

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

Ronald Reese, D.D.S.
(License Number 4108)

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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 or welfare requires emergency action and hereby summarily suspends License Number 4108 issued to Ronald Reese, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on the following evidence and information: Respondent failed to comply with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals Program (CDP) after a medical doctor opined that he was unsafe to practice dentistry. Specifically, on May 3, 2016, Respondent signed an Evaluation Agreement with the CDP as a voluntary participant. Respondent's agreement with the CDP required him to participate in a 96 hour inpatient substance abuse assessment. His admission for evaluation was scheduled for May 8, 2016. Respondent rescheduled the May 8, 2016 admission date to May 16, 2016. Respondent failed to report for admission on May 16, 2016 and he again rescheduled for May 23, 2016. Respondent again failed to report for admission on May 23, 2016. Based on the medical information received about his unfitness to practice and his subsequent failure to submit to the agreed-upon evaluation, the CDP was unable to conceal his identity in their voluntary program and was required by law to report Respondent to the Board

pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-48.2(d). Based on the information received, the Board finds and concludes that Respondent constitutes a threat to the public health, safety or 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.

Formal proceedings in this matter will be promptly commenced and determined. Respondent will be served with a Notice of Hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B-38(b) scheduling the formal hearing and containing the allegations to be heard.

This the 25th day of May, 2016.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS


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