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

IN THE MATTER OF :
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 : Administrative Action
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 JEANNE GORMAN, R.D.H. :
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 License No. 22H100486300 :
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 : CONSENT ORDER
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 DENTAL HYGIENIST IN THE STATE OF :
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 NEW JERSEY :
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The New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") received information from the U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA"), that OSHA had received a complaint that Robert A. Pollara, D.D.S. ("Dr. Pollara"), had failed to maintain appropriate safety and sanitary standards in his office. Upon further investigation, the Board received information that Dr. Pollara permitted his employee, Jeanne Gorman, R.D.H. ("Ms. Gorman" or "respondent"), to provide dental hygiene services to patients during time periods when he was not physically present in the dental office.

On November 18, 2004, investigators from the Division of Consumer Affairs Enforcement Bureau conducted an inspection of respondent's dental office. Upon arrival, investigators observed Ms. Gorman performing dental hygiene services on a patient. Dr. Pollara was not present in the office to provide direct supervision as required by Board regulations.

Having reviewed the record, it appears to the Board that these facts establish the basis for disciplinary action pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h) in that respondent has violated or failed to comply with provisions of an act or regulation administered by the Board by having engaged in the unauthorized practice of dental hygiene in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:30-1A.2(g). It appearing now that respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown:

IT IS ON THIS 21st DAY OF December, 2010,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Jeanne Gorman, R.D.H., is reprimanded for engaging in the practice of dental hygiene without direct supervision as required by N.J.A.C. 13:301A.2(g).
2. Respondent shall cease and desist from providing dental hygiene services without the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.
3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$2,500 pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-22 for engaging in the practice of dental hygiene without direct supervision as required by N.J.A.C. 13:301A.2(g). The civil penalty shall be paid over twelve months. The first payment of \$300 shall be due on December 1, 2010, and the remaining eleven payments of \$200 per payment shall be made on the first of each succeeding month through November 2011. In the event that respondent does not make a timely

payment, the full balance will immediately become due. Subsequent violations will subject respondent to enhanced penalties pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25.

~~4. Respondent shall fully attend, successfully complete, and pass an ethics course within six months of the entry of this consent order. Respondent shall complete the ProBE (Professional Problem Based Ethics) course offered by The Ethics Group, 89 Summit Avenue, Suite 185, Summit, New Jersey 07901, or the PRIME (Professional Renewal in Medicine through Ethics) course offered by the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Professions at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 97 Paterson Street, Room 124, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, or other ethics course of similar content that is pre-approved by the Board. Documentation of full attendance and successful completion of the course shall be provided to the Board within 14 days of completion of the course.~~

5. Failure to pay the civil penalty will result in the filing of a certificate of debt.

6. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order may result in further disciplinary action.

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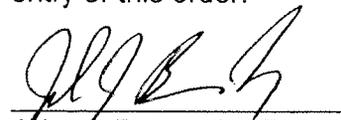
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Jeanne Gorman, R.D.H.

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John J. Bruno, Jr., Esq.

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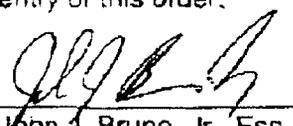
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