

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
LYNETTE JONES-DOVE, D.D.S.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent.	*	BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
License Number 18672	*	Case Number 2012-044

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CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On March 4, 2015, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") charged **Lynette Jones-Dove, D.D.S.** (the "Respondent"), License Number 18672, with violating the Maryland Dentistry Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. I ("Health Occ. I") §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.) and Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") 10.44.03 *et seq.* The case was sent to the Office of Administrative Hearings ("OAH") for an evidentiary hearing and a proposed decision. The six-day hearing was held at OAH on July 29, September 6, 9, 13 and 27, and finally October 7, 2016. On January 4, 2017, the ALJ Administrative Law Judge ("ALJ") issued a proposed decision. On June 21, 2017, the Board held a hearing with respect to the State's exceptions to the ALJ's proposed Order and issued a Final Decision and Order on June 29, 2018. Dr. Jones-Dove, in turn, noted her appeal of the Board's Final Decision and Order ("the Order") on July 6, 2018.

After extensive discussion and deliberation, the parties hereby agreed to a modified sanction of the Order fully and finally settle this matter. The sanction is set forth below.

ORDER

With the consent of the Respondent, it is now hereby:

ORDERED that Dr. Jones-Dove is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Jones-Dove had been placed on **PROBATION** for a period of **EIGHTEEN MONTHS**, beginning on June 29, 2018, the date the Board issued its Final Decision and Order. During the probationary period, Dr. Jones-Dove has been required to fully and satisfactorily comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

Insofar as such courses are offered and available through recognized providers of Continuing Dental Education programs, including programs that are provided online, Dr. Jones-Dove shall complete a Board-approved course in recordkeeping (or the equivalent), including the record-keeping aspects of diagnosis and treatment planning. Dr. Jones-Dove shall submit to the Board written documentation regarding the particular courses she proposes to fulfill this condition. The Board reserves the right to require Dr. Jones-Dove to provide further information regarding the courses she proposes, and further reserves the right to reject her proposed course and require submission of alternative proposals. The Board will approve a course only if it deems the curriculum and the duration of the course adequate to fulfill Dr. Jones-Dove's education needs. The courses may not be used to fulfill continuing education credits required for license renewal. Dr. Jones-Dove shall be responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the course requirements and for submitting written documentation to the Board of her successful completion of the course;

ORDERED that Dr. Jones-Dove's entry into this Consent Order also serves as her written petition to the Board requesting termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated, through an order of the Board. The Board will grant the termination if there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that if Dr. Jones-Dove commits to comply with all laws and regulations of the State of Maryland concerning the practice of dentistry; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Jones-Dove is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that all reporting by the Board to third parties of any and all aspects of this Consent Order, and of the circumstances leading up to and surrounding this Consent Order, shall be done in strict compliance with and only insofar as required by applicable Federal and Maryland law and, moreover, consistent with and reflective of the ALJ's Proposed Order of January 4, 2017.

ORDERED that this Consent Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Executive Director, who signs on behalf of the Board.

5/22/21
Date

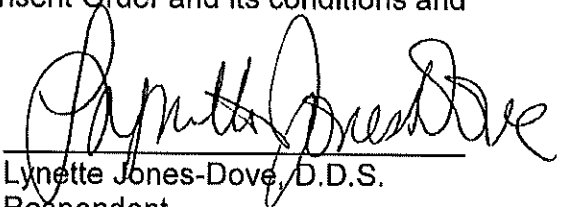
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James P. Goldsmith, D.M.D., President
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

CONSENT

I, Lynette Jones-Dove, D.D.S., acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this document. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal the Board's Final Order in this matter.

I sign this Consent Order after having had an opportunity to consult with counsel, without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order. I voluntarily sign this Order, and understand its meaning and effect. I agree and accept to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions.

May 18, 2021
Date



Lynette Jones-Dove, D.D.S.
Respondent

Read and approved by:

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NOTARY

STATE OF _____

CITY/COUNTY OF: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, 2020, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared **Lynette Jones-Dove, D.D.S.**, and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____