

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOUGLAS JEWSON, DDS
(License Number 5503)

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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 5503 issued to Douglas Jewson, DDS (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on Respondent's failure to abstain from intoxicants and failure to comply with the contract he entered with the Caring Dental Professionals (CDP). Respondent presented for inpatient treatment for alcohol dependence on November 4, 2008 and on December 2, 2008 was transitioned into the Intensive Outpatient Program at Fellowship Hall. Respondent failed to arrange for urine screening/monitoring as required by his CDP contract. Respondent was turned over to the Board on December 12, 2008. On December 29, 2008, Respondent presented to Outpatient treatment under the influence of alcohol. The breathalyzer indicated his alcohol level to be at 0.12. It is the Board's opinion that Respondent constitutes a threat to the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, 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 7th day of January, 2009.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Terry W. Friddle
Deputy Operations Officer