

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY

In The Matter Of:
TRACEY BLACK
BED Number C13-DH001
License No. DH01360

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws Sections 5-31.1-11 and -17 and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder, the Department of Health Board of Examiners in Dentistry (hereinafter "Department") has investigated a complaint charging Tracey Black (hereinafter "Respondent"), with a civil violation of Rhode Island General Laws § 5-31.1-10. After consideration by the Department, the following constitutes the Findings of Fact with respect to the professional performance of the Respondent:

1. Respondent is a dental hygienist who was first licensed to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Rhode Island in 1992.
2. Respondent's license as a dental hygienist expired on June 30, 2010, and on more than one occasion, she practiced as a dental hygienist in Rhode Island without a license.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Department and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Department.
2. Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of the Department and is subject to the final approval by the Department. This Consent Order and the contents thereof are not finding on Respondent until final approval by the Department.

3. Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Department;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and present evidence in her behalf at a hearing;
 - c. The right to cross-examine witnesses;
 - d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Department;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Department for consideration and review;
 - h. Any objection to the fact that it will be necessary for the Department to become acquainted with all evidence pertaining to this matter in order to adequately review this Consent Order;
4. This Consent Order shall become part of the public record of this proceeding once it is accepted by all parties.
5. Respondent's license as a dental hygienist shall be reinstated immediately subject to the following terms:
 - a. Respondent shall immediately pay the amount of \$310 with a check payable to the Rhode Island General Treasury for the renewal fees and penalties for the 2010 and 2012 renewal years.
 - b. Respondent shall complete by June 1, 2014, the continuing education credits that had been required for the period since June 30, 2010, in addition to any continuing education credits that are ordinarily required for renewal in 2014.
6. Respondent hereby accepts a Reprimand for the conduct described herein.
7. That this Consent Order shall constitute a final disposition of the matters forming the basis thereof.

Signed,

Tracey Black
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Signed,

M. Chirba
Chairperson
Board of Examiners in Dentistry

June 24, 2013
Date

July 10, 2013
Date

Ratified as an Order of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry on this 14 day of June, 2013. *WTF*

Michael Fine
Michael Fine, M.D.
Director
Rhode Island Department of Health