BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

In the Matter of:
Alison E. Schempp, RDH
(License Number 10912)

) CONSENT ORDER OF
) SUMMARY SUSPENSION

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-3(c), the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners ["Dental Board"] finds that the public health, safety, and welfare requires emergency action and hereby summarily suspends License Number 10912 issued to Alison E. Schempp, RDH ["Respondent"], effective upon ENTRY of this Order. On March 10, 2015, the Board issued a Consent Order conditionally granting Respondent a dental hygiene license for a period of 3 years, subject to various probationary terms and conditions. These terms and conditions included, among others, Respondent’s entering into and complying with all terms of a Service Agreement ["Agreement"] with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals ["CDP"] and not possessing or using a controlled or mood-altering substance, including alcohol.

On November 7, 2017, CDP sent a letter to the Board reporting Respondent’s non-compliance with her Agreement and providing evidence of positive alcohol screens in October 2017 and on two prior occasions. The Board also received an evaluation report from the Farley Center dated November 17, 2017. The Farley Center diagnosed Respondent with alcohol use disorder and concluded she was not safe to practice
dental hygiene until she executed a new five-year Participation Agreement with CDP, completed a residential in-patient treatment program, and received the approval of CDP.

This Consent Order is entered based upon the evidence received by the Board demonstrating that Respondent is in violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 90-229(a)(4) and her continued licensure at this time poses a threat to public health, safety, and welfare. Respondent will immediately cease the practice of dental hygiene in North Carolina and surrender her license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

This the 27th day of November 2017.

C. Kristopher Beaudin
Deputy Operations Officer
STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order of Summary Suspension (Consent Order) and assent to it. I freely and voluntarily admit that there is a factual and legal basis for the Consent Order and that I will not contest the Consent Order in any future proceedings before or involving the Dental Board, including if future disciplinary proceedings or action is warranted in this matter. I knowingly waive any right to judicial review, appeal or otherwise later challenge this Consent Order once entered. I further understand that my license will not be reinstated if I attempt to withdraw my consent later, but I may request a contested case hearing before the Board concerning my license. I understand that the Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that this Consent Order will become part of the Board’s permanent public record. I further acknowledge that this required reporting may have adverse consequences in other contexts and any potential effects will not be the basis for a reconsideration of this Consent Order.

This the 27th day of November 2017.

Alison E. Schomp, R.D.H.