

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF CLARE VENEMA, JR., D.D.S.

ORDER

On this 13th day of May, 1994, comes on for hearing the matter of Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners was present by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, William H. Trice, III. Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, evidence introduced, testimony of the witnesses and argument of counsel, the Board finds that:

1. Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. is a licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas under the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

2. The office of Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S., was inspected by Dr. Wharton Nichols on the 21st of March, 1994 to see if it was in compliance with Article 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board concerning infection control. Dr. Wharton Nichols of the Arkansas State Health Department has testified that there were numerous violations as reflected in his report introduced into evidence as Board's Exhibit 2.

3. Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. testified that the report of Dr. Wharton Nichols, as a result of the inspection of Dr. Venema's office, is basically accurate.

4. Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. has violated Article 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board concerning infection control,

thus, has failed to maintain proper standards of sanitation or failure to otherwise maintain adequate safeguards for the health and safety of his patients, employees and himself.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED THAT:

1. Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. has violated Ark. Code Ann. § 17-82-316(c), more specifically, he has failed to maintain proper standards of sanitation and maintain adequate safeguards for the health and safety of his patients. He has also violated Regulation Article 15 concerning infection control.

2. It is further Ordered that the license to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas of Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. will be placed on probation for a period of eighteen (18) months under the following conditions:

- a. That he have a successful inspection conducted by authorized personnel of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners, thus, showing compliance with Regulation 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board concerning infection control.
- b. That he not violate the Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Board during said eighteen (18) months probation.

It is further Ordered and Adjudged that Clare Venema, Jr., D.D.S. will be assessed a fine of \$500 plus costs of the two (2) inspections referred to in this complaint, in the amount of \$ 192.00 , with said total being \$692.00 and to be paid by Dr. Venema to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners within

thirty (30) days from the date of this Order.

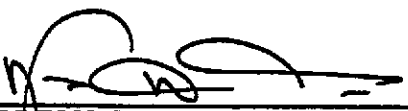
IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

BY: Edward F. Adair, D.D.S.
EDWARD F. ADAIR, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE: 5/24/94

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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