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Randall J. Meyer
Ohio Inspector General
30 East Broad Street, Suite 2940
Columbus, OH 43215-3414

Re: Report of Investigation 2013-CA00056

Dear Mr. Meyer:

The Ohio State Dental Board (Board) is in receipt of the above-referenced Report of Investigation concerning allegations involving Board Director Lili C. Reitz, Esq.

The Board is aware that sometime last year, anonymous allegations were made concerning Director Reitz's time, the nature of a contract with an independent consultant, and issues surrounding a former investigator's attendance of college classes. During that investigation, Director Reitz met with then Deputy Inspector General Tim Gorrell. Inspector Gorrell also spoke with then Board President Lawrence W. Kaye, DDS.

In November of last year, Director Reitz was informed that the complaint had been closed. However, sometime in July of this year, Director Reitz was informed that the complaint had been reopened and converted into an investigation for the purposes of obtaining additional evidence to support any decision to be taken. Director Reitz met with Deputy Inspector General Dan Cline, and Chief Legal Counsel Jim Makin.

In collecting additional evidence, Director Reitz was informed that the issues alleged regarding her employee and the public affairs contract were unfounded, as indicated in your Report. She was further informed that her hours worked was not a concern due to a review of swipe cards for access to the office, and her "sent email", which indicated that she typically worked more than 8 hours a day on Board business.

However, Director Reitz was advised that a review of sent email from January, 2010, showed a use of the state email system for personal matters. Ms. Reitz informed me of this finding, and explained that there was a personal matter dated a few years back that resulted in personal use of her email. She also indicated that she communicated with the father of her girls in coordinating schedules, etc., by use of her state email. She explained that while some personal use is acceptable, her use during that time could be interpreted as excessive use.

In response, Director Reitz informed me that she now has a personal iPhone and personal email in which she will make every effort to use to communicate with family.

Please be advised that the Board reviewed the office policy with Director Reitz and has issued her a verbal warning. Director Reitz has assured the Board that moving forward, her personal use of the state email system will be kept to a minimum.

Thank you for your thorough and fair investigation of this matter. If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact me.

Sincerely,

THE OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD



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cc: Members, Ohio State Dental Board
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