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Business Standards Division

**MONTANA BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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BRENT KANDARIAN L.D.  
VIA E-MAIL [GDC2@optimum.net](mailto:GDC2@optimum.net)  
CC: MR JAMES BARTLETT VIA POSTAL MAIL

Dear Mr. Kandarian:

At its June 8, 2012 meeting, the Montana Board of Dentistry ("Board") reviewed the letter dated May 18, 2012, from James Bartlett requesting the Board grant a rider or waiver to your Montana denturist license to allow you to perform procedures on patients in need of partial dentures or in need of dentures over implant abutments based on your education.

Per Board request, please note the rule concerning your request:

**24.138.2302 UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT FOR DENTURISTS** (1) The board defines "unprofessional conduct" as follows: . . .

(j) fitting, attempting to fit or advertising to fit a prosthesis on or over a dental implant;. . . .

Currently, there is nothing in statute or rule which authorizes the Board to grant a rider or waiver allowing you to perform those procedures. Therefore, the Board is unable to grant your request.

Thank you for your inquiry. If you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Board office.

Best regards,

Dennis

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