



STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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February 8, 2016

Jose Rene Hernandez-Alfaro
2728 Carnation Lane
Pharr, Texas 78577

Re: SBDE No. 2015-01242
Proposed Cease and Desist Order

Dear Mr. Hernandez-Alfaro:

Enclosed please find a proposed *Cease and Desist Order* to resolve SBDE No. 2015-01242. You may reach me at (512) 475-0977 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Simone Salloum
Assistant General Counsel

Encl.

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE
JOSE RENE HERNANDEZ-ALFARO	§	BOARD OF
HILDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS	§	DENTAL EXAMINERS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On February 5, 2016, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order (Order) against JOSE RENE HERNANDEZ-ALFARO.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Jose Rene Hernandez-Alfaro has violated provisions of the Dental Practice Act (the Act), codified at Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251 through 257.

Failure to file a written request for a hearing on this Order prior to February 29, 2016, will render this Order immediately effective and non-appealable in accordance with Tex. Occ. Code § 264.0525(b).

Pursuant to authority granted at Tex. Occ. Code § 264.0525, the Board finds and issues the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

On May 5, 2014, the Board received an anonymous complaint concerning the unlicensed practice of dentistry by Jose Rene Hernandez-Alfaro. The complaint alleged that Jose Rene Hernandez-Alfaro practiced orthodontic and other dental procedures at 2728 Carnation Lane, Pharr, Texas 78577, without holding a Texas dental license.

This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003, and is a violation of Tex. Occ. Code § 256.001 and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

JOSE RENE HERNANDEZ-ALFARO, **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further action in the state of Texas in connection with the unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Signed this 8th day of February, 2016.



Kelly Parker
Executive Director
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners