

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

SHAILESH C. PATEL, D.D.S.
(License Number 7091)

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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 7091 issued to Shailesh C. Patel, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that the Dr. Patel has abandoned patients and failed to complete treatment in progress, failed to refund significant funds paid by the patients for dental work not performed but clinically necessary, combined with his repeated failures to cooperate with and respond to the Board's investigation of these patient complaints requires immediate action to protect the public.

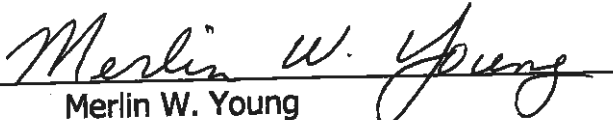
Based on the information received, the Board finds and concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare require emergency action and the summary suspension of Respondent's license. Therefore, Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and surrender his license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

Formal proceedings in this matter will be promptly commenced and determined if Respondent submits a written request for a formal hearing to the Board. Absent such a written request, a formal hearing will be scheduled as soon as practicable. Respondent

will be served with a Notice of Hearing containing the allegations to be heard in accordance with G.S. 150B-38(b).

This the 10th day of August 2018.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS


Merlin W. Young
Presiding Officer

