

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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May 24, 2024

Alfonso Monarres, DDS 19375 Stone Oak Pkwy. San Antonio, Texas 78258 Via Hand Delivery

Re: SBDE No. 2024-01156 Proposed Cease and Desist Order

Dear Dr. Monarres:

Enclosed please find a proposed *Cease and Desist Order* to resolve SBDE No. 2024-01156. You may reach me at (512) 305-7200 or brichard@tsbde.texas.gov should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barham A. Richard Litigation Manager

Encl.

SBDE NO. 2024-01156

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IN THE MATTER OF

ALFONSO MONARRES, DDS

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

On May 24, 2024, the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) proposes this Cease and Desist Order (Order) against DR. ALFONSO MONARRES.

The Board has received information and possesses certain evidence indicating that Dr. Monarres 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 June 14, 2024, 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 May 14, 2024, through the present, Dr. Monarres engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry.
- Specifically, Dr. Monarres represented to the public that he was a licensed Texas dentist, in good standing, and actively treated patients while under a temporarily suspended license. This conduct constitutes the unlicensed practice of dentistry, as defined by Tex. Occ. Code § 251.003(a)(1), (3), (5).
- 3. 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.

<u>ORDER</u>

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

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

Signed this 24th day of May 2024.

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Casey Nichols Executive Director Texas State Board of Dental Examiners