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State Revokes Dentist's Professional License

SANTA FE, May 22, 2008 – The New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department Board of Dental Health Care has revoked the dental license of Dr. Gary P. Mares, D.D.S.

The board served Dr. Mares with a Notice of Contemplated Action on December 4, 2007, after he failed to reply to several requests for response to a complaint filed with the state by a former patient. When he still failed to reply; the board revoked his license to practice dentistry in New Mexico effective March 23, 2008.

Based on reports that Dr. Mares has continued to practice without a valid dental license, the board has referred his case to the District Attorney's Office for possible criminal prosecution. Under state law, any person who attempts to practice dentistry without a license entitling the practitioner to practice dentistry in New Mexico is guilty of a fourth degree felony.

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