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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of the License of)
Certain Dental Hygienists to)
Practice Dental Hygiene in the)
State of New Jersey)

Administrative Action

ORDER

This matter came before the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry on October 5, 1988, upon an Order to Show Cause why civil penalties should not be imposed for failure to satisfy continuing education requirements for dental hygienists. Prior investigation disclosed that certain hygienists had failed to submit proof to the Board that they had attended or participated in at least ten hours of continuing education in dental hygiene during the two year statutory registration period that concluded on December 31, 1987. The failure to submit proof of completion of the required hours of continuing education in dental hygiene may constitute violations of N.J.S.A. 45:6-56, N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.16 and N.J.A.C. 13:30-2.17.

A hearing was held on October 5, 1988, at which time the Board considered all written statements or explanations which had been submitted by certain dental hygienists. No hygienists personally appeared at the hearing.

The within named dental hygienists submitted a statement to the Board in lieu of appearing at the hearing in which they requested an extension of time within which to complete the required hours of continuing education.

The Board finding that each of the within named respondents failed to submit proof to the State Board of Dentistry that he or she had attended or participated in at least ten hours of continuing education in dental hygiene during the two year statutory registration period that concluded on December 31, 1983, and the Board having considered the requests of each hygienist for an extension of time within which to complete the courses, and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 20th DAY OF Oct, 1988,

ORDERED:

1. Each of the following named respondents is hereby assessed a civil penalty of $150.00. Respondent shall forward to the office of the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry, 1100 Raymond Boulevard, Room 321, Newark, New Jersey 07102, a certified check or money order in the aforesaid amount within 45 days of the entry date of this Order:

1. Linda Firestone
2. Diane R. Wichansky
3. Marilyn L. Morgan
4. Jody M. Liebman

2. Each of the above named respondents shall submit to the Board proof of completion of ten hours of continuing education in dental hygiene within 45 days of the entry date of this Order. The failure to submit proof of completion of the required hours of continuing education in dental hygiene within 45 days shall result in the imposition of an additional $150.00 penalty which shall become payable immediately upon the lapse of 45 days. In addition, failure to comply with the terms of the within Order may subject each respondent to additional penalties which may

include the suspension or revocation of licensure to practice dental hygiene in the State of New Jersey.

ARNOLD GRAHAM, D.D.S.
PRESIDENT
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY