BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

GRAY LEBREA AMOS, R.D.H.)	ORDER SUMMARILY
(License Number 8464))	SUSPENDING LICENSE
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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 8464 issued to Gray LeBrea Amos, R.D.H. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that on October 31, 2007, Respondent submitted herself for an assessment with Dr. William R. Bullock. Respondent was diagnosed with alcohol abuse. Based on the diagnosis, Dr. Bullock recommended that Respondent enter an outpatient treatment center and start attending Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Respondent failed to comply with Dr. Bullock's recommendations. Respondent's failure to comply with Dr. Bullock's recommendations constituted a violation of the terms of her contract with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals program. 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 dental hygiene in North Carolina and surrender her 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 December, 2007.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Terry W. Priddle

Deputy Operations Officer