In any case, no formal action will be taken without either a settlement or the opportunity for a full evidentiary hearing.

At your earliest convenience, please confirm in writing or by telephone that you have received this letter and you will attend the informal conference/18(c) hearing. If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Michael G. Pitcock
Director of Enforcement

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Enclosure: Rule 107.63

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§107.63 Informal Disposition.

Pursuant to the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act, Section 13(e), ultimate disposition of any complaint or matter pending before the Board may be made by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order. Such informal dispositions will facilitate the expeditious change or correction of dental practice patterns which constitute violations of the Dental Practice Act or the rules of the Board.

(1) Approval. The secretary or executive director shall determine if the public interest would be served by offering to resolve a complaint or other matter pending before the Board by stipulation, settlement agreement, or consent order in lieu of a formal disciplinary proceeding described in Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4548h, (relating to hearings). If the secretary or executive director approves the matter for possible resolution by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order, the licensee and other persons shall be notified as provided in this section.

(2) Procedure. Upon referral by the secretary or executive director of a complaint or other matter for possible resolution by stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order, the following procedure shall be followed.

- (A) One or more members of the Board shall represent the full Board at the settlement conference.
- (B) The Board will provide the licensee notice in writing of the time, date, and place of the settlement conference. Such notification shall inform the licensee of the nature of the alleged violation, that he or she may be represented by legal counsel, that the licensee may offer the testimony of such witnesses as he or she may desire, that the Board will be represented by one or more of its members and by legal counsel, and that he or she may request that the matter be considered by the Board according to procedures described in Texas Civil Statutes, Article 4548h, (relating to hearings). A copy of the Board's rules relating to the informal disposition of cases shall be enclosed with the notice of the settlement conference. Notice of the settlement conference, with enclosures, shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the current address of the licensee on file with the Board.
- (C) The settlement conference shall be informal and will not follow the procedure established in this chapter for contested cases. The licensee, his or her attorney, and representative(s) of the Board and Board staff may question witnesses, make relevant statements, present affidavits or statements of persons not in attendance, and may present such other evidence as may be appropriate.
- (D) The settlement conference will be conducted by a representative(s) of the Board. The Board's representative may call upon the Board's attorney at any time for assistance in conducting the settlement conference. The Board's representative(s) may question any witness, and shall afford each participant in the settlement conference the opportunity to make such statements as are material and relevant.
- (E) The Board's representative(s) may prohibit or limit access to the Board's investigative file by the licensee, his or her attorney, and the complainant and his or her representative.

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BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

December 6, 1993

George D. Haslam, D.D.S.
2845 Lewis Lane
Paris, Texas 75460

Re: Case File No. 93-149-1202M

Dear Dr. Haslam:

On December 4, 1993, a Settlement Conference was held regarding the above-referenced case.

This letter is to advise you that the Board Members present recommended that the case be set for a formal administrative hearing before an Administrative Law Judge.

If you should have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Mr. Allen Halbrook, attorney for the TSBDE, at (512) 463-6400.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Pitcock".

Michael G. Pitcock
Director of Enforcement

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cc: L. Brent Farney



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May 8, 1995

Dr. George D. Haslam
2845 Lewis Lane
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Re: File No. 93-149-1202M-D
Complainant: Charles L. McCoy

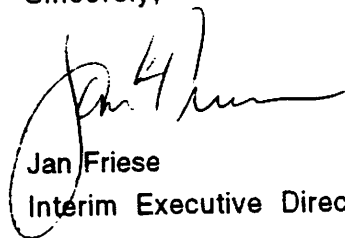
Dear Dr. Haslam:

The State Board of Dental Examiners has been reestablished by the Texas Legislature and has resumed all of its former duties.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that the referenced case is still unresolved and is pending an administrative hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings. You will be notified approximately two weeks before a hearing on this case is scheduled.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Jan Friese
Interim Executive Director

JF:em

c: L. Brent Farney, Attorney

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AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S.**, who being by me duly sworn, deposed as follows:

"My name is George D. Haslam. I am the holder of Texas Dental License No. 7948. I am not under the influence of alcohol or any drugs, have not been coerced, am acting on my own free will, understand that I have the right to discuss this decision with my attorney, and voluntarily agree to sign this Affidavit. Without any threats or promises having been made to me by any agent or employee of the State Board of Dental Examiners, I am signing this document and do surrender my Texas Dental License No. 7948 due to personal reasons which now preclude me from practicing my profession. The effective date of the surrender of my dental license will be October 31, 1995, and license fees and member dues will no longer be charged to me after this date."

"Reinstatement of my license will be at the sole discretion of the State Board of Dental Examiners and only upon my re-application to said Board. I fully understand that by this surrender, I can no longer legally practice dentistry in Texas. The practice of dentistry in Texas without a dental license is a third degree felony criminal offense and subject to prosecution."

George D. Haslam D.D.S.

GEORGE D. HASLAM, D.D.S.

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me on the 18th day of August, 1995.

Shari McFadden

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

