

**OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
77 SOUTH HIGH STREET, 18TH FLOOR
COLUMBUS, OHIO 43215-6135**

September 27, 2006

IN RE: The Suitability of)
 Patrick T. Hunter, D.D.S.)
 License No. 30-020873)
 To Retain His License)
 To Practice Dentistry)

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY
FOR HEARING**

TO: Patrick T. Hunter, D.D.S.)
 8324 North Main Street)
 Dayton, Ohio 45415)

[Case 06-57-0044]

In accordance with Chapter 119. and Chapter 4715. of the Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Ohio State Dental Board intends to determine whether or not to warn, reprimand or otherwise discipline you or to suspend or revoke your license to practice dentistry in Ohio for one or more of the following reasons.

COUNT 1

During your treatment of the following patients, you made dental models, but failed to include interocclusal record and/or means of identifying proper intercuspation:

Patient No.	Approximate Date(s) of treatment
1	2/21/00 – 3/2/06
6	11/29/99 – 6/21/06
7	3/30/95 – 3/30/06
8	12/10/03 – 2/13/06

COUNT 2

You initiated comprehensive orthodontic treatment without an adequate written orthodontic diagnosis and/or treatment plan for the following patients:

Patient No.	Approximate Date(s) of treatment
1	2/21/00 – 3/2/06
2	7/19/94 – 5/18/06
3	3/23/05 – 8/14/06
4	8/22/01 – 5/11/06
5	4/14/99 – 6/29/06
6	11/29/99 – 6/21/06
7	3/30/95 - 2/13/06
9	10/20/04 – 8/24/05

COUNT 3

You initiated comprehensive orthodontic treatment without adequate pre-treatment orthodontic diagnostic records for the following patients:

Patient No.	Approximate Date(s) of treatment
1	2/21/00 – 3/2/06
2	7/19/94 – 5/18/06
3	3/23/05 – 8/14/06
4	8/22/01 – 5/11/06
6	11/29/99 – 6/21/06
7	3/30/95 – 3/30/06
8	12/10/03 – 2/13/06
9	10/20/04 – 8/24/05

COUNT 4

You completed comprehensive orthodontic treatment without adequate post-treatment orthodontic diagnostic records for the following patients:

Patient No.	Approximate Date(s) of treatment
1	2/21/00 – 3/2/06
2	7/19/94 – 5/18/06
3	3/23/05 – 8/14/06
4	8/22/01 – 5/11/06
5	4/14/99 – 6/29/06
6	11/29/99 – 6/21/06
7	3/30/95 – 3/30/06
8	12/10/03 – 2/13/06
9	10/20/04 – 8/24/05

COUNT 5

You provided orthodontic treatment for the following patients. The dental models are in poor condition and/or poorly identified. The models are not sufficient for diagnostic purposes.

Patient No.	Approximate Date(s) of treatment
2	7/19/94 – 5/18/06
3	3/23/05 – 8/14/06
4	8/22/01 – 5/11/06
6	11/29/99 – 6/21/06
7	3/30/95 – 3/30/06
9	10/20/04 – 8/24/05

The conduct described in counts 1- 5 above constitutes dental care that departs from or fails to conform to the acceptable standard of care for dentistry. In accordance with Section 4715.30(A)(7) of the Ohio Revised Code:

The holder of a certificate or license issued under this chapter is subject to disciplinary action by the state dental board for any of the following reasons: (7) Providing or allowing dental hygienists or other practitioners of auxiliary dental occupations working under the certificate or license holder's supervision, or a dentist holding a temporary limited continuing education license under division (C) of section 4715.16 of the Revised Code working under the certificate or license holder's direct supervision, to provide dental care that departs from or fails to conform to accepted standards for the profession, whether or not injury to a patient results;

Pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, you are advised that you are entitled to a hearing on this matter. If you wish to request such a hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the Ohio State Dental Board within thirty (30) days of the date of the mailing of this Notice.

You are further advised that you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or you may present your position, arguments or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing made within thirty (30) days of the date of the mailing of this Notice, the Ohio State Dental Board may, in your absence, and upon consideration of the foregoing charges, in its discretion, warn, reprimand or otherwise discipline you, or suspend or revoke your license.

BY THE ORDER OF THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD


EDWARD R. HILLS, D.D.S.
Secretary

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I, Lili C. Reitz, Executive Director of the Ohio State Dental Board, hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was mailed to Patrick T. Hunter, D.D.S., by Certified U.S. Mail, on the 28th day of September, 2006.


LILI C. REITZ
Executive Director

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Certified Mail No. 70010320000510940086

CONSENT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
PATRICK T. HUNTER, D.D.S.
AND
THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

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BY: _____

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into by and between PATRICK T. HUNTER, D.D.S. (DR. HUNTER) and THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD (BOARD), the state agency charged with enforcing the Dental Practice Act, Chapter 4715 of the Ohio Revised Code.

DR. HUNTER enters into this CONSENT AGREEMENT being fully informed of his rights afforded under Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, including the right to representation by counsel and a right to a formal adjudication hearing on the issues considered herein.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT is entered into on the basis of the following stipulations, admissions, and understandings:

- A. The BOARD is empowered by Section 4715.30, Ohio Revised Code, to suspend, revoke, place on probation, limit, or censure a certificate holder for violation of any of the enumerated grounds.
- B. DR. HUNTER is licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Ohio, License No. 30-020873.
- C. The BOARD alleges that DR. HUNTER performance of orthodontic procedures falls below the accepted standard of care for the profession.

WHEREFORE, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings, DR. HUNTER knowingly and voluntarily agrees to the following probationary terms, conditions, and limitations:

1. DR. HUNTER shall immediately cease performing orthodontic procedures, procedure codes D8000-D8999. DR. HUNTER shall refer all existing orthodontic patients to other practitioners for continued care.

