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August 30, 2011

## CERTIFIED/RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Dr. Peter I. Son  
350 North Cox Street  
Asheboro, North Carolina 27203

Dear Dr. Son:

The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has considered all of the information presented during the investigation and subsequent review regarding allegations of your involvement with the unlawful practice of dentistry by Heartland Dental Care, Inc. (Heartland) through Gary Cameron and Associates, P.C. (P.C.). Respondent was represented in this matter by Mary Beth Johnston, Mike Gordon and Susan Hackney. The Board was represented by Douglas Brocker. It is the Board's opinion that you had knowledge and directly participated in negotiating employment contracts with Heartland and the P.C. that did not comport with the Board rules and the Dental Practice Act in North Carolina.

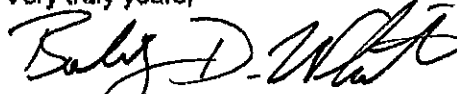
Based on the information available, it is the Board's opinion that your actions violated N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-41(a)(6), (9), (13) and (26), §§90-29(a) and (b)(11) and 21 N.C.A.C. 16V.0101 and 16X.0101, as set forth in the Notice of Hearing filed in this matter on June 30, 2011, which is incorporated herein by reference. You have represented to the Board that you rescinded the agreements with Heartland and the P.C. and, in the future, will only have an agreement with the P.C. or other similar professional entity and will have no agreement with Heartland. The Board considered this representation, your cooperation in this proceeding and your inexperience in the practice of dentistry in deciding the appropriate disposition of your matter. Additionally, during its investigation of this matter, the Board did not receive any evidence of negligent patient care by you. In lieu of proceeding to a formal hearing, the Board proposes to officially reprimand you. An official reprimand would include a copy of this letter being placed in your permanent file, notification of the reprimand being sent to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and a copy of the reprimand placed on the Board's web page.

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If you do not wish to accept this reprimand you can proceed to a formal hearing. If you elect to accept this Reprimand, please indicate your acceptance of the reprimand by signing below and returning this letter to the Board office. If you accept this reprimand, you would voluntarily agree to relinquish the right to appeal the entry of this reprimand and would further agree not to contest the findings and conclusions set forth herein for the purpose of any potential further or future proceedings before the Board or possible appeals involving the Board. By accepting the reprimand, you would resolve all the issues against you that are the subject of the June 30, 2011 Notice of Hearing.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Board office in Morrisville. The Board appreciates your cooperation during its investigation of this matter.

Very truly yours,



Bobby D. White  
Chief Operations Officer

ACCEPTED:



PETER I. SON, D.D.S.

8/30/11  
DATE

cc: Members of the Board  
Board Counsel