IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

VAQAR AHMAD CHOUDRY, D.D.S.

MARYLAND STATE BOARD

RESPONDENT

OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

License Number: 13215

Case Number: 2014-043

CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On April 20, 2016, the Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") charged VAQAR AHMAD CHOUDRY, D.D.S. (the "Respondent"), License Number 13215, with violating the Maryland Dentistry Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. I ("Health Occ. I") §§ 4-101 et seq. (2014 Repl. Vol.) and Md. Code Regs. ("COMAR") 10.44.03 et seq. These charges amended and superseded the charges the Board issued against the Respondent, dated September 16, 2015. The Board held a hearing and issued an order on June 21, 2018. Dr. Choudry noted his appeal of the Board's order on July 19, 2018.

The parties have agreed to a modified sanction to fully and finally settle this matter.

The sanction is set forth below.

ORDER

With the consent of the Respondent, it is now hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland be and is now hereby REVOKED for a period of SIX (6) YEARS, to commence on September 18, 2013; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall not apply to the Board to reinstate his license until after September 18, 2019; and it is further

ORDERED that the Board shall review the Respondent's application for reinstatement after September 19, 2019; and it is further

ORDERED that subject to Dr. Choudry meeting the minimum qualification for reinstatement, within a reasonable time following the Respondent's submission of his completed application, the Board shall issue a license subject to the following conditions of licensure:

- 1. Prior to issuance of the license, the Respondent will be cleared to practice by a Board-approved mental health provider;
- 2. The Respondent shall not treat minor patients;
- The Respondent shall be placed on probation for 36 months;
- During the probationary period, the Respondent's Board-approved mental health provider shall provide the Board quarterly reports on his fitness to practice and progress;
- 5. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall be prohibited from prescribing Schedule II and Schedule III medications; and
- 6. During the probationary period, the Respondent shall take and pass the Ethics and Boundaries examination; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent may request modification(s) of the foregoing conditions after twelve months; and it is further

ORDERED that upon the Respondent's submission of an application for a license, the grounds for discipline cited in the Board's Order dated June 21, 2018 shall not be considered by the Board when deciding whether the Respondent has the "good moral character" required by Health Occ. I § 4-302(b) to qualify for a license; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is considered a PUBLIC DOCUMENT pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§ 4-701 to 4-601.

Arthur C. Jee, D.M.D., President

Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners

CONSENT

I, Vaqar Ahmad Choudry, D.D.S., acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this document. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal the Board's Final Order in this matter.

I sign this Consent Order after having had an opportunity to consult with counsel, without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order. I voluntarily sign this Order, and understand its meaning and effect. I agree and accept to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions.

April 04, 2019

Vaqar Ahmad Choudry, D.D.S. Respondent

Read and approved by:

Brian M. Boyle, Esquire

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NOTARY

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CITY/GOUNTY OF: Bailmore

Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Vaqar Ahmad Choudry, D.D.S., and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

Motary Public

My commission expires: 03 /06 /20.30

JESSICA MICHELLE HAWKINS
NOTARY PUBLIC
BALTIMORE CITY
MARYLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MARCH 06, 2021