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March 16, 2020

## CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Ronald A. Moss  
Suite 105  
451 Ruin Creek Road  
Henderson, North Carolina 27536

Dear Dr. Moss:

The Investigative Panel ("IP") of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners ("Board") has completed its review of all materials and documentation presented at the pre-hearing conference conducted on February 6, 2020 pertaining to the complaint filed by patient S.M. regarding the treatment you provided to her. To complete its investigation of this complaint, the Board redacted your patient records for S.M. and had them reviewed anonymously by a NC dentist who is also a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral Surgeons.

Based on this review and the discussion held at the pre-hearing conference, the Investigative Panel concluded that you violated 21 NCAC 16Q .0302(6)(B) by failing to maintain an IV access site until the patient was ready for discharge. Once IV access was lost you continued administering general anesthesia and sedation medications intraorally without achieving adequate sedation for patient S.M. Further, your anesthesia/operative record completely omitted any record of the use of local anesthesia and failed to record certain patient vital signs and the times additional medications were administered in violation of 21 NCAC 16T .0101(6) and 21 NCAC 16Q .0202(a)(5).

For these reasons, the Board concluded that your actions violated N.C. Gen. Stat. 90-41(a)(12) and proposes to officially reprimand you. An official reprimand would result in this case being closed. However, a Reprimand is considered a form of discipline and would result in:

- a copy of this letter being placed in your permanent file,
- notification of the reprimand being sent to the National Practitioner Data Bank,
- a copy of the reprimand being placed on the Board's disciplinary actions web page for approximately 90 days, and
- a copy of the reprimand being available to the public upon request.

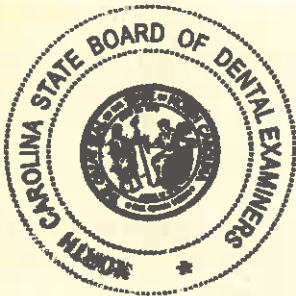
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If you do not wish to accept this reprimand, you may request a formal hearing. The request must be in writing, made within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. If you desire to accept the reprimand, please do so by signing below and returning the original letter to the Board office within 30 days of your receipt of this letter. You should keep a copy for your own records. If you fail to sign the reprimand and return the original letter to the Board office within 30 days, the IP will proceed with a formal contested case hearing, which is a public proceeding.

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



Very truly yours,

*Betty A. Sines*

Betty A. Sines  
Investigations Coordinator

ACCEPTED:

*Ronald A. Moss DDS*

Ronald A. Moss, D.D.S.

*3/23/20*

DATE

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DATE EXECUTED

cc: Case Officer  
Carrie E. Melgs, Esq.

*Casie S. Goode*  
Casie S. Goode, Deputy Operations Officer  
North Carolina State  
Board of Dental Examiners

May 5, 2020

Date Executed By  
North Carolina State  
Board of Dental Examiners