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May 1, 2017

CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Jack Thomas Brinkley, III
1641 Houck Mountain Road
Taylorsville, North Carolina 28681



Dear Dr. Brinkley:

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 March 9, 2017, regarding your treatment of June Pope. This information establishes that Ms. Pope first presented to your office on January 27, 2014, expressing a desire to have her remaining lower teeth extracted and mini implants placed to retain a full lower denture. Extractions were completed on May 19, 2014 and an immediate lower denture was delivered. On July 28, 2014, four mini implants were placed in the areas of #21, #23, #25 and #27. Over the next two weeks two implants fell out and a third became loose and in need of replacement. Ms. Pope returned to the practice on September 8, 2014 for the replacement of two of the mini implants. On November 3, 2014, the implant in the area of #21 was noted as loose and it was replaced again that day. On November 13, 2014, Ms. Pope returned to Dr. Brinkley's office again with a loose implant in the area of #21. On December 2, 2014, impressions were taken and the lower denture was delivered on December 11, 2014. Adjustments were made to the denture on five different occasions.

Based on the information available, it is the Board's opinion that your treatment of June Pope violated G.S. §90-41(a)(12), in that you failed to adequately treatment plan and appropriately execute treatment for Ms. Pope and you failed to properly place Ms. Pope's mini implants. 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 placed on the Board's web page for approximately 3 months.


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If you do not wish to accept this reprimand you have a right to request a formal hearing. This request must be in writing, and must be made within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter. Please indicate your acceptance of the reprimand by signing below and returning this letter to the Board office.

In the event you agree to the reprimand, it will be placed on the Board's agenda for approval. If you elect not to sign the reprimand the Investigative Panel may elect to schedule a disciplinary proceeding at the next available meeting. There is a possibility that the full Board may reject the offer of a letter of reprimand. If this happens, the Board may propose a Consent Order, or set the matter for a formal public hearing.

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

Very truly yours,



Terry W. Friddle
Deputy Operations Officer

ACCEPTED:



JACK THOMAS BRINKLEY, III, D.D.S.

05 JUNE 2017

DATE

17th JULY 2017

EXECUTED

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