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November 1, 2017.

CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Quinn Woodruff
3051 Bluebird Lane, Apt 100
Mebane, North Carolina 27302

Dear Dr. Woodruff:

The Investigative Panel of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has completed its review of all materials, documentation, and information presented at the pre-hearing conference you attended on September 9, 2017. The subject of the pre-hearing conference was the treatment, follow-up care, and patient records associated with your treatment of MW. You extracted tooth #29 for MW on August 5, 2017. Clinical notes indicate the extraction was surgical and the patient was prescribed sixteen (16) tablets of hydrocodone for pain management. However, the written prescription given to MW upon discharge indicated one hundred sixteen (116) hydrocodone tablets had been prescribed.

The Investigative Panel found your testimony credible that you were not aware of the mistaken prescription for 116 hydrocodone tablets written on 5 August 2017 until the Board began its investigation. However, once the investigation began and you were served with a subpoena for patient records, you at first provided incomplete and unofficial records that were not printed directly from your office's digital record system. Rather, the initial version you presented had been converted into an easily manipulated Microsoft Word format. Additionally, your records did not include a copy of the prescription for 116 hydrocodone pills and the Board had to obtain this directly from the pharmacy.

In order to preserve the integrity of dentistry as a self-regulated profession, the Board must depend on licensees providing timely, accurate, and appropriate records in response to any disciplinary investigation. The Board considers your repeated failure to provide complete patient records in a timely manner to be a violation of 21 NCAC 16V .0101(24) and hereby proposes to reprimand you for your failure to comply.

An official reprimand is considered public discipline and would include:

- a copy of this letter being kept on file with the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners,
- notification of the reprimand being sent to the National Practitioner Data Bank,
- a copy of the reprimand being posted on the Board's website for approximately three (3) months, and
- public access to the reprimand available upon request through the Board's compliance with North Carolina Public Records law.

If you do not wish to accept the Investigative Panel's recommendation for a reprimand you have the right to request a formal hearing. This request must be in writing and must be made within thirty (30) days of receiving this letter. If you wish to accept this reprimand, please sign the enclosed acceptance and return it to the Board within the next thirty (30) days. The matter will then be placed on the Board's agenda for approval. However, there is a possibility that the full Board may reject this offer of a Letter of Reprimand made by the Investigative Panel. If this occurs, the Board may propose a Consent Order or set the matter for a formal public hearing. We will let you know in writing as soon as possible after the full Board has made a decision.

If you have any question or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,



Casie Goode
Director of Investigations
Deputy Operations Officer

cc: Case Officer
Mr. Bobby D. White, Board Counsel

ACCEPTED:



QUINN WOODRUFF, D.M.D.

11-8-2017

DATE

December 14, 2017

APPROVAL DATE (BOARD USE ONLY)