

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

JONATHAN C. ALLEN, JR., D.D.S.

(License Number 7055)

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CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") as authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41.1(b) for consideration of a Consent Order in lieu of formal administrative hearing. Respondent, Jonathan C. Allen, Jr., D.D.S. ("Respondent") submitted a request that the Board terminate his probationary status based on his lengthy compliance with a Consent Order entered fifteen years ago in April 2009. The Investigative Panel (the "IP") consents to the request. The parties freely and voluntarily consent to the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The 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, including the Dental Practice Act in Article 2 and the rules and regulations of the Board set forth in 21 North Carolina Administrative Code Chapter 16.
2. Respondent was licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina on January 1, 2000 and has held license number 7055 at all times relevant hereto.
3. Respondent is subject to the Dental Practice Act and the rules promulgated thereunder.

4. On August 20, 2007, the Board summarily suspended Respondent's license for violating his Participation Agreement with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals program ("CDP").

5. On April 15, 2009, the Board entered into a Consent Order ("2009 Consent Order") reinstating Respondent's dental license, subject to certain probationary terms and conditions.

6. The probationary terms and conditions of the 2009 Consent Order included: (a) refraining from violating, or directing any employees to violate, the Dental Practice Act or the Board's Rules, (b) cooperating with the Board's agents to inspect and observe Respondent's office, and (c) participation in the CDP program for at least ten years and complying with all of conditions of his CDP Participation Agreement.

7. On March 17, 2019, Respondent successfully completed his Participation Agreement with CDP.

8. In October 2023, Respondent submitted a written request to terminate the probationary conditions of his 2009 Consent Order

9. On or about March 30, 2024, the Board received a letter from Dr. Bill Claytor, the Executive Director of CDP, who described Respondent as an exemplar participant in the CDP program. Dr. Claytor confirmed that Respondent completed all terms of his ten-year CDP Agreement and continues to volunteer with CDP as a peer support volunteer. He also confirmed Respondent's fifteen years of continuous sobriety and commitment to full recovery. Dr. Claytor expressed CDP's support for removing the probationary terms and conditions from Respondent's dental license.

10. The IP is not aware of any evidence disputing or contradicting Respondent's request and Dr. Claytor's letter in support.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

2. The Respondent has demonstrated lengthy and consistent compliance with the probationary terms and conditions of the 2009 Consent Order for fifteen years.

3. The Respondent has further demonstrated that the probationary terms and conditions are no longer necessary for Respondent to safely practice dentistry in North Carolina or to protect the public.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and with the consent of the parties hereto, it is ORDERED as follows:

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. The probationary terms and conditions of the 2009 Consent Order are hereby terminated. Respondent's dental license number 7055 is no longer subject to probationary status and is transferred to good standing without restrictions.

This the 22nd day of April 2024,

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS



BY:


Casie S. Goode
Deputy Operations Officer



STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Jonathan C. Allen, Jr., D.D.S., have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety. I assent to its terms and conditions set out herein and verify that the statements contained in it about me are true and accurate. I freely and voluntarily acknowledge that there is sufficient evidence to form a factual basis for the findings of fact, that the findings of fact support the conclusions of law, and that I will not contest the findings of fact, the conclusions of law, or the order in any future proceedings before or involving the Dental Board. I knowingly waive any right to seek judicial review, appeal, or otherwise later challenge this Consent Order once entered. I agree to service of the Consent Order to the email or mailing address of record with the Board and waive service by any other method. I had an opportunity to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Consent Order.

This the 10 day of April, 2024.


Jonathan C. Allen, Jr., D.D.S.