

and was admitted into the Pre-Trial Intervention Program. On or about December 1, 2009, Respondent was arrested in Wildwood, New Jersey, and charged with two counts of theft of prescription pads. Respondent pled guilty to the charges on or about March 11, 2010. Respondent also pled guilty in Lower Township Municipal Court to driving while intoxicated on November 11, 2007 and then again on January 24, 2010. Respondent further failed to notify the Board of any of her arrests or convictions in her Biannual Renewals.

The Order To Show Cause was returnable on May 5, 2010. Respondent did not appear or submit an Answer to the Verified Complaint. The Board determined that Ms. Keenan's continued licensure and practice as a registered dental hygienist presented a clear and imminent danger to the public health, safety, and welfare and temporarily suspended Respondent's license pending the conclusion of the plenary hearing on the Complaint.

The Board finds that the above described conduct constitutes grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), (e), (f), (h), and (l), and are sufficient to support the disposition herein.

Respondent, being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and agreeing to waive any right to same, and the Board finding the within disposition to be adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare

and for other good cause shown, and all parties agreeing to the terms of this Order;

IT IS ON THIS 2nd DAY OF June, 2010,

ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Respondent Kolette E. Keenan, R.D.H., to practice dental hygiene is surrendered effective immediately, to be deemed an indefinite suspension. Respondent shall deliver her original license for the current renewal period to the State Board of Dentistry within seven (7) days of the entry of this order to the Executive Director, New Jersey Board of Dentistry, P.O. Box 45005, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Respondent shall notify her employer(s) of the entry of this order.

2. During the period when Respondent's license is surrendered, Respondent shall not practice dental hygiene in this State, nor may she be employed or be present in any location where dentistry is practiced in this State, except to receive dental treatment from a licensed dentist.

3. Prior to any restoration of her license, Respondent shall:

a. Affirmatively demonstrate a minimum of one year of sobriety;

b. Request an appearance before the Board or a committee of the Board to discuss her fitness, competence and capacity to re-enter the active practice of dental hygiene. At that time

Respondent shall be prepared to propose her plans for future practice in New Jersey;

c. Provide the Board with evidence that she is capable of discharging the functions of a licensee in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare and that she is not then suffering from any impairment or limitation resulting from the use of any CDS or other substance, whether legal or illegal, which could affect her practice;

d. Provide the Board with reports from each and every mental health professional (including but not limited to: psychologists, counselors, therapists, psychiatrists) who have participated in Respondent's care and/or treatment in this matter during the period of time from her entry into treatment to her appearance;

e. Provide the Board with a report from the Professional Assistance Program of New Jersey ("PAP") or any other drug treatment program detailing the nature and extent of her involvement with that entity, her compliance with the requirements and recommendations of the entity, including weekly urine screens, attendance at AA/NA meetings, and counseling, and its recommendation regarding reinstatement of her license;

f. Provide the Board with proof of the resolution of the pending criminal charges and that she has satisfied any and all terms and conditions of the resolution of the criminal charges; and

g. Provide the Board with a full account of her conduct during the intervening period of time from her entry into this Order to her appearance on an application for reinstatement.

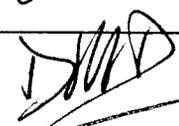
4. The Board reserves the right to restrict Respondent's license in any way it deems fit in the event Respondent's license to practice dental hygiene is restored.

5. Respondent is barred from applying for the restoration of her license for one year from the date of entry of this Order.

6. Entry of this Order is without prejudice to further action by this Board or other law enforcement entities resulting from Respondent's conduct.

7. This Order shall serve as full and final resolution of the Verified Complaint filed on April 23, 2010.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By: 
Emil G. Cappetta, D.D.S.
President 

I have read and I understand the terms of this order and agree to be bound by it. I consent to the entry of this Order.

, R.D.H.
Kolette E. Keenan, R.D.H.

Date: 5-25-10