

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR**

ACTION REFERRAL

TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>7-25-08</i>
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DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY	ACTION REQUESTED
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APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small>	APPROVE	* DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small>	COMMENT
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**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of:

**FRANCIS MARION BEYLOTTE, JR.,
D.M.D.**
License No. 2008

CONSENT AGREEMENT

OIE 2007-99	Respondent
OGC # 08-0011	

By agreement of the State Board of Dentistry of South Carolina, hereinafter referred to as the Board, and the above-named Respondent, the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-320(f) (Supp. 2007) of the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent admits that he is licensed to practice as a dentist in the State of South Carolina and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted in this case. Said license is currently suspended. This Board has jurisdiction over this matter.
2. Respondent admits he possessed a quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia (a pipe) at Respondent's dental office. Respondent further admits that he has on occasion used marijuana as set forth in the attached Amended Formal Accusation. Respondent and his counsel, by signing this document, hereby acknowledge service of the attached Amended Formal Accusation on July 11, 2008.
3. Respondent further admits that as a result of the previous admissions herein, Respondent has violated S.C. Code Ann. §§ 40-15-190(A)(2),(3) and(9)(Supp. 2007) and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 39-11(1-C), as alleged. Respondent further agrees that he will fully cooperate with the S.C. Attorney General's Office in resolving matters currently pending against Respondent in Charleston County Circuit Court.
4. Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

1. Respondent admits that the conduct in this matter constitutes sufficient grounds for disciplinary or corrective action under § 40-15-190, *supra*. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to this matter.

2. Respondent has full knowledge that he has the right to a hearing and to be represented by counsel in this matter, and freely, knowingly and voluntarily waives such rights by entering into this Consent Agreement. Respondent understands and agrees that by entering into this Consent Agreement he voluntarily relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board action(s) which may be taken concerning any related matters. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that a representative of the General Counsel's Office may be present during presentation of this Consent Agreement to the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that if this Consent Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter.

THEREFORE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent's license is hereby reinstated. Thereafter, Respondent shall be suspended for a period of five (5) years; however, such suspension shall be immediately stayed, and the Respondent's license to practice dentistry shall continue uninterrupted in a probationary status, for the five (5) year period, provided Respondent faithfully complies with the following terms and conditions, which shall continue in effect until further Order of the Board.
 - a. Respondent shall completely abstain from the consumption of mood-altering substances, including alcohol, except as prescribed by a duly licensed practitioner for a documented legitimate medical purpose. All use of such substances is to be reported by Respondent to the Board or its designee within 48 hours of initiation. All such medical treatment and prescribing shall be reported directly to the Board in writing by the treating practitioner within ten (10) days after the date of treatment. Respondent must inform the treating practitioner of this responsibility, provide a copy of this Agreement to the treating practitioner, and ensure timely compliance. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of this paragraph shall be considered a violation of this Agreement.
 - b. Respondent shall be subject to periodic, unannounced blood and urine alcohol and/or drug analysis as desired by the Board or its designee, the purpose being to ensure that the Respondent remains drug and/or alcohol-free. The costs of such blood and urine alcohol and/or drug analyses and reports will be borne by Respondent, which costs shall be paid within thirty (30) days after the date of the invoice therefore. Failure to make timely payment of such costs, to provide a specimen upon request, or to remain alcohol and/or drug-free shall be considered a violation of this Agreement.

c. Respondent must have a written contract with and be an active participant in the activities of the Recovering Professionals Program (the Program), as approved in advance in writing by the Board, until a period of not less than five (5) years of documented sobriety and compliance with this Agreement has been satisfactorily established by Respondent, and until this Agreement has been terminated as provided herein. Such contract shall include provisions for any assessment, treatment, monitoring and aftercare activities, and other activities as the Program shall deem appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- (1) Assessment and treatment requirements of the Program;
- (2) Monitoring and aftercare activities of the Program;
- (3) Participation in Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) or Narcotics Anonymous (NA);
- (4) Participation in professional support groups or organizations or equivalents, as approved by the Program;
- (5) Such additional therapeutic activities as deemed appropriate and necessary by the Program.

The Program shall submit regular written reports documenting Respondent's full compliance with the terms of the contract with the Program and this Agreement.

d. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Agreement, Respondent must provide to the Board a letter signed by an appropriate representative of the Program verifying that Respondent has signed a written contract with and become an active participant in the activities of the Program, as required above. Compliance with this paragraph shall not be deemed satisfied until said written verification is received by the Board. Failure to comply with this requirement within the prescribed time shall automatically result in the immediate temporary suspension of Respondent's license to practice until such time as full compliance has been made by Respondent.

e. Respondent shall pay a fine of Five-Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars. The said fine shall be due at such time as this Consent Agreement is submitted to the full Board for approval. Payment must be in the form of a cashier's check, money order, or other good funds. Failure to pay the said fine shall is a violation of this Consent Agreement.

