

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

TONI K. MASCHERIN, D.D.S.  
(License Number 5408)

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**ORDER SUMMARILY  
SUSPENDING DEA REGISTRATION  
AND SEDATION PERMIT**

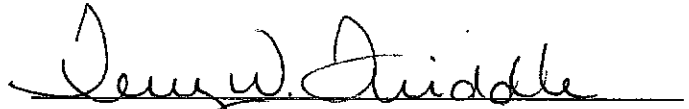
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(c), the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) finds that the public health, safety and welfare requires emergency action and hereby summarily suspends the DEA Registration and the Moderate Conscious Sedation Limited to Oral Routes Permit, Number 160592, issued to Toni K. Mascherin, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that Respondent failed to properly monitor a patient while under sedation resulting in the death of that patient.

It is the Board's opinion that the Respondent's continued use of moderate conscious sedation constitutes a threat to the public health, safety and welfare. Therefore, Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of sedation dentistry in North Carolina and surrender her DEA registration as well as her sedation permit pending further order of the Board. Respondent may not utilize anxiolysis as she is prohibited from obtaining or prescribing controlled substances. Respondent may continue to utilize nitrous oxide and local anesthesia in her practice.

Respondent has a right to a formal hearing before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners.

This the 18th day of June, 2013.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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Terry W. Friddle  
Deputy Operations Officer