

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter Of:

JEFFREY IGLHAUT, D.D.S.)
(License No. 5358))

CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) as authorized by G.S. 90-41.1(b) for consideration of a Consent Order in lieu of a formal administrative hearing. A settlement conference was held on September 12, 2008 with the consent of the parties. Jeffrey Iglhaut, D.D.S. (Respondent) appeared and was represented by Steve Petersen. Carolin Bakewell represented the Investigative Panel. Based upon the evidence presented at the settlement conference and the consent of the parties, the Board hereby enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this action under the authority granted to the Board in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes (Dental Practice Act) and the Board's Rules and Regulations.
2. Respondent was licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina on January 7, 1985 and holds license number 5358. He has remained licensed to practice dentistry in North

Carolina and was subject to the Dental Practice Act and the Board's Rules and Regulations at all times relevant hereto.

3. Respondent received proper notice of the allegations upon which this Consent Order is based, was provided an opportunity to respond and agreed to participate in a settlement conference in lieu of formal proceedings.

4. At all relevant times up until January 15, 2008, Respondent was actively engaged in the practice of dentistry, specializing in periodontics in Cary, North Carolina. Respondent ceased the practice of dentistry on January 16, 2008, when he began his recent series of evaluations and treatments, and he has not engaged in the practice of dentistry since that time.

5. Both before and following his licensure as a dentist, Respondent abused various substances, including alcohol, hallucinogens, and opiates.

6. In 1995, Respondent received outpatient treatment for substance abuse at Charter Hospital. Thereafter, he was transferred to Hazelden, where he completed a 30-day inpatient chemical dependency treatment program. At that time, he was also diagnosed with dysthymia.

7. From May 30, 1996 to August 23, 1996, Respondent was treated for polysubstance abuse, dysthymia and obsessive/compulsive disorder at Farley Treatment Center in Williamsburg, Va.

8. Respondent signed a contract with the Caring Dental Professionals (CDP) in August 1996 and remained under that contract until September 2001. Respondent then became a CDP Volunteer, Peer Assistant and Regional Coordinator.

9. In June 2005, Respondent relapsed by using cocaine. He returned to Farley Treatment Center on September 13, 2005 and received treatment for cocaine dependence and depression until December 9, 2005.

10. On December 12, 2005, Respondent signed a new CDP contract and returned to practice.

11. In February 2007, Respondent violated his CDP contract by using cocaine and by failing to report his relapse to CDP.

12. In October and November 2007, Respondent violated his CDP contract by using cocaine, Fentanyl and Demerol.

13. Respondent treated patients on some occasions while impaired.

14. On October 29, 2007 and November 25, 2007, Respondent had drug screens indicating low creatinine.

15. When Respondent failed to sufficiently explain the low creatinine, CDP ordered him to submit to a hair test on December 3, 2007. Respondent cut off a portion of his right thumb to avoid the hair test.

16. CDP conducted a hair test on January 5, 2008, which was positive for cocaine.

17. Respondent received an evaluation and treatment for polysubstance dependence and psycho-social disorder at the Center for Professional Excellence in Nashville, Tennessee from January 16, 2008 until March 25, 2008.

18. From March 26, 2008 to May 9, 2008 Respondent was treated for his psycho-social disorder at Pine Grove Treatment Center's Gentle Path Program.

19. Following his discharge from Pine Grove, Respondent reported to Art of Living Life, a halfway house in Charlotte, where he resided from May 9, 2008 until the Director of the CDP approved him to return to his home environment following the Settlement Conference on September 12, 2008.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Dental Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding and over the person of the Respondent.

2. Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of 21 NCAC 16V .0101(13) and N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-41(a)(6) by breaching his contract with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals.

3. Respondent is a chronic or persistent user of intoxicants, drugs or narcotics to the extent that his ability to practice dentistry is impaired, in violation of N.C. General Stat. 90-41(a)(2).

4. Respondent is mentally, emotionally, or physically unfit to practice dentistry, in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-41(a)(7).

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and the consent of the parties hereto, the Board enters the following:

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. License number 5358 issued to the Respondent for the practice of dentistry in North Carolina is hereby revoked. Respondent shall surrender his license and current renewal certificate to the Board at its offices immediately.

This the 14 day of January, 2009.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Terry W. Friddle
Terry W. Friddle
Deputy Operations Officer

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Jeffrey Iglhaut, DDS, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily admit, exclusively for the purposes of this disciplinary proceeding and any other disciplinary or licensure proceedings before this Board, that there is a factual basis for the allegations set forth therein, that these factual allegations, if proven, are legally sufficient to support findings and conclusions that I have violated G.S. §90-41(a)(2), (6) and (7) and I will not contest the factual allegations therein should further disciplinary action be warranted in this matter, and that I assent to the terms and conditions set forth therein. I hereby express my understanding that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order shall become a part of the permanent public record of the Board.

This the 8th day of January, 2009.



JEFFREY IGLHAUT, DDS