

BOARD OF DENTISTRY

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Jeffrey Allen Executive Director

Floyd County Smiles Attn: Dr. Michael Kent McKinney 309 Maple Avenue Prestonburg, KY. 41651

RE: License # 6873; Order and Notice of Immediate, Temporary Suspension of Kentucky
License to Practice Dentistry

Dear Dr. Michael Kent McKinney,

The Kentucky Board of Dentistry has opened an investigation relating to information received from the 31st Circuit of the Commonwealth Attorney's office regarding your competency to practice dentistry under the Kentucky Dental Practice Act, Pursuant to KRS 313.090.

With due regard for the totality of the circumstances, the Kentucky Board of Dentistry, hereby orders that your license to practice dentistry in Kentucky be immediately and temporarily suspended for the reasons set forth above as necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public for alleged violations of KRS 313.080.

This Immediate, Temporary Suspension shall become effective upon service by personal delivery or by mail to your last known address on record with the Board, but not later than the time of personal service to you of this letter. You may not practice dentistry as that term is defined in KRS 313.010(11) effective upon delivery of this Notice of Immediate Temporary Suspension, unless you hold a current license in good standing issued by the Board.

Since you are immediately, temporarily suspended, you shall make appropriate professional arrangements to refer your dental patients to provide a referral, by placing an appropriate written notice in your dental office, if any, or window visible to the public, and by staffing your dental office, if any, for a reasonable time starting immediately, so that an office staff person is available to make continued referrals in person.



You may appeal this action of the Board under KRS 313.085, or as otherwise allowed, by filing a written request with the Board within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Order, at the address on this letterhead, by notifying the Board through its staff that you desire a due process hearing, which will be conducted under KRS 13B.125. A request for a hearing does not stay the effectiveness of the Order.

The Board requires that you review this Order, sign and date below, and provide a copy to the representative of the Board, or mail/fax a copy to the Board at the address on this letterhead.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Kentucky Board of Dentistry.

Sincerely,

Dr. Justin Kolasa

I hereby acknowledge receipt of the copy of the above Order and Notice of Immediate, Temporary Suspension of the Kentucky License and will abide by its terms until further order of the Board.

Dr. Michael Kent McKinney

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Date: 8-2- 24