

PAULA T. DOW
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF NEW JERSEY
Division of Law
124 Halsey Street - 5th Floor
P.O. Box 45029
Newark, New Jersey 07101
Attorney for the State Board of Dentistry

RECEIVED AND FILED
WITH THE
N.J. BOARD OF DENTISTRY
ON 3-17-10 *MT*

By: Nancy Costello Miller
Deputy Attorney General
Tel. (973)648-4735

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF DENTISTRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE REGISTRATION OF	:	
	:	
	:	
	:	
DAMON DOWDY, R.D.A.	:	Administrative Action
Registration No. 22DP00377100	:	
	:	
TO PRACTICE DENTAL ASSISTING	:	ORDER OF SUMMARY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	SUSPENSION
	:	

The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") has received and reviewed the following information:

1. Damon Dowdy ("respondent"), Registration No. 22DP00377100, was initially licensed to practice dental assisting in this State on January 22, 2001.
2. Respondent did not renew his registration to practice dental assisting prior to its expiration on December 31, 2004, and has not renewed or attempted to renew his registration since that time.
3. In or about September 2009, respondent, while seeking employment, provided a copy of a registration certificate to a dental practice in New Jersey. The certificate bore

his name, registration number 22 DP 003771100, and showed that it was valid between December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2009.

4. The biennial registration period for registered dental assistants begins January 1, in odd-numbered years and ends December 31, of even numbered years.

5. The dates on the registration certificate offered by respondent were altered.

6. Respondent's failure to renew his license for the biennial registration period January 1, 2005 through December 31, 2006, or for any subsequent registration periods, 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 17th day of March, 2010,

ORDERED THAT:

1. The license of Damon Dowdy 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. Performing any act that requires registration as a dental assistant during the period in which he 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 his New Jersey registration, he shall appear before the Board or a committee of the Board: to establish that he is fit to practice dental assisting in this State and that he meets all requirements for reinstatement; to provide information concerning the alteration and presentation of dental assisting credentials; and to demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that he is able to practice dental assisting with reasonable skill and safety. The Board reserves the right to deny reinstatement, take disciplinary action, and place restrictions and/or limitations upon

