

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter Of:

MADELINE J. SERRANO, D.D.S. )  
(License No. 6266) )

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. Respondent, Dr. Madeline Serrano, consents to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and agrees to the Order of Discipline contained herein.

**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 proceeding under the authority granted it in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes (the Dental Practice Act) and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

2. Respondent is licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina and is the holder of License No. 6266 originally issued by the Board on June 23, 1993 and duly renewed through the current year.

3. The Respondent was at all times relevant hereto licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina and is subject to the Dental Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

4. The Respondent voluntarily agreed to waive her right to a formal hearing herein.

5. Respondent suffers from Sheehan's Syndrome. As a result of this ailment, Respondent suffers from side effects rendering her physically unable to engage in the clinical practice dentistry.

6. Respondent has sold her dental office and does not intend to resume the clinical practice of dentistry.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

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

2. The Board has authority pursuant to G.S. 90-41(a)(7) to restrict the license of licensees who become physically unable to practice clinical dentistry.

3. The Respondent agrees and consents to an order precluding her from practicing clinical dentistry until such time that she demonstrates that she is once again able to practice clinical dentistry safely.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and the consent of the parties hereto, IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

**ORDER OF DISCIPLINE**

1. License number 6266 issued to Respondent for the practice of dentistry in North Carolina is hereby restricted such that the Respondent may not engage in the clinical practice of dentistry until further order of the Board lifting the restriction.

2. The Respondent may check hygiene or teach dentistry so long as these activities do not include the clinical practice of dentistry.

This the 26 day of May, 2010.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Terry W. Friddle

Terry W. Friddle  
Deputy Operations Officer

**STATEMENT OF CONSENT**

I, MADELINE SERRANO, D.D.S., 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 are legally sufficient to support findings and conclusions that I am physically unfit to practice dentistry within the meaning of G.S. §90-41(a)(7). 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

  
MADELINE SERRANO, D.D.S.