BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Case No. 201500012-MP

DISCIPLINARY CONSENT

Pankaj R. Goyal, D.D.S.

Holder of License No. D7043

For the Practice of Dentistry
In the State of Arizona.

AGREEMENT
AND ORDER

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

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

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

- 1. Any record prepared in this matter, all investigative materials prepared and received by the Board concerning the allegations, and all related materials and exhibits may be retained in the Board's file pertaining to this matter.
- 2. Dr. Goyal waives any right to a hearing in this matter or any right to judicial review of the attached Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.
- 3. Dr. Goyal has the right to consult with an attorney prior to entering into this Consent Agreement.

- 5. This Consent Agreement is subject to the Board's approval and will be effective only when the Board accepts it and it is signed on behalf of the Board. In the event that the Board, in its discretion, does not approve this Consent Agreement, it will be deemed withdrawn, will be of no evidentiary value and shall not be relied upon or introduced in any disciplinary proceeding by any party. Dr. Goyal agrees that should the Board reject this Consent Agreement and this case continues through the administrative process, he shall assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this document or any related records.
- 6. Dr. Goyal further understands that this Consent Agreement, if approved and signed by the Board, constitutes a public document that may be disseminated as a formal action by the Board, including being reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
- 7. Dr. Goyal agrees to the Board approving the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

DATED this 30 day of June 2015.

Parikaj R. Goyal, D.D.S.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Dr. Goyal holds license no. D7043 initially issued by the Board on August 7, 2006.
- 2. On February 1, 2011, JM presented to Dr. Goyal for a comprehensive exam. Dr. Goyal performed a clinical exam with periapical x-rays and a computed tomography x-ray. Dr. Goyal's treatment plan for JM included implant placement for teeth nos. 5, 19, 20, 29, 30 and 31, extraction of teeth nos. 19 and 31, a bridge for teeth nos. 3-4 and 11-15, laser scaling and root planing and crowns for teeth nos. 6-11, 21 and 28.

- 3. Dr. Goyal did not document in JM's treatment record a full mouth periodontal probing, charting of existing restorations, JM's bite classification, or any diagnosis.
- 4. Dr. Goyal's original treatment plan did not include root canal treatment; however, Dr. Goyal's treatment records indicate that he performed root canal therapy on JM's teeth nos. 11 and 8. Dr. Goyal failed to document in JM's treatment records any informed consent for the root canal therapy, any diagnosis supporting the root canal therapy, the use of a rubber dam, and the materials or irrigants used in the treatment. Additionally, JM's treatment records do not indicate that Dr. Goyal took any final x-rays of the root canal treatment.
- 5. Dr. Goyal failed to ensure a favorable crown to root ratio on #11-#15 when doing a long span bridge. After tooth #11 became mobile, Dr. Goyal placed an implant in the area of tooth no. 12 without performing a sinus lift/bone graft for teeth nos. 13 or 14. The implant on tooth no. 12 failed. Dr. Goyal acknowledged that doing a bridge from #11-#15 was not the appropriate treatment.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, within six (6) months from the effective date of this Consent Agreement and Order, Dr. Goyal shall take and complete (6) six hours of continuing education in the area of record keeping with emphasis on informed 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. July
12	DATED this day of June 2015.
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20	A copy of the following mailed by CERTIFIED MAIL this day of June 2015 to:
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