

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
Jean Woods, D.D.S.) CONSENT ORDER OF
(License Number 6102)) CONDITIONAL REINSTATEMENT

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Dental Board) for consideration of a Consent Order in lieu of a formal hearing. The parties hereby consent to the Findings of Fact and to the entry of the Consent Order of Conditional Reinstatement. Douglas J. Brocker represented the Investigative Panel of the Dental Board. Alexandra L. Couch represented Respondent, Jean Woods, D.D.S.

Based upon the evidence admitted at the hearing, the Board enters the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Dental Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes (the Dental Practice Act) and the Rules and Regulations of the Dental Board.
2. Respondent was licensed to practice dentistry on June 17, 1991 and has held license number 6102 at all times relevant hereto.
3. Respondent is subject to the Dental Practice Act and the Rules promulgated thereunder.
4. Prior to her suspension in this matter, Respondent worked as a general dentist at Community Smiles in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

5. On January 20, 2018, the Dental Board entered a Final Agency Decision in this matter, which indefinitely suspended Respondent's license but allowed conditional restoration upon certain terms and conditions.

6. Respondent filed a Petition for Reinstatement on June 8, 2018 through her counsel.

7. Respondent's counsel provided additional documentation in support of her Petition for Reinstatement on August 23, 2018.

8. Respondent provided a letter from Nancy K. Davis, Executive Director of the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals (NC CDP) dated August 22, 2018 indicating that Dr. Woods was now fully compliant with her Participation Agreement and advocating for her conditional reinstatement.

9. Respondent entered into her Participation Agreement with NC CDP on May 8, 2018.

10. The NC CDP letter of advocacy also provided documentation from Respondent's treating professionals supporting the reinstatement of Dr. Woods' license upon certain conditions, including continued participation in NC CDP and compliance with her Participation Agreement.

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and consent of the parties, the Hearing Panel enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over Respondent.

2. Respondent has satisfied the necessary requirements for conditional reinstatement of her dental license.

3. Respondent's probationary conditions set forth in the January 20, 2018 Final Agency Decision should continue in effect for five years from the date of this Consent Order of Conditional Reinstatement to ensure that Respondent successfully completes her Participation Agreement with NC CDP.

4. Consistent with the documents submitted, Respondent shall not practice more than twenty-four (24) hours per week in the first month after she is reinstated and no more than thirty-two (32) hours per week for the remainder of the time that she is conditionally reinstated and remains a participant in NC CDP.

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

ORDER OF CONDITIONAL REINSTATEMENT

1. License number 6102 issued to Respondent for the practice of dentistry in North Carolina is conditionally reinstated subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the January 20, 2018 Final Agency Decision in this matter, including paragraphs 1 through 3 of the Order of Discipline and specifically including the practice limitations set forth in paragraph 1(e).

2. The terms and conditions of the January 20, 2018 Final Agency Decision shall remain in effect for five years from the date this Consent Order is entered.

This the 11th day of SEPTEMBER 2018.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

By:

Betty A. Sines

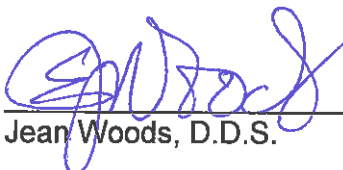
Betty A. Sines
Investigations Coordinator



STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Jean Woods, D.D.S., do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order of Conditional Reinstatement. I assent to its terms and conditions set out herein. I will not contest the Order or any of the probationary conditions in any future proceedings before or involving the Dental Board, including if future disciplinary proceedings or action is warranted in this matter. I knowingly waive any right to appeal or otherwise later challenge this Consent Order once entered. I understand that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order will become part of the Board's permanent public record. I further acknowledge that this required reporting may have adverse consequences in other contexts and any potential effects will not be the basis for a reconsideration of this Consent Order. I have consulted with my attorney prior to signing this Consent Order.

This the 28 day of August, 2018.



Jean Woods, D.D.S.