

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

WILLIAM C. HAWKS, D.D.S.
(License Number 5496)

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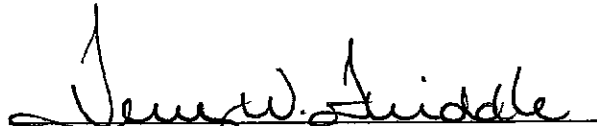
**ORDER SUMMARILY
SUSPENDING LICENSE**

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(c), the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) finds that the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action and hereby summarily suspends License Number 5496 issued to William C. Hawks, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that between January 2008 and January 2009, Respondent forged prescriptions using his employer's name and Drug Enforcement Registration for controlled substances. Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and surrender his license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

Respondent has a right to a formal hearing before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners. This matter will be heard by the Board at the next available Board meeting in Morrisville, North Carolina. Respondent will be served with a Notice of Hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B-38(b) scheduling the hearing and containing the allegations to be heard.

This the 15th day of January, 2009.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



Terry W. Priddle
Deputy Operations Officer