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November 7, 2024

## **SENT VIA FEDEX**

Dr. Sandra Miles 2802 Market Street Wilmington, NC 28403

Dear Dr. Miles:

The Investigative Panel of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has completed its review of all materials and documentation gathered as a result of its investigation of the complaint filed against you by patient, K.K..

This information establishes that on October 17, 2023, K.K. presented to your office for the extraction of teeth numbers 15 and 16. At that appointment, you inadvertently extracted teeth numbers 14 and 15. Your error was compounded by the fact that you failed to recognize that you had extracted the wrong tooth. In addition to extracting the wrong tooth, the Board also found that your records lacked important details including, but not limited to, failure to document tooth mobility and the presence of dental caries.

Therefore, it is the Board's opinion that your treatment of K.K. violated G.S. §90-41. For this reason, the Board proposes to officially reprimand you. An official reprimand would include a copy of this letter being placed in your permanent file, notification of the reprimand being sent to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and a copy of the reprimand placed on the Board's web page for approximately three months.

If you wish to accept the reprimand, please sign below and return this letter to the Board office. The case will then be placed on the Board's agenda for consideration. The full Board can vote to accept the reprimand, propose a Consent Order, schedule the matter for a formal hearing, or dismiss the case. If you do not wish to accept the reprimand, the Investigative Panel has the option of referring the case for a disciplinary hearing. You also have the right to request a formal hearing. You must make your request in writing and file it with the Board office within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Board office. Thank you for your cooperation with the Board during its investigation of this matter.

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Sincerely,

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Assistant Director of Investigations

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ACCEPTED:

SANDRA MILES, D.D.S

DATE

EXECUTED BY:

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Casie S. Goode, Deputy Operations Officer

December 16, 2024

Date

