



STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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December 14, 2015

Via First Class Mail and CMRRR: 9171999991703296702862

Frank Lopez
505 Harbor Way
Lakehills, TX 78063

Re: SBDE No. 2016-00531
Proposed Cease and Desist Order

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a proposed *Cease and Desist Order* to resolve SBDE No. 2016-00531. You may reach me at (512) 305-9369 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mary Martha Murphy
Staff Attorney

Encl.

SBDE NO. 2016-00531

**IN THE MATTER OF
FRANK LOPEZ
AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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**BEFORE THE STATE
BOARD OF
DENTAL EXAMINERS**

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On December 14, 2015, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order (Order) against FRANK LOPEZ.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Frank Lopez 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 January 5, 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

1. During the time period from on or about November 2014 through the present, Frank Lopez engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry at "Premier Sleep Solutions" located at 4242 Medical Dr., Suite 7100, San Antonio, Texas 78299.
2. Specifically, Mr. Lopez represented to the public that he was a dentist by creating and displaying a fraudulent license to practice dentistry bearing the license number of another individual who is licensed to practice dentistry in Texas. This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003(a)(1).
3. Specifically, Mr. Lopez administered treatments, fittings, and adjustments for apnea patients of Premier Sleep Solutions. This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003(a).
4. The conduct described above constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry and is a violation of Tex. Occ. Code §§ 256.001 and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

FRANK LOPEZ, **CEASE AND DESIST** from any further action in the state of Texas in connection with the unlicensed practice of dentistry.

Signed this 14th day of December, 2015.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kelly Parker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Kelly Parker
Executive Director
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners