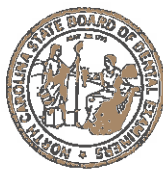


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CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Arthur Winston Reynolds, Jr.
2106 North Duke Street
Durham, North Carolina 27704

Dear Dr. Reynolds:

The Investigative Panel of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has completed its review of all materials and documentation presented at the Pre-Hearing Conference of Friday, October 13, 2017 regarding a malpractice report submitted to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) following the settlement of a claim against you on December 22, 2016.

The investigation establishes that patient MW presented to your office on December 30, 2013 complaining of pain in her lower right jaw. She was advised she needed root canal treatment (RCT) at #21 which you performed on January 3, 2014. After completing the RCT, you observed that the obturation fell 1-2 millimeters short. You advised the patient that the procedure was unsatisfactory to you and you would like to rectify the procedure.

MW returned to your office for retreatment on January 13, 2014. During the retreatment, you strayed from the center of the tooth causing a potential perforation. You did not inform MW of the potential perforation. MW returned to your office on February 27, 2014 complaining of an awkward feeling in the area of the #21. You again did not inform the patient of the potential perforation and advised her to allow more time for it to heal.

On April 19, 2014, MW returned to your office with the same complaint of discomfort. Another dentist in your office advised her that if her symptoms worsened, she should consult with an endodontist. The tooth was ultimately extracted by an oral surgeon and was found to have a perforation.

In December 2016, your insurer agreed to a settlement with MW concerning your treatment which was reported to the NPDB. You refunded to MW the amount she paid your office for the root canal treatment.

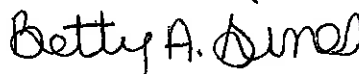
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Based on the information available, the Board concluded that your root canal treatment for MW violated the standard of care and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41(a)(12). For this reason, the Board proposes to officially reprimand you. An official reprimand would include a copy of this letter being placed in your permanent file, notification of the reprimand being sent to the NPDB, and a copy of the reprimand placed on the Board's web page for approximately 3 months. A copy of the reprimand would also be available to the public, upon request, at any time.

If you do not wish to accept this reprimand, you may request a formal hearing. The request must be in writing, made within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. If you desire to accept the reprimand, please do so by signing below and returning the original letter to the Board office. You should keep a copy for your own records.

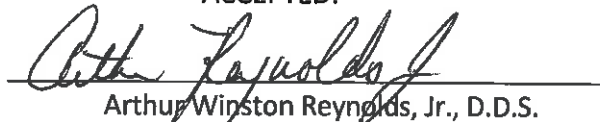
If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Board office. Thank you for your cooperation with the Board during its investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,



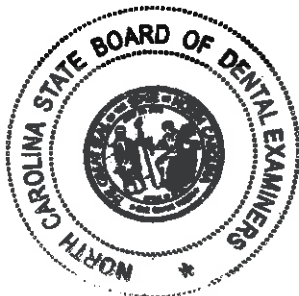
Betty A. Sines
Investigations Coordinator

ACCEPTED:


Arthur Winston Reynolds, Jr., D.D.S.

July 5th, 2018
DATE

August 29, 2018
DATE EXECUTED



cc: Case Officer
Crystal S. Carlisle, Esq. - Board Counsel