BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: BRYAN COPELAND, DDS

CONSENT ORDER

On this day comes for hearing the matter of Bryan Copeland, DDS. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, Kevin M. O’Dwyer. Bryan Copeland, DDS, appeared pro se. From the pleadings and agreement of the parties, the Board finds that:

I.

Bryan Copeland, DDS, is licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II.

The Board has received information alleging that Bryan Copeland, DDS, had violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA §17-82-316(c)(3), that is, exhibiting professional incompetency by prescribing Schedule medication for patients where no dental justification existed for the prescribing of said medication, and not delineating any justification in the patient’s chart.

III.

The Board could make a finding that Bryan Copeland, DDS, has violated the Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the Board as alleged in Paragraph II above.

IV.

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 25-15-208 (b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, Bryan Copeland, D.D.S., makes the following offer to the Board:

A. Bryan Copeland, DDS, must register for a boundaries course approved by the Board before September of 2018.

B. Bryan Copeland, DDS, must submit a hair follicle test as requested by the Board.
C. Bryan Copeland, DDS, will not be prescribing to family.

D. Bryan Copeland, DDS, will pay the cost of investigation of $750.00 within 6 months.

E. Bryan Copeland, DDS, must submit random drug screen as required by the Foundation.

V.

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners pursuant to ACA§25-15-208(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act accepts the offer of Bryan Copeland, DDS, described in Paragraph IV above finding that it protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and the rights of Bryan Copeland, DDS.

WHEREFORE, it is CONSIDERED, ORDERED, and ADJUDGED, that the agreement of the parties stated in paragraph IV above is fair and equitable, and protects the health and safety of the citizens of Arkansas and the rights of Bryan Copeland, DDS. The Board adopts said agreement as the Board’s own Order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

Drew Toole, DDS
Drew Toole, D.D.S., PRESIDENT

DATE: 6-29-2018
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Bryan Copeland, DDS