

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

AMBER N. LEFLER, R.D.H.
(License Number 8991)

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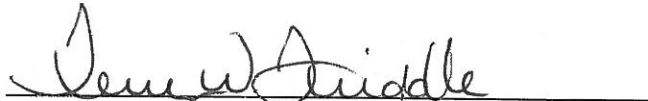
**ORDER SUMMARILY
SUSPENDING LICENSE**

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 8991 issued to Amber N. Lefler, R.D.H. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that Respondent failed to comply with, and was subsequently terminated from participation in, the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals Program (CDP). Respondent's CDP s contract required her to abstain from all mood altering substances and submit to random urine and/or blood tests. Respondent tested positive for Amphetamines and Tramadol on July 17, 2014. Respondent did not have a prescription for Tramadol. She also admitted to the use of Adderall, Ritalin, Nuvigil and Concerta. Respondent was terminated from the Caring Dental Professional Program on July 30, 2014 and is no longer being monitored. 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 on October 18, 2014 at the Board's offices 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 6th day of August, 2014.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Terry W. Friddle
Deputy Operations Officer