

## **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Matthew G. Bevin Governor

312 Whittington Parkway, Suite 101 Louisville, Kentucky 40222 Phone: (502) 429-7280 Fax: (502) 429-7282 http://dentistry.ky.gov

September 10, 2018

Dr. Thomas Kelly Tyre 3803 Preston Hwy. Louisville, KY 40213

RE: License # 6429; Order and Notice of Immediate, Temporary Suspension of Kentucky License to Practice Dentistry

Dear Dr. Tyre,

The Kentucky Board of Dentistry has completed a further investigation regarding your competency to practice dentistry under the Kentucky Dental Practices Act. Pursuant to KRS 313.090, your case was presented to the Law Enforcement Committee (LEC) on September 8, 2018. The LEC determined that there is substantial evidence that your practice of dentistry represents an immediate danger to the health, welfare, and safety of patients and the general public. The LEC's investigation included a review of the pending criminal charges against you per the attached citation.

With due regard for the totality of the circumstances, the Board, by and through a majority vote of the LEC, 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.

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.

The Board notes that this in addition to the Notice of Immediate Temporary Suspension dated August 17, 2018 and previously forwarded to you for CDC violations.

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 this 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 13B125. 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. Sason Ford

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. Thomas Kelly Tyre

Date: 11 1/4 TKI

m 5 Z

10-17-18

Enclosure