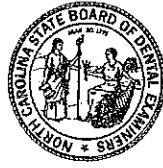


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May 11, 2009

## CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Lorette M. Polite-Young  
23003 Norwalk Lane  
Fort Mill, South Carolina 29707

Dear Dr. Polite-Young:

The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has completed its review of the evidence presented at the May 1, 2009 settlement conference regarding your treatment of Marvin Zetina-Jimenez. This information establishes that on May 31, 2006, Marvin Zetina-Jimenez presented to your dental practice with complaints of pain in his upper right teeth. At this appointment, you took a radiograph of teeth numbers E and F. The radiograph revealed a separated lentulo spiral embedded in the soft tissue. You recommended the extraction of these two teeth; however failed to mention the separated instrument in the patient record or that the parents were notified of such. At this same appointment, you extracted Marvin's teeth numbers E and F, but failed to remove the entire instrument from the soft tissue.

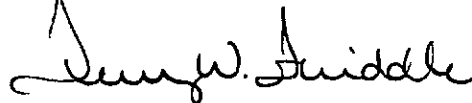
Based on the information available, it is the Board's opinion that your treatment of Marvin Zetina-Jimenez violated G.S. §90-41(a)(12), in that you failed to take a post-operative radiograph; failed to recognize the separated instrument in the surgical site; and failed to document the presence of the separated instrument or inform Marvin's parents. For these reasons, 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 sent to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and a copy of the reprimand placed on the Board's web page for approximately 3 months.

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.

Dr. Lorette M. Polite-Young  
May 11, 2009  
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Do not hesitate to contact the Board office if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your cooperation with the Board during its investigation of this matter.

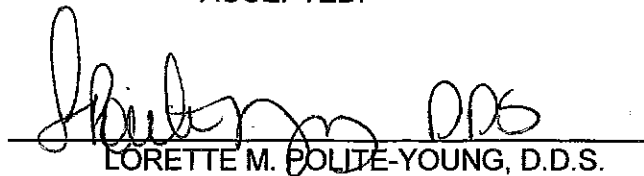
Very truly yours,



Terry W. Friddle  
Deputy Operations Officer

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ACCEPTED:



LORETTE M. POLITE-YOUNG, D.D.S.

5/15/09  
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cc: Members of the Board  
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