

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

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| Jiaming Geng, D.D.S.   | ) | <b>CONSENT ORDER<br/>SUMMARY SUSPENDING<br/>DENTAL LICENSE</b> |
| (License Number 10171) | ) |  |
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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 Jiaming Geng, D.D.S. (Respondent), effective upon entry of this Order. This action is being taken based on the following information: On April 1, 2024, Board investigators conducted an unannounced office inspection of Respondent’s office at 5380 Suite D Hwy 70 W., Morehead City, North Carolina. During the inspection, Board investigators obtained evidence of numerous apparent violations concerning sterilization and infection control involving cross-contamination and potential transmission of infections.

The Board previously suspended Respondent’s license in December 2021 for multiple similar violations of Board regulations involving sterilization and infection control. On July 15, 2022, the Board entered a Consent Order conditionally reinstating Respondent’s license subject to several probation conditions through July 2027 [“Conditional Reinstatement Order”], which probationary conditions included not violating the Dental Practice Act or any Board Rules or Regulations and authorizing inspections and visits to her office without prior notice.

The Board’s Investigative Panel has concluded a preliminary investigation and has reached an agreement with Respondent to summarily suspend her license based on

the evidence gathered in connection with the April 1, 2024 inspection. Respondent shall immediately cease the practice of dentistry in North Carolina and surrender her license and current renewal certificate pending further order of the Board.

The Board's summary suspension is not a final agency decision concerning whether Respondent committed any violations of the Dental Practice Act or the Board's regulations or concerning Respondent's dental license. The summary suspension shall remain in effect while the investigation is pending and until further Order of the Board or a Final Agency Decision is entered.

This the 5<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE  
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS



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Casie S. Goode  
Director of Investigations

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Jiaming Geng, D.D.S., do hereby certify that I have read the foregoing Consent Order Summarily Suspending License and agree to it. By assenting to this Consent Order, I am not admitting to any potential violations of the Dental Practice Act or the Board's regulations. I understand that:

- The Board will report the contents of this Consent Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and that it will become part of the Board's public record;
- The investigation is still ongoing, no final decision has been made about whether to issue a notice of contested case hearing or to show cause and, as a result, I agree that no proceeding will be promptly commenced and determined pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 150B-3(c); and
- I waive any ability or potential right to challenge, seek judicial review, or appeal the entry and enforcement of this Consent Order.

I have consulted with my counsel and freely and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order and acknowledge that I have not been forced or coerced to sign it. Through my signature, I accept service of it on me and waive any other form of service.

This the 6 day of April 2024.

  
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Jiaming Geng, D.D.S.