

**State of New Hampshire  
Board of Medicine  
Concord, New Hampshire**

In the Matter of:

Terry Bennett, M.D.

License No.: 6439

(Adjudicatory/Disciplinary Proceeding)

Docket No. 05-03

**ORDER**

Pending before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine is the adjudicatory/disciplinary proceeding in the Matter of Dr. Terry Bennett based on the complaints of Patient S., Patient A., and Complainant D, in Docket No. 05-03. On June 30, 2006, the Merrimack County Superior Court granted Dr. Bennett's motion to enjoin the Board from proceeding with the adjudicatory/disciplinary hearing. Now, therefore, consistent with the Court's Order, and for the reasons stated below, the adjudicatory/disciplinary proceeding in Docket No. 05-03 is dismissed.

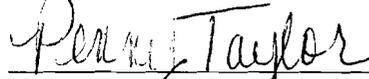
To be clear, the Board, like the Court, does not condone the comments that are the subject of the complaints. Nor does the Board believe comments of this nature are or would ever be necessary and appropriate to medical diagnosis or treatment or consistent with the level of courtesy and respect that physicians should accord their patients.

Nevertheless, in accordance with the Medical Practice Act, RSA chapter 329, the primary purpose of the Board is to protect the public. The substantial publicity associated with these proceedings to date has served in part to educate and protect the public. In addition, further prolonged litigation and public exposure would not be in the best interest of vulnerable patients and other persons involved in these proceedings.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED** that the adjudicatory/disciplinary proceeding  
in Docket No. 05-03 is DISMISSED.

Date: August 4, 2006

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD/\*

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Penny Taylor, Administrator  
Authorized Representative of the  
N.H. Board of Medicine

/\* Kevin Costin, P.A. and James Clifford, Board Members, did not participate.  
Bruce Friedman, M.D. and James Sise, M.D., Board Members, opposed.