2. DR. HUNTER shall not undertake any new cases of orthodontic treatment involving past, present or future patients, until he has submitted satisfactory documentation that he has successfully completed a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of continuing education in orthodontics. Such minimum one hundred twenty (120) hours of continuing education shall be at a dental college accredited by the American Dental Association, shall be pre-approved by the Secretary of the BOARD and shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours of continuing education credit required for renewal of his license under R.C. § 4715.141.
3. Once the minimum one hundred twenty (120) hours continuing education in orthodontics has been satisfactorily completed, DR. HUNTER shall petition the Board Secretary to resume providing orthodontic treatment.
4. DR. HUNTER's license to practice dentistry shall be subject to the following probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of two (2) years:
 - a. DR. HUNTER shall fully cooperate with the BOARD investigators in future inspections and evaluations in accordance with law. Further, upon BOARD request, DR. HUNTER shall make any or all of his patient records available for inspection and review. At the BOARD's discretion, such records may be reviewed by a consultant to the BOARD.
 - b. DR. HUNTER shall obey all federal, state and local laws. DR. HUNTER shall obey all rules governing the practice of dentistry in Ohio.
 - c. DR. HUNTER shall submit quarterly declarations to the BOARD stating whether or not there has been compliance with all of the provisions of probation during the previous three months, beginning on the June 1, 2007.
5. DR. HUNTER agrees that if, in the discretion of the Secretary of the BOARD, he appears to have violated or breached any term or condition of this CONSENT AGREEMENT, the BOARD has the right to institute formal disciplinary proceedings for any and all possible violations or breaches, including, but not limited to, alleged violations of the laws of Ohio occurring before the effective date of this CONSENT AGREEMENT.
6. Any actions initiated by the BOARD based on alleged violations or breaches of this CONSENT AGREEMENT shall comply with the Administrative Procedures Act, Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code.
7. DR. HUNTER, with the intention of binding himself and his successors in interest and assigns, holds harmless from liability and forever discharges the State of Ohio, the BOARD, and any of their members, officers, attorneys, agents, and/or employees, personally or in their official capacities, from any and all

Initials: _____

State of Ohio, the BOARD, and any of their members, officers, attorneys, agents, and/or employees, personally or in their official capacities, from any and all claims that were raised or could have been raised in or relating to this matter, including, but not limited to, costs, expenses, attorney fees, and/or all other damages.

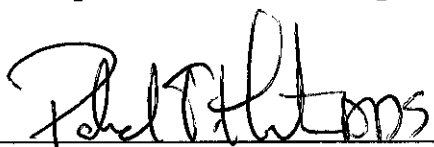
8. DR. HUNTER acknowledges that he has had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this CONSENT AGREEMENT and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, and subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations stated herein, the BOARD hereby agrees to suspend the disciplinary proceedings against DR. HUNTER pending successful completion of these terms, limitations, and conditions.

This CONSENT AGREEMENT shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code and may be reported to any appropriate data bank or reporting agency.

DR. HUNTER acknowledges that his social security number will be used if this information is so reported, and DR. HUNTER agrees to provide his social security number to the BOARD for such purposes.

It is expressly understood that this Consent Agreement is subject to ratification by the BOARD prior to signature by the President and Secretary and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below.



PATRICK T. HUNTER, D.D.S. 7-3-07
DATE

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PATRICK T. HUNTER, D.D.S.

Consent Agreement


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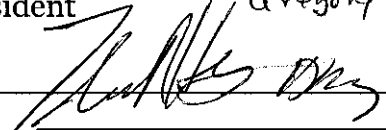
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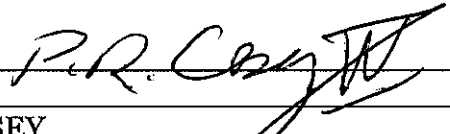
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 EDWARD R. HILLS, D.D.S. DATE
 Secretary

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September 14, 2009

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RE: Case # 06-57-0044

Dear Dr. Hunter:

On or about September 12, 2007, you entered into a Consent Agreement with the Ohio State Dental Board (Board), wherein your license to practice dentistry was subject to probationary conditions for a period of two (2) years.

You have fulfilled the probationary terms effective September 12, 2009.

Please note that your license is still limited at this time. Pursuant to paragraphs 1-3 of your Agreement, you may NOT perform orthodontic procedures, procedure codes D8000-D8999, until you have successfully completed a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of continuing education in orthodontics. These hours shall be taken at a dental college accredited by the American Dental Association, shall be pre-approved by the Secretary of the Board and shall be in addition to the forty (40) hours required for renewal of your license under R.C. § 4715.141. Once the one hundred twenty (120) hours of continuing education in orthodontics has been successfully completed, you must petition the Board Secretary to resume providing orthodontic treatment.

Your cooperation in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD

BERTA I. HOWARD, D.D.S.
Board Secretary

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December 10, 2025

PATRICK T HUNTER, DDS
8324 N MAIN ST
DAYTON, OH 45415

Dear Dr. Hunter,

On or about September 12, 2007, you entered into a Consent Agreement (Agreement) with the Ohio State Dental Board (Board), wherein you agreed to immediately cease and desist performing orthodontic procedures, procedure codes D8000-D8999.

The Board Supervising Members determined that you have substantially complied with the terms and conditions of the September 2007 Agreement and have LIFTED the restriction on your license to practice dentistry in Ohio.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD
Board Supervising Members

PAUL M. KELLEY, DDS
Secretary

KATHY BRISLEY-SEDON, DDS
Vice Secretary

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