

4. Prior to being admitted for the evaluation, Respondent was required to submit to blood and hair testing. Respondent repeatedly either delayed the testing or resisted providing adequate testing samples, which is consistent with the conduct of someone with a substance abuse problem.

5. Ultimately, the tests were completed and the results were positive for both alcohol and cocaine use.

6. Respondent presented to Fellowship Hall on December 19, 2016 for a 96-hour assessment.

7. The Preliminary Assessment report issued by the Medical Director states Respondent is not safe to practice dentistry until she meets the following recommendations by the assessment team:

- a. Completing ninety (90) days of residential treatment at a facility approved by CDP;
- b. Following up with all aftercare recommendations made by the treating facility;
- c. Signing a five (5) year monitoring contract with CDP;
- d. Abstaining from all mood and mind-altering medications including alcohol as well as any controlled medications and mind-altering medications; and
- e. Getting prior approval from CDP for all medications (including supplements), unless it is the case of a true medical emergency.

8. Respondent has not satisfied the recommended conditions and is currently not safe to practice dentistry.

Based on the information and evidence received, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare requires emergency action and summary suspension of Respondent's license, which suspension is effective upon service of this Order. Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and surrender her license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

Respondent was previously served with a Notice of Hearing containing the allegations to be heard in the contested case hearing in accordance with G.S. 150B-38(b) and scheduling a formal hearing to begin on March 10, 2017. The parties and their respective counsel shall be present to address any pending motions and necessary procedural matters at 6:00 p.m. on March 9, 2017 at the Board's office.

This the 4th day of January, 2017.



William M. Litaker Jr., D.D.S.
President and Presiding Officer