

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:

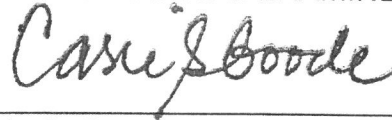
)	CONSENT ORDER
Paul Jeffrey Lowe, D.M.D.)	SUMMARILY SUSPENDING
(License Number 6453))	LICENSE

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 6453 issued to Paul Jeffrey Lowe, D.M.D. (Respondent), effective upon his signature of this Order. This action is being taken based on evidence received by the Board on April 1, 2024, including that Respondent was recently impaired at his dental office and is unsafe to practice dentistry at this time. The Board's Investigative Panel has concluded a preliminary review and has reached an agreement with Respondent to summarily suspend his license. 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.

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 3rd day of April 2024.

THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Casie S. Goode". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Casie S. Goode
Director of Investigations

STATEMENT OF CONSENT

I, Paul Jeffrey Lowe, D.M.D., 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 staff may make unannounced visits to my dental office for the purpose of ensuring full compliance with this Consent Order and may request documentation to determine compliance;
- 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 decision has been made about whether to issue a notice of contested case hearing 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 freely and voluntarily enter into this Consent Order and acknowledge that I have not been forced or coerced to sign this Consent Order and accept service of it on me.

This the 2 day of April 2024.



Paul Jeffrey Lowe, D.M.D.