



dangerous substance by fraud. Respondent was arrested on August 30, 2006, and charged with forging a dentist's signature on prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances including Vicodin and Percocet, for her personal use. On April 17, 2007, respondent was convicted in Superior Court of New Jersey, Monmouth County, of obtaining a controlled dangerous substance by fraud pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:35-13 and sentenced to one year of probation. She was also ordered to maintain full-time employment and submit to a controlled dangerous substance evaluation and follow all recommendations resulting from that evaluation.

4. Respondent's failure to renew her registration for the biennial registration period January 1, 2009, through December 31, 2011, resulted in a lapsed registration status and provides grounds to automatically suspend respondent's registration to practice dental assisting in the State of New Jersey pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 15th day of April 2009,

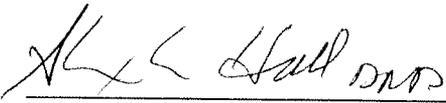
ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent's registration to practice dental assisting in the State of New Jersey shall be, and hereby is, suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing. Any practice of dental assisting functions requiring registration during the period in which she does not hold an active registration shall be deemed the unlicensed practice of dental assisting and shall subject respondent to disciplinary action.

2. In the event that respondent seeks reinstatement of her New Jersey registration or applies for any other license from the Board, she shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board to establish that she is fit to practice dental assisting in this State; to provide information concerning her conviction in New Jersey; and to provide information concerning her participation in a drug treatment program. The Board

reserves the right to deny reinstatement, take disciplinary action and place restrictions and/or limitations upon respondent's registration to practice dental assisting in the State of New Jersey.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:   
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Board President