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Re: Surrender of Dental License
License Number: 2524
Case Number: 2000-120

Dear Dr. Geipe and Members of the Board:

Please be advised that as of the effective date of this Letter, March 15, 2000, I have decided to surrender my license to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland, License Number 2524 (D.O.B. 12-14-25). I understand that I may not give dental advice or treatment to any individual, with or without supervision and/or compensation, cannot prescribe medications or otherwise engage in the practice of dentistry as it is defined in the Maryland Dentistry Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("H.O.") §4-101, *et seq.* In other words, as of the effective date of this Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual.

I understand that this Letter of Surrender is a public document.

My decision to surrender my license to practice dentistry in the State of Maryland has been prompted by my age, by my decision to retire, and an investigation of my dental practice by the Board which has resulted in the current Summary Suspension Order, and the allegations contained therein. The investigation revealed deficiencies in my dental practice with respect to a failure to comply with the Centers for Disease Control's Guidelines on universal precautions. The Board's investigation resulted in the issuance of the Summary Suspension Order dated March 15, 2000, which is incorporated herein.

I do not admit to, nor do I deny that the Board has a sufficient basis for finding the allegations in the Summary Suspension Order however, I waive any right to contest the underlying investigation or any findings the Board made in connection with the underlying investigation as referenced therein.

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I affirm that I was served with a copy of the Summary Suspension documents and have otherwise been advised of the Board's actions through communications with representatives of the Board, including Assistant Attorney General, Kimberly S. Cammarata.

I have decided to surrender my license to practice dentistry in Maryland to avoid further prosecution resulting from the aforementioned investigation and based on my decision to retire from the practice of dentistry. In so agreeing, the Board will not proceed on a prosecution of this matter nor will it file charges as a result of the allegations contained in the March 15, 2000 Order for Summary Suspension. I wish to make clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Letter of Surrender to avoid prosecution resulting from the aforementioned investigation and because of my decision to retire. With respect to proceedings involving the Board only, I understand that by executing this Letter of Surrender, I am waiving any right to contest these findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal.

I hereby affirm that I terminated my dental practice on March 6, 2000, as a result of the Summary Suspension Order and have not practiced dentistry since that date. I also affirm that I have no active privileges at any hospital, outpatient surgical facility, nursing home or other health care facility in the State of Maryland. I also affirm that I am not licensed to practice dentistry in any other state.

I affirm that I have no current Maryland Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration Certificate, and no current United States Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") Certificate for the State of Maryland.

I acknowledge that on or before March 15, 2000, I will present to the Board my Maryland dental license, number 2524 including any renewal certificates, as well as all prescription forms or pads.

I understand that the Board will advise the National Practitioners' Data Bank and any other entities to which the Board is required to report by law of this Letter of Surrender, and in any response to inquiry, that I have surrendered my license in lieu of further possible disciplinary action under the Act and as a result of my decision to retire from the practice of dentistry. I also understand that, in the event that I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction, that this Letter of Surrender, and all underlying documents, may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary

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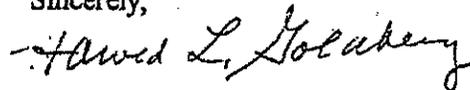
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action pursuant to Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-611 *et seq.*

I further recognize and agree that by agreeing to this Letter of Surrender that my license will remain surrendered forever. In other words, I agree never to apply for reinstatement of my license in the State of Maryland. In the event that I violate the terms of this letter and apply for reinstatement of my Maryland dental license or for the issuance of a new Maryland dental license, I understand that the Board may deny such application based solely on the findings of facts and conclusions of law contained in the Summary Suspension Order dated March 15, 2000.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have consulted with my attorney, Harry Rifkin, Esquire regarding the proceedings before the Board and have freely and voluntarily, of my own decision and volition, chosen to execute this letter. I understand both the nature of the Board's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold L. Goldberg". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Harold L. Goldberg, DDS

