BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

TRACY DENISE SIMPSON, R.D.H.

(License Number 10171)

ORDER SUMMARILY
SUSPENDING LICENSE
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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 10171 issued to Tracy Denise Simpson, R.D.H. (Respondent), effective upon service of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence that Respondent failed to comply with the terms of her March 24, 2015 agreement with the North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals Program (CDP). Respondent's CDP agreement required her to participate in a substance abuse assessment. On April 28, 2015, Respondent notified the Board the she is no longer willing to participate in the substance abuse assessment. 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 the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

Ferry W. Friddle

**Deputy Operations Officer**