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Dear Ms. Hamady:

The Oregon Board of Dentistry (OBD) has reviewed with their Senior Assistant Attorney General the most recent iteration of contractual agreements with prospective Oregon Dentists and Groupon and find that the contract that we received a copy of on May 2, 2012 does not violate the prohibition on splitting fees in the ODB rules.

The ODB is not approving a specific contract, but is approving a model which includes an agreement between the practitioner and Groupon that all fees paid by the customer will be passed through to the practitioner and the practitioner will pay an advertising fee directly to Groupon.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Patrick D. Braatz
Executive Director