

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS BY MSBDE

ANDREW PATRICK ACHORD, DMD, 3202-01; Docket No. 2020-023

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

WILLIAM MARION ADKINS, DMD, 2253-86; Docket No. 2019-024

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period and failure to provide proof of current CPR.

WAYNE TRAVIS ADKINSON, DMD, 1958-82; Docket No. 2019-023

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period and failure to provide proof of current CPR.

RICHARD B. AKIN, DMD, 1822-79; Docket No. 2019-042

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

GEORGE BENFORD JR, DMD, 1961-82; Docket No. 2017-043

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently.

DJUANA THERESA MATTHEWS-BERUK, DDS, 3322-04; Docket No. 2020-016

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

JAMES BRADLEY CARR, DMD, 3325-05; Docket No. 2019-025

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period and failure to provide proof of current CPR.

ALEXANDER COLEMAN JR., DMD, 3115-99; Docket No. 2020-011

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Violating a Board mandate by continuing routine dental procedures during the COVID-19 crisis. Failing to register with the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program effective July 1, 2017.

JOSEPH WILLIAM COLLINS II, DMD, 2936-96; Docket No. 2018-008

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

RAY L. COOLEY, DDS, 1357-69; Docket No. 2018-017

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

TERRY JEAN MENELEY DEVALL, DMD, 2285-86; Docket No. 2012-016; 2019-057

(2012-016) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

(2019-057) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Executing a prescription with an expired DEA license.

STEPHEN TODD DIXON, DMD, 3154-00; Docket No. 2004-001 and 2019-027

(2004-001) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

(2019-027) Second willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failing to register with the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program effective July 1, 2017.

KEVIN SCOTT DOUGLAS, DMD, 3022-97; Docket No. 2013-044 and 2019-052

(2013-044) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of current CPR for two (2) dental assistants who have direct patient care responsibilities.

(2019-052) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

ROBERT LEE DUNCAN, DMD, 3281-03; Docket No. 2020-017

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

JOHN THOMAS FELDER, DMD, 2822-94; Docket No. 2020-021

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

VICTOR ALLAN FLETCHER, DDS, 3003-97; Docket No. 2018-074

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results.

MICHAEL CHANDLER HUMPHREYS, DMD, 3329-05; Docket No. 2012-017; 2019-045

(2012-017) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

(2019-045) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; controlled substances. Violating Board Regulation 35 by not querying the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program as required when prescribing Schedule II medications.

JONATHAN DUANE GERMANY, DMD, 3269-03; Docket Nos. 2005-012, 2007-040, 2007-2018-067

(2005-012) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

(2007-040) Licensee is guilty of "practicing incompetently or negligently" and "unprofessional conduct" i.e., including, but not limited to, licensee' failure to perform or performing incomplete pulpotomies as to patient nos. 1 and 2, and failure to remove a retained root fragment or recognize an exposed pulp chamber on a tooth prepped for a bridge as to patient no. 3; guilty of violation of board regulation number 1 relative to the ethical duty of a licensed dentist to be honest and trustworthy in his/her dealings with patients and not to represent fees being charged for providing care in a false or misleading manner.

(2007-076) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them.

(2020-067) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results.

MARK ANDREW McFARLAND, DMD, 2684-92; Docket No. 2019-081

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; controlled substances. Violating Board Regulation 35 by not querying the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program as required when prescribing Schedule II medications.

JOHN P. GILLESPIE, DMD, 2823-94; Docket Nos. 2012-033, 2012-056, 2017-01, 2017-038
****SURRENDERED DENTAL LICENSE****

(2012-033) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

(2012-056) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

(2017-001) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Licensee is guilty of "practicing incompetently or negligently" and "unprofessional conduct". Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results.

(2017-038) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

JACQUELYN MARIE HUNTER-MOORE, DDS, 2678-92; Docket No. 1994-041; 2020-010

(1994-041) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; controlled substances.

(2020-010) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice; controlled substances. Violating a Board mandate by continuing routine dental procedures during the COVID-19 crisis.

BRANTLEY PAUL NICHOLS, DMD, 3560-10; Docket No. 2016-039 and 2018-056

(2016-039) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

(2018-056) Licensee has been convicted of or found guilty of or entering a plea of nolo contendere to a crime in any jurisdiction that relates to the practice of dentistry, regardless of adjudication, a certified copy of the conviction order or judgment rendered by the trial court is prima facie evidence thereof, notwithstanding the pendency of any appeal, in violation of Subsection (1)(h) of Miss. Code Ann. §73-9-61.

