

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
CENTER FOR PROFESSIONAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY****VS****COMPLAINT NO.: 170026  
LICENSEE NO.: DEN03135****GREGORY BARNER, DMD****CONSENT ORDER**

The RI Department of Health (hereinafter "RIDOH") and the RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter "Board") have investigated a complaint charging Gregory Barner, DMD, DEN03135, (hereinafter "Respondent") with violations of R. I. Gen. Laws §§5-31.1-10(19) and (24) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.

After review and consideration by the Board with respect to the allegations of unprofessional conduct of Respondent, the following are and shall constitute

**FINDINGS OF FACT**


1. Respondent is a Dentist licensed to practice in the State of Rhode Island under Dental License Number, DEN03135.
2. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was employed at 550 Douglas Pike, Smithfield, RI 02917.
3. That between June 2016 and September 2016, Respondent delegated non-delegable duties to a Dental Assistant when he allowed the Dental Assistant to take final impressions and adjust and cement crowns, and allowed these duties to be performed outside of his presence and without proper supervision. Respondent also failed to sign patients' chart notes.
4. That the conduct described in paragraph three (3) herein constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to R. I. Gen. Laws §§5-31.1-10(19) and (24) and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder.
5. That Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of RIDOH and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of RIDOH.
6. That Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands this Consent Order shall become binding once signed by Respondent and the Board.

7. That Respondent understands the purpose of this Consent Order is solely to resolve Complaint No. 170026.
8. That Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
  - a) The right to have an Administrative Hearing on this matter;
  - b) The right to represent himself/herself or be represented by an Attorney of Respondent's own choosing at said hearing;
  - c) The right to present testimony, evidence and witnesses on Respondent's behalf;
  - d) The right to cross-examine witnesses presented by the Board;
  - e) The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
  - f) The right to take any appeal from this Consent Order;
  - g) Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, as well as posted on the RIDOH public website.


**ACCORDINGLY AND BASED ON THE FOREGOING**

RIDOH, the Board and Respondent hereby agree to the following disposition of this complaint:

1. That Respondent is hereby placed on Probation for one (1) year.
2. That Respondent shall complete a total minimum of sixteen (16) continuing education credits, via American Dental Association ("ADA") Continuing Education Recognition Program ("CERP") or Academy of General Dentistry ("AGD") Program Approval for Continuing Education ("PACE") approved courses, in each of Jurisprudence, Recordkeeping, Ethics and Risk Management (four (4) continuing education credits per course). Respondent must submit proof of completion of said courses no later than December 31, 2017.
3. That this Consent Order shall become part of a public record of this proceeding.
4. In the event that Respondent fails to adhere to the terms of this Consent Order, disciplinary charges will be instituted against Respondent in the Board's discretion.

  
GREGORY BARNER, DMD  
DEN03135

12/05/2017  
DATE

  
JEFFREY E. DODGE, DMD  
CHAIRMAN

12/06/2017  
DATE