2. Respondent understands that failure to comply with the letter, intent or spirit of this Consent Agreement shall result in the immediate temporary suspension of his license to practice dentistry in the State of South Carolina pending a hearing into the matter and until further Order of the Board. In addition, the failure to comply with the letter, intent or spirit of this Consent Agreement, if substantiated after a due process proceeding, can, in the discretion of the Board, result in the lifting of any stay that may be in effect, in accordance with South Carolina Code Ann. § 1-23-370 (c) (1976, as amended) and the permanent revocation of Respondent's license.

3. Respondent shall promptly advise this Board in writing of any changes in address, activities, hospital privileges, professional status or compliance with this Consent Agreement. Correspondence and copies of reports and notices shall be directed to:

LLR-Board of Dentistry

P. O. Box 11329

Columbia, SC 29211-1329

4. Respondent agrees to comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations governing the practice of dentistry.
5. Respondent understands his right to legal representation and enters into this Consent Agreement freely and voluntarily and not under duress, restraint or compulsion.
6. Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, this Consent Agreement, with attachments, is a public document, and this action will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank in accordance with P.L. 99-660.
7. This Consent Agreement shall take effect immediately upon receipt by Respondent or his counsel.
8. If Respondent fails to abide by any of the aforementioned terms and conditions, or if it should be indicated from reliable reports submitted to the Board that Respondent is otherwise unable to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety to patients, then Respondent's license may be immediately temporarily suspended until further Order of the Board following hearing into the matter.
9. Each provision of this Agreement shall be subject to review by the Board. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board, its attorneys, investigators and other representatives in the investigation of Respondent's activities and in compliance with the provisions of this Agreement. Respondent may be required to furnish the Board with additional information as may be deemed necessary by the Board or its representatives. In addition to such requests, the Board in its discretion may require Respondent to submit further documentation regarding Respondent's activities, and it is Respondent's responsibility to comply fully with all such requests in a timely fashion. Failure to comply satisfactorily with such requests will be deemed a violation of this Agreement.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

Columbia, South Carolina
7/11/08, 2008.


C. Timothy Assey, D.M.D.

President of the Board

P.O. Box 11329

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WE CONSENT:



FRANCIS MARION BEYLOTTE, JR., D.M.D.

Respondent

WITNESS


Patrick D. Hanks

ATTORNEY for the South Carolina
Department of Labor, Licensing &
Regulation

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AMENDED FORMAL ACCUSATION

The Board alleges:

I.

The Respondent is a dentist, duly licensed by the Board of Dentistry, hereinafter referred to as the Board, to practice dentistry in South Carolina, and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted in this case. The Board of Dentistry has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this action.

II.

That upon information and belief, Respondent has engaged in misconduct that violates S.C. Code Ann. §§ 40-15-190(A)(2),(3) and (9)(Supp. 2007) and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 39-11(1-C), including the commission of the following acts:

During the approximate period of November 9, 2007, an investigation revealed that Respondent possessed a quantity of marijuana and drug paraphernalia (a pipe) that was discovered at Respondent's dental office. Respondent admitted that he has occasionally used or consumed marijuana.

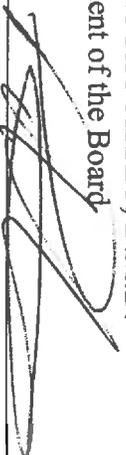
III.

PURSUANT to S.C. Code Ann. § 40-15-200, the Board of Dentistry has the power to revoke or suspend your license or registration, it may reprimand you either publicly or privately or take any other reasonable action short of revocation or suspension, such as placing you on probation; if you are found guilty of the alleged violations. Further, if you are found guilty, the Board may assess a civil fine up to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars per violation.

TAKE NOTICE that you are entitled to an opportunity to be heard with respect to these charges. You will be given a minimum of thirty (30) days notice of the hearing. Hearings are held in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws § 1-23-310, *et seq.* (Supp. 2007), which describes your procedural rights, including, but not limited to the right to respond and present evidence and argument on all issues involved. You may wish to retain legal counsel to represent you in this matter so as to more fully understand, protect and assert your legal rights.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Columbia, S.C.

C. TIMOTHY ASSEY, D.M.D.
President of the Board

BY: 
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, 2008

I Sandra J. Senn, counsel for the Respondent herein, hereby acknowledge service of this document.

 July 11, 2008