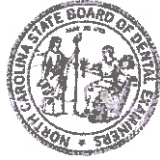


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February 19, 2019

Dr. Brian T. Seese  
167 Longboat Road  
 Mooresville, North Carolina 28117

Dear Dr. Seese:

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 regarding a complaint from a patient D.C. (hereinafter "the patient") regarding the treatment you provided to him.

On June 3, 2014, following placement of the implants by an oral surgeon in the areas of # 28, 30 and 31, you took impressions for fabrication of custom abutments for an implant-supported fixed partial denture on the patient's teeth #28 and 30, a custom porcelain crown for tooth # 31, and porcelain pontic for tooth #29. On June 13, 2014, before the crowns and pontic were seated, you placed composite veneers on teeth #'s 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27. Six days later, on June 19, 2014, you delivered the abutments and implant supported fixed partial denture for teeth 28, 29 and 30, as well as the crown for tooth # 31. Thereafter, the patient began to experience TMJ issues and problems with occlusion, which persisted for several weeks. You eventually referred the patient to a prosthodontist on September 11, 2014.

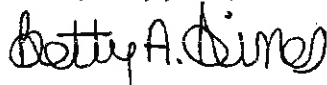
Based on the information available, the Board concluded that you violated the standard of care, in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41(a)(12), by failing to recognize the patient's risk for developing TMJ prior to rendering treatment and by placing composite veneers on teeth #'s 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27 before seating the custom abutments, pontic and crown on teeth # 28, 29, 30 and 31. 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 being placed on the Board's web page for approximately 3 months. A copy of this reprimand would also be available to the public, upon request, at any time.

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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 the investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Betty A. Sines  
Investigations Coordinator

ACCEPTED: 04/13/19



Dr. Brian T. Seese

3/11/2019

DATE

cc: Case Officer  
Whitney Waldenberg – Board Counsel  
Carrie Meigs - Counsel for Dr. Seese

