

training crafted by and provided by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's Office of Institutional Advancement;

- 2) Within 60 days of the NSA, implement a recordkeeping system in her office that complies with the District of Columbia laws and regulations and confirm the same by sworn written attestation to the Board;
- 3) Pay a \$1,000 fine; and
- 4) Within four (4) months of the NSA, complete and submit proof to the Board of completing Board-approved live or virtual interactive continuing education courses in dentistry crafted by and provided by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's Office of Institutional Advancement, as follows: Twenty (20) credit hours in orthodontics; Ten (10) credit hours in oral diagnosis and treatment planning and informed consent; Two (2) credit hours in ethics; Two (2) credit hours in recordkeeping; and Two (2) credit hours in patient communication.

However, after entering into the negotiated settlement agreement, the Respondent failed to comply with any of the terms.

The parties have elected to resolve this matter by a Public Consent Order. The Respondent acknowledges that there is sufficient evidence, if proven, to make a *prima facie* case that the Respondent committed violation for which the Board could take disciplinary action pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(27). Based upon the aforementioned, the parties hereby agree and enter into this Public Consent Order as follows:

CONSENT ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that, effective January 2, 2025, the District of Columbia dental license of Respondent, Cheryle Baptiste, DDS, License Number DEN4403, is hereby SUSPENDED; and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent's District of Columbia dental license shall remain suspended until the Respondent does the following:

1. Implements a recordkeeping system in her office, which shall maintain all patient records and iterations of patient records as required by District of Columbia laws and regulations

and maintain the records for the required period of time as required by District of Columbia laws and regulations and submits a written attestation signed under penalty of perjury to the implementation of the recordkeeping system that complies with this Consent Order; and

2. Completes and submits proof to the Board of completing Board-approved live or virtual interactive continuing education courses in dentistry crafted by and provided by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's Office of Institutional Advancement, as follows:

- a. Twenty (20) credit hours in orthodontics; and
- b. Ten (10) credit hours in oral diagnosis and treatment planning and informed consent;

These courses shall not have been completed prior to the execution date of this Consent Order and the courses shall comply with the requirements of 17 DCMR § 4207, shall be live or virtual interactive instruction, must be pre-approved by the Board, and no portion of the courses shall be accepted toward the Respondent's continuing education requirements for any licensure renewal period. The Respondent shall be audited to ensure compliance with this term of the Consent Order. Proof of completing the required courses and submissions for the Board's pre-approval of the course work shall be submitted to Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the District of Columbia Board of Dentistry, at 2201 Shannon Place, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020; and it is further

ORDERED that after Respondent submits proof to the satisfaction of the Board of complying with the terms of this Consent Order as set forth in numbered paragraphs 1 and 2, the Board shall STAY the period of suspension pending Respondent's timely satisfaction of the following terms of this Consent Order:

IT IS ORDERED that within forty-five (45) days after the date of the STAY, the Respondent shall:

3. Complete and submit proof to the Board of completing Board-approved live or virtual interactive continuing education courses in dentistry crafted by and provided by the University of Maryland School of Dentistry's Office of Institutional Advancement, as follows:
 - a. Two (2) credit hours in ethics;
 - b. Two (2) credit hours in recordkeeping; and
 - c. Two (2) credit hours in patient communication;


These courses shall not have been completed prior to the execution date of this Consent Order and the courses shall comply with the requirements of 17 DCMR § 4207, shall be live or virtual interactive instruction, must be pre-approved by the Board, and no portion of the courses shall be accepted toward the Respondent's continuing education requirements for any licensure renewal period. The Respondent shall be audited to ensure compliance with this term of the Consent Order. Proof of completing the required courses and submissions for the Board's pre-approval of the course work shall be submitted to Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the District of Columbia Board of Dentistry, at 2201 Shannon Place, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20002; and

4. Submit payment of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), which shall be paid by check or money order made payable to "D.C. Treasurer" and submitted to Ericka Walker, Executive Director for the D.C. Board of Dentistry, at 2201 Shannon Place, SE, 2nd Floor, Washington, DC 20020; and it is further

ORDERED that that Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that if Respondent fails to satisfy the terms of this Consent Order set forth in numbered paragraphs 3 and 4 within the required time period, the STAY of Suspension shall be lifted, and Respondent's District of Columbia Dental License shall remain SUSPENDED until the Respondent fully satisfies the terms of this Consent Order.

12/31/2024
Date



Michelle Latortue, DDS
Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Dentistry

CONSENT OF RESPONDENT

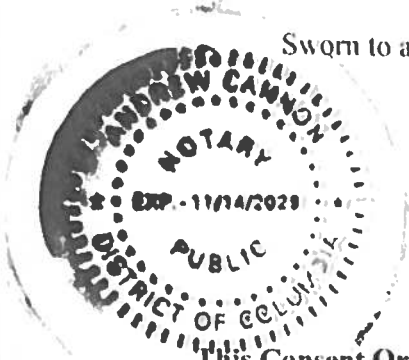
By signing this Consent Order, I agree to accept and abide by its terms. I acknowledge its validity and acknowledge that I have agreed to the terms set forth in this Consent Order. I fully acknowledge that by signing this Consent Order, I am waiving my right to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I also recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling by the Board that might have followed any such hearing. By signing this Consent Order, I waive all such rights.

I have had the opportunity to review this document and to seek the advice of my own legal counsel. I choose to sign this Consent Order willingly and without reservation and am fully aware of its meaning and effect.

December 30, 2024
Date



Cheryle Baptiste, DDS, DEN4403



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of December 2024 (Year).

Andrew Cannon
Notary Public

This Consent Order is a Final Order of the Board in this disciplinary matter and a public record and shall be posted on the Department of Health's website and Board newsletter, and reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity Protection Data bank.

Copies to:

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