JAMES A. NICHOLSON, DDS, 1941-81; Docket No. 1998-044 and 2019-007

(1998-044) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

(2019-007) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

DANIEL JAMES PATTI, DMD, 2095-84; Docket No. 2017-014

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice. Licensee is guilty of "practicing incompetently or negligently" and "unprofessional conduct". Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results. Prescribing controlled substances to achieve enteral conscious sedation without the required permit from the Board, as well as failing to maintain the equipment and reversal agents deemed necessary to protect the public.

ABBY LEE RAYMOND, DDS, 3903-16; Docket No. 2019-001

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Willful violation of the Dental Code of Ethics. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results. Prescribing controlled substances to achieve sedation without the required permit from the Board. Failure to provide proof of current CPR.

DEAN A. SCHEURICH, DMD, 2690-92; Docket No. 2020-020

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

VAN R. SIMMONS, DMD, 1945-81; Docket No. 2018-025

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period. Failure to provide current CPR certification for Licensee, as well as all dental auxiliaries with direct patient care responsibilities.

MICHAEL CHADWICK STOKES, DMD, 2963-96; Docket No. 2018-011

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Advertising Violation.

ANDREW CLARK TAYLOR, DMD, 1997-82; Docket No. 2004-039, 2015-021, 2017-048, and 2019-006 ****VOIDED DENTAL LICENSE FOR FAILURE TO RENEW****

(2004-039) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to follow Board Regulations relative to the maintenance of appropriate infection control procedures.

(2015-021) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

(2017-048) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to sterilize or disinfect instruments (hot or cold), including, but not limited to, sterile containers. Failure to ensure proper functioning of the autoclave. Failure to ensure an adequate supply of running water in the clinic's examination rooms. Failure to properly clean and disinfect the workspace in the clinic area and autoclave/instrument storage area. Failure to maintain a pest free clinic, e.g., rodent feces and insects being found by the Board's investigators. Failure to properly dispose of fluids in the examination room, e.g., a makeshift Mason jar located on the clinic floor apparently utilized to collect bloody fluids, etc. Failure to properly dispose of bio-hazardous materials, e.g., Sharps containers and medical waste containers found by the Board's investigators in the examination room, which were filled to overflow, open, and located next to the dental instrument table. Failure to comply with proper documentation of spore testing. Failure to maintain a sterile environment and prevent cross-contamination among stored dental instruments and supplies, e.g., miscellaneous items lying across supposedly sterile dental instruments. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results.

(2019-006) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to follow the conditions set forth in the Consent Order issued for Docket No. 2017-048.

ANNIE W. TAYLOR, DMD, 1815-78; Docket No. 2004-097, 2018-073

(2004-097) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to follow Board Regulations relative to the maintenance of appropriate infection control procedures.

(2018-073) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to follow the conditions set forth in the Consent Order issued for Docket No. 2017-048.

LEIGH TANYA WALKER, DMD, 3073-98; Docket No. 2008-007, 2017-003

(2008-007) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results.

(2017-003) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice.

LANCE JONATHAN WELCH, DMD, 3618-11; Docket No. 2014-048

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, experience, or licensure to perform them. Practicing deceit or other fraud upon the public.

PETE LOWRY WEST, DDS, 2514-89; Docket No. 2020-013

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period.

SHARON ELSIE YOUNG, DMD, 3655-12; Docket No. 2016-008

Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Practicing incompetently or negligently. Failing to maintain copies of patient records including, at a minimum, the date(s) and type(s) of treatment; health history; any and all medications prescribed, dispensed, and/or administered; any and all radiographs administered; and/or other laboratory results. Administering, dispensing, or prescribing any narcotic drug, or any other drug having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability otherwise than in the course of legitimate professional practice.

LARRY JEAN WILSON, DMD, 3403-06; Docket No. 2013-002, 2019-050

(2013-002) Willful violation of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the board, or of any of the rules or regulations duly promulgated by the appropriate dental licensure agency of another state or jurisdiction. Failure to provide proof of forty (40) hours of approved continuing dental education for the previous two-year period. Failure to provide current CPR certification.

(2019-050) Failing to prominently display his or her current license or registration, either the original or a notarized copy, in his or her place(s) of business. Violating Board Regulation 35 by not querying the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program as required when prescribing Schedule II medications. Violating Board Regulation 39 by failing to provide standards and policies for infection control within the clinical facilities. Violating Board Regulation 41 by failing to take required CE including 3 hours of opioid CE. Violating Board Regulation 45 by failing to establish and maintain CPR requirements for self and support personnel. Violating Board Regulation 53 by failing to adhere to appropriate patient recordkeeping guidelines.