

Re: Differing dental reports

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Ok, forgetting my comment about reporting to the dental board (from your comments, it would be pointless in any event). At what point good doctors, does one cross the line between "art" and "overtreatment"? I could bring a car into a shop, if one mechanic says a tuneup's all that's needed, and the other says it needs a major overhaul, do I just say, "ok, I understand, I could see where they both could be right". Is it really that fuzzy? In this case my wife's a new patient in both offices, has a prophy done, and Xrays evaluated, and two radically different diagnoses are offered. And the patient is supposed to nod and say "amen". If this kind of stuff happened in a car repair shop, the state regulators would be all over it to bust the perpetrators. It's not right, and it doesn't help the dental profession that this is condoned. Feel free to tell me how off base I am.

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