

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
GREGORY J. KEISER, D.M.D. )  
(License Number 10984) )  
)

**ORDER  
TERMINATING PROBATION**

THIS MATTER is before the North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") as authorized by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-41.1(b) for consideration of an Order in lieu of formal administrative hearing. Petitioner, Gregory J. Keiser, D.M.D. ("Petitioner") submitted a request that the Board terminate his probationary status based on his compliance with the Amended Consent Order of Conditional Reinstatement entered by the Board on June 23, 2022. The Investigative Panel (the "IP") did not oppose, and the Board hereby grants his request and makes the following:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding pursuant to the authority granted to it in Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes, including the Dental Practice Act in Article 2 and the rules and regulations of the Board set forth in 21 North Carolina Administrative Code Chapter 16.
2. Petitioner was first licensed to practice dentistry in North Carolina by credentialing on May 24, 2018 and holds license number 10984. Petitioner applied for but did not obtain a general anesthesia permit in North Carolina.
3. Petitioner's license was summarily suspended on October 12, 2018 ("2018 Summary Suspension Order") and indefinitely suspended by consent on January 17,

2019 (“2019 Consent Order”). On June 23, 2022, Petitioner’s license was conditionally reinstated provided he complied with various terms and conditions. (“2022 Consent Order”).

4. The findings of fact set forth in the 2018 Summary Suspension Order, 2019 Consent Order, and 2022 Consent Order are incorporated by reference herein.

5. Petitioner is also licensed to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, both of which took action against Petitioner’s licenses in those jurisdictions after the Board summarily suspended Petitioner’s license in October 2018.

6. The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry (“New Jersey Board”) and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs (“Pennsylvania Bureau”) have since issued orders restoring Petitioner’s licenses in those jurisdictions to an unrestricted status.

7. Petitioner has now submitted to the Board the following evidence demonstrating that he has complied with all of the terms and conditions of the Board’s 2022 Consent Order:

- a. A copy of the New Jersey Board Order Granting Unrestricted License dated April 15, 2024;
- b. A copy of the Pennsylvania Bureau Final Order Reinstating License to Non-Probationary Unrestricted Status dated May 22, 2023; and
- c. A letter from the Executive Director of North Carolina Caring Dental Professionals (“NC CDP”) advocating for an unrestricted license for Petitioner provided he continues his NC CDP Participation Agreement and remains in full compliance.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action and over the person of Petitioner.
2. Petitioner has demonstrated that he has satisfied the terms and conditions of the June 23, 2022 Consent Order.
3. Petitioner has demonstrated that the 2022 Consent Order's probationary terms and conditions are no longer necessary for Petitioner to safely practice dentistry in North Carolina or to protect the public.

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is ORDERED as follows:

**ORDER**

The probationary terms and conditions of the 2022 Consent Order are hereby terminated. Respondent's dental license number 10984 is no longer subject to probationary status and is transferred to good standing without restrictions. If Petitioner applies for and is granted a general anesthesia or other sedation permit in the future, the Board may impose conditions on granting such a permit.

This the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of October 2024.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS



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