



STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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July 1, 2022

Byron Zelaya
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Houston, TX 77088

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Re: SBDE No. 2022-00546
Proposed Cease and Desist Order

Dear Mr. Zelaya:

Enclosed please find a proposed *Cease and Desist Order* to resolve SBDE No. 2022-00546. You may reach me at (512) 305-7200 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cary Bruner

Cary Bruner
Staff Attorney

Encl. (Cease and Desist Order)

SBDE NO. 2022-00546

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE STATE
BYRON ZELAYA	§	BOARD OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS	§	DENTAL EXAMINERS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On July 1, 2022, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order (Order) against BYRON ZELAYA.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Byron Zelaya 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 July 22, 2022, 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 March 1, 2022, the Board received a complaint concerning the unlicensed practice of dentistry by Byron Zelaya. During the time period from October 20, 2021, through January 31, 2022, Byron Zelaya performed dental procedures including making dental impressions of patient's teeth and oral examinations of patients' mouths at the location of 6401 Bingle Rd., Ste. 206, Houston, TX 77092, without holding a Texas dental license.

This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry and the unregistered performance of dental laboratory services, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251.003, 256.003, and is a violation of Tex. Occ. Code §§ 256.001, 266.151 and may be subject to criminal prosecution.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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

Signed this 1st day of July, 2022.



Casey Nichols, Executive Director
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners