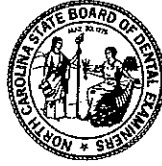


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November 9, 2009

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT MAIL

Rhonda Redd Cole, R.D.H.
1211 Stevens Road
Westfield, North Carolina 27053

Dear Ms. Cole:

The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has completed its review of all materials submitted at the settlement conference of October 16, 2009. Based on the evidence presented, it is the Board's decision to deny your application for licensure in this State. Your failure to disclose your complete criminal history on your application for licensure, as well as your illegal practice of dental hygiene in Georgia for over two years, raises questions regarding your moral character and fitness to practice dental hygiene. Accordingly, your application for licensure in North Carolina is denied at this time.

Please be advised that you have a right to a formal hearing before the Board. If you wish to have a hearing, please advise us within thirty (30) days of the receipt of this letter. If a hearing is requested, you would be given the opportunity to present evidence, to cross-examine witnesses against you and to be represented by counsel. If the Board does not hear from you within thirty days of your receipt of this notification the Board will formally enter a denial of your license into the record and close your file.

Do not hesitate to contact the Board office if you have any questions or desire additional information.

Sincerely yours,

Terry W. Fiddle
Deputy Operations Officer

cc: Members of the Board
Board Counsel