

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

In The Matter Of:

NORA WATSON, R.D.H.
(License No. 10907)

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CONSENT ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) as authorized by G.S. § 90-231 for consideration of a Consent Order in lieu of a formal administrative hearing. The parties hereby consent to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law set out herein and to the entry of the Order of Discipline.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Dental Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, including the Dental Practice Act and the Rules and Regulations of the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.
2. The Respondent, Nora Watson was licensed to practice dental hygiene in North Carolina at all times relevant hereto and is subject to the Dental Board's rules and regulations.
3. In connection with her application for licensure, Respondent signed a Consent Order dated March 20, 2015.
4. In the 2015 Consent Order, Respondent was granted a license conditioned on compliance with several probationary terms and conditions.

5. One of the probationary conditions to which Respondent previously consented required her to comply with all terms and conditions of an agreement with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals (CDP)

6. Respondent previously had signed a five year monitoring agreement with CDP dated January 5, 2015.

7. On March 6, 2016, Respondent withdrew from the CDP program and is no longer being monitored.

8. Respondents withdraw from the CDP's program and her failure to comply with all terms and conditions of the agreement is in violation of the 2015 Consent Order.

9. Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and with the consent of the parties hereto, the Hearing Panel enters the following:

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the Petitioner's person and over the subject matter of this proceeding.

2. By failing to comply with her CDP contract and the 2015 Consent Order, the Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct, in violation of G.S. § 90-229(a) (12) and 21 NCAC 16V .0102(4) and (10).

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and with the consent of the parties hereto, the Hearing Panel enters the following:

ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

1. License number 10907 issued to Respondent for the practice of dental hygiene in North Carolina is hereby suspended indefinitely. Respondent shall surrender her original license and current renewal certificate to the Board office immediately.

This the 24th day of May, 2016.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

By: Casie S. Goode
Casie S. Goode
Assistant Director of Investigations

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Nora Watson, R.D.H., do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order in its entirety and that I do freely and voluntarily consent to the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order of Discipline and the terms and conditions set forth herein. I will not contest the Findings of Fact, the Conclusions of Law, or the Order of Discipline if further disciplinary action is warranted in this matter. I hereby waive any potential judicial review or appeal concerning any matters set forth in this Consent Order. By signing this Statement of Consent I hereby express my understanding that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order shall become a part of the permanent public record of the Board.

This the 17th day of May, 2016.


Nora Watson, R.D.H.