State Board of Dental Examiners
The Committee receives referrals from the State Board of Dental Examiners and is requested to evaluate, refer to treatment and monitor certain cases. In these instances, the case is not completely confidential due to being a Board referral, rather than a self-referral. However, the Committee still serves a very important function in terms of advocating for the dentist who complies with the treatment agreement and monitoring requirements.

Recovery taught me to take responsibility for myself. I don’t act impulsively and I appreciate life today. I am grateful for the things I have today. It took a lot of pain and loss before I could learn to appreciate all aspects of my life.

Contact Information
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What Happens After a Referral?
Family members, employees, associates or friends concerned about a dentist often contact the Dentist Well-Being Committee. Most dentists are self-referred. The Committee first determines if the dentist actually has a problem. The dentist is contacted and urged to meet the Clinical Coordinator. If there is a problem then the dentist is referred for an evaluation. If treatment is recommended then a treatment agreement is drawn up between the dentist and the Committee.

Is the Information Given to the Committee Confidential?
All information held by the Dentist Well-Being Committee is considered strictly confidential. Records are kept by the Clinical Coordinator and are not at the offices of the Maryland State Dental Association. With the exception of those cases that are referred to the Committee by the State Board or those considered to be a danger to themselves or others, no information is released without the dentist's written consent.

Family Questions
The Committee welcomes calls and questions from family members who may be concerned about a dentist. We will work confidentially to provide assistance, support and guidance about the best way to intervene and assist a dentist with a problem.

“For me, getting into recovery is changing and improving my life in significant ways. The most impressive change was the choices I now have in managing and coping with life experiences and with my feelings.”