

1           **BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**

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3   **IN THE MATTER OF:**

Case No. 201500012-MP

4   **Pankaj R. Goyal, D.D.S.**

**DISCIPLINARY CONSENT  
AGREEMENT  
AND ORDER**

5   Holder of License No. D7043  
6   For the Practice of Dentistry  
6   In the State of Arizona.

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8           In order to resolve this case quickly and judiciously, the Arizona State Board  
9   of Dental Examiners ("Board") and Pankaj R. Goyal, D.D.S. enter into this  
10   Disciplinary Consent Agreement and Order ("Consent Agreement") in lieu of further  
11   administrative and judicial proceedings. It is consistent with the public interest and  
12   the requirements and statutory authority of the Board, specifically, A.R.S. §§ 32-  
13   1263.01, -1263.02, and 41- 1092.07(F) (5). This Consent Agreement shall resolve all  
14   issues the Board has reviewed and investigated regarding the allegations in this  
15   matter.

16           Therefore, in lieu of further proceedings, Pankaj R. Goyal, D.D.S. admits and  
17   understands that:

18           1.     Any record prepared in this matter, all investigative materials prepared  
19   and received by the Board concerning the allegations, and all related materials and  
20   exhibits may be retained in the Board's file pertaining to this matter.

21           2.     Dr. Goyal waives any right to a hearing in this matter or any right to  
22   judicial review of the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

23           3.     Dr. Goyal has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into  
24   this Consent Agreement.

25           4.     The findings contained in the Findings of Fact portion of the Consent  
26   Agreement are conclusive evidence of the stated facts. The Board may consider this  
Consent Agreement when and if future disciplinary proceedings arise.



1 3. Dr. Goyal did not document in JM's treatment record a full mouth periodontal  
2 probing, charting of existing restorations, JM's bite classification, or any diagnosis.

3 4. Dr. Goyal's original treatment plan did not include root canal treatment;  
4 however, Dr. Goyal's treatment records indicate that he performed root canal therapy  
5 on JM's teeth nos. 11 and 8. Dr. Goyal failed to document in JM's treatment records  
6 any informed consent for the root canal therapy, any diagnosis supporting the root  
7 canal therapy, the use of a rubber dam, and the materials or irrigants used in the  
8 treatment. Additionally, JM's treatment records do not indicate that Dr. Goyal took  
9 any final x-rays of the root canal treatment.

10 5. Dr. Goyal failed to ensure a favorable crown to root ratio on #11-#15 when  
11 doing a long span bridge. After tooth #11 became mobile, Dr. Goyal placed an  
12 implant in the area of tooth no. 12 without performing a sinus lift/bone graft for teeth  
13 nos. 13 or 14. The implant on tooth no. 12 failed. Dr. Goyal acknowledged that doing  
14 a bridge from #11-#15 was not the appropriate treatment.

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16 **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

17 The conduct and circumstances described in the above Findings of Fact  
18 constitute unprofessional conduct as defined by A.R.S. § 32 -1201(21) (n). Such  
19 conduct is grounds for discipline under A.R.S. § 32-1263(A)(1).


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21 **ORDER**

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23 1. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that, within six (6) months from the effective date  
24 of this Consent Agreement and Order, Dr. Goyal shall take and complete (6) six hours  
25 of continuing education in the area of record keeping with emphasis on informed  
26 consent and (6) six hours of diagnosis and treatment planning of complex restorative

1 cases. Enclosed is a list of Board approved courses that do not require prior approval.  
2 At least ten business days prior to the date of the continuing education course(s), Dr.  
3 Goyal shall obtain pre-approval for the continuing education from the Board's  
4 Executive Director. Within five days of completion of each continuing education  
5 course, Dr. Goyal shall submit to the Board verification of completion of the  
6 course(s). Verification shall be by canceled checks, attendance slips, if any, and/or a  
7 certificate of completion. The continuing education ordered in this Consent  
8 Agreement is in addition to the continuing education hours required for license  
9 renewal. In the event Dr. Goyal fails to timely complete the continuing education, the  
10 Board may initiate further disciplinary proceedings for non-compliance with a Board  
11 order.

12 DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July 2015.

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14 ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF  
15 DENTAL EXAMINERS

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18 Elaine Hugunin  
19 Executive Director

20 A copy of the following mailed by CERTIFIED MAIL this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2015 to:

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