

IN THE MATTER OF  
THOMAS BLAIK, D.D.S  
RESPONDENT

\* BEFORE THE  
\* MARYLAND STATE  
\* BOARD OF  
\* DENTAL EXAMINERS

LICENSE No.: 9095

\* CASE NUMBER: 2007-273

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**PRE-CHARGE CONSENT ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") and, Thomas Blaik, D.D.S. (the Respondent") have agreed, in lieu of the Board's filing formal charges, to enter into to this Pre-Charge Consent Order. The Respondent waives his right to a hearing and agrees to be sanctioned by the Board. This Pre-Charge Consent Order is based upon the Board's belief that the Respondent violated provisions of the Maryland Dentistry Act ("the Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("H.O.") §§ 4-101 et seq. (2005 Repl. Vol. and 2008 Supp.).

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland under license number 9095
2. Based upon a patient complaint alleging incompetence and unprofessional conduct the Board reviewed a number of patient charts revealing, among other things, inadequate record keeping including:
  - a. Lack of signed informed consent.
  - b. Lack of periodontal charting.
  - c. Billing claims not supported by records.

d. Failure to sign patients' medical history.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board finds that the Respondent violated H.O. §§ 4-315(a)(6).

**ORDER**

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of this Order with no provision for early termination; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall, within sixty (60) days of the effective date of this Order take, at his expense, a Board approved (hands on) recording keeping course. The Respondent shall provide the Board with written documentation of successful course completion; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall, at his expense, engage a Board approved practice reviewer who shall, within sixty (60) days of the Respondent becoming employed, conduct a review of patient charts and, within ten (10) thereafter provide the Board with a comprehensive report. Based upon its evaluation of the written report, the Board shall determine the need and frequency of additional chart reviews; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall, within one (1) year from the effective date of this Order, take, at his expense, a Board approved ethics course. The Respondent shall provide the Board with written documentation of successful course completion; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall comply with and practice within all statutes and regulations governing the practice of dentistry in the State of Maryland; and it is further

**ORDERED** that any violation of the terms and conditions of this Order shall constitute

unprofessional conduct in addition to any applicable grounds under the Act; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 et seq. (2004).

8/5/09  
Date

Jane S. Casper  
Jane Casper, R.D.H., M.A.  
President

**CONSENT**

I, Thomas Blaik, D.D.S., License Number 9095 by signing this Consent agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the foregoing Pre-Charge Consent Order.

By signing this Consent I submit to its terms and conditions of the Pre-charge Consent Order as a resolution to this matter and waive my right to contest the terms and findings herein and all challenges legal or otherwise to the proceedings before the Board.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Pre-Charge Consent Order as if it were made after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections to which I am entitled by law. I also recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing and am also waiving any other legal remedies I may have regarding resolution of this matter.

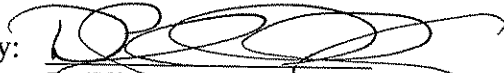
I have had the opportunity to review this Pre-Charge Consent Order and sign it voluntarily, understanding its terms, meaning and effect.

7/29/2009  
Date

Thomas Blaik  
Thomas Blaik, D.D.S.

Thomas h Blaik 7/29/2009

Approved by:

  
Elizabeth Walker, Esquire

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND


CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2009, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas Blaik, D.D.S, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/14/2013

  
**MARY J HOKE**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
BALTIMORE CITY  
MARYLAND  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 14, 2013

