

IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND  
JENNIFER BORDNER, DRT \* STATE BOARD OF DENTAL  
RESPONDENT \* EXAMINERS  
CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 14989 \* CASE NUMBER: 2012-032

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**FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE DENTAL  
RADIATION TECHNOLOGY**

The State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") notified Jennifer Bordner, DRT ("Respondent") Certificate Number: 14989, of the Board's intent to revoke the Respondent's certification to practice dental radiation technology under the Maryland Dentistry Act, Md. Health Occ.I ("H.O.") Code Ann. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol.) and Code of Md. Regs tit. 10, § 44.1.

Specifically, the pertinent provisions state:

**Code of Md. Regs. tit., 10 § 44.19**

**.11 Penalties for Violations of These Regulations.**

A. Subject to the hearing provisions of this chapter, the Board may deny a certificate to practice dental radiation technology, reprimand any certified dental radiation technologist, place any certified dental radiation technologist on probation, or suspend or revoke the certificate of any certified dental radiation technologist, if the holder of the certificate:

(7) Is convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not any appeal or other proceeding is pending to have the conviction or plea set aside;

(12) Fails to comply with a Board order;

(15) Behaves dishonorably or unprofessionally [.]

## FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was and is certified to practice dental radiation technology in the State of Maryland. The Respondent initially received her certification to practice dental radiation technology on or about October 6, 2008.

2. The Respondent's certification to practice dental radiation technology expires on March 01, 2015.

3. On or about August 19, 2011, the Board received a complaint from the Respondent's employer, a dentist ("Dentist A") who is licensed to practice dentistry, in the State of Maryland.<sup>1</sup>

4. Dentist A alleged in his complaint, that on or about August 12, 2011, he was contacted by a pharmacist at a national pharmacy chain, with a store located in Dundalk, Maryland, who questioned the validity of two prescriptions written on his prescription forms. Dentist A informed the pharmacy that he had not written the prescriptions.

5. The pharmacist faxed copies of two forged prescriptions for Percocet, written for the Respondent and another individual, to Dentist A. Dentist A determined that the Respondent had taken his prescription forms, and forged Dentist A's signature, to obtain Percocet for herself and an acquaintance.

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<sup>1</sup> The name of the Respondent's employer is not being disclosed in order to protect employer's identity. The Respondent is aware of the name of this employer.

6. After Dentist A confronted the Respondent about forging his signature to obtain Percocet, the Respondent admitted that she had taken two prescription forms and forged his signature to obtain Percocet.

7. The Respondent was fired by Dentist A, after she disclosed that she had forged his signature on a prescription to obtain Percocet.

8. In or around September 2011, following a criminal investigation, the Respondent was charged in the District Court for Baltimore County, Maryland, with nineteen (19) counts of obtaining a schedule II, controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (2) (i); eighteen (18) counts of obtaining a schedule II controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone by making, issuing, or presenting a false or counterfeit prescription or written order, in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (2)(vi); and one (1) count of theft-scheme under \$1000 in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-104.<sup>2</sup>

9. On or about December 6, 2012, the Respondent pled guilty in District Court for Baltimore County Maryland to one (1) count of obtaining a schedule II controlled dangerous substance, to wit: Oxycodone by fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-601 (a) (2) (i) and one (1) count of theft-scheme under \$1000 in violation of Md. Crim. Law art. § 5-104

10. On or about December 6, 2012, the Respondent was sentenced by Judge Sally C. Chester of the District Court for Baltimore County, Maryland. The

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<sup>2</sup> The Respondent was criminally charged under the name Jennifer Lynn Cardinal.

Respondent was granted probation before judgment, placed on supervised probation for a period of two (2) years and ordered to pay criminal fines and court costs.

11. On December 5, 2012, the Board charged the Respondent with violating Code of Md. Regs. tit. 10, § 44.19.11A (2), (6) (7) and (15).

12. On or about August 7, 2013, the Respondent agreed to enter into a Consent Order (the "Order") with the Board.

13. The Respondent failed to comply with the following conditions outlined in the August 7, 2013, Order:

"(1) The Respondent shall maintain a contract with the WBC for a minimum of three (3) years. The Respondent shall comply with all provisions set forth in her WBC contract;

(3) The Respondent shall undergo random unannounced drug testing no less than every sixty (60) days. The Respondent will be monitored by the WBC;

(5) If the Respondent changes her dental employer at any time while this Consent Order is in effect, the Respondent shall provide the Board with written notification of any change in her employment within three (3) days of such change;

(6) The Respondent shall provide her employer with a copy of this Order;

(7) The Respondent's employer/ supervisor shall submit a semi-annual written report to the Board that summarizes the Respondent's

practice and addresses any other concerns. The Respondent shall ensure that the Board receives the first report no later than six months from the effective date of this Order and every six (6) months thereafter. An unsatisfactory report will be considered a violation of this Consent Order;

(9) The Respondent shall submit a semi-annual written report that describes her progress during her probationary period. The Board shall receive the first report no later than six months from the effective date of this Consent Order and every six (6) months thereafter;

(10) If the Respondent moves either permanently or temporarily, the Respondent shall provide the Board with written notification of her new address and telephone number within three (3) days of the move.”

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14. On or about August 30, 2013, the Respondent signed an agreement with the WBC. Under the terms of the agreement, the Respondent agreed to abstain from the use of drugs/and or alcohol unless prescribed by a physician.

15. On or about November 26, 2013, the WBC informed the Board that the Respondent's urinalysis test results showed that the Respondent tested positive for the use of alcohol.

16. The Respondent admitted to her counselor that she drank homemade wine with her mother.

17. The WBC also informed the Board that the Respondent had not been to her outpatient group meeting in several weeks.

18. The Respondent failed to comply with her agreement with WBC that she attend counseling and monitoring.

19. In or about December 30, 2013, the WBC informed the Board that the Respondent had dropped out of treatment and monitoring.

20. Respondent failed to returned numerous messages left by her WBC clinical coordinator and her monitor.

21. On or about February 23, 2014, the WBC informed the Board that the Respondent continued to be out of compliance with her agreement with the WBC.

22. On June 10, 2014, the Board summarily suspended the certificate issued to the Respondent to practice as a dental radiation technologist.

23. The Board concluded that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. II § 10-226 (c).

24. The Respondent's conduct, as set forth above, is a violation of the Act and the regulations thereunder, and grounds for revocation of her certification to practice dental radiation technology in the State of Maryland.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent's conduct as set forth in the findings of fact is a violation of Code of Md. Regs. tit. 10, § 44.19.11A (7), (12), and (15).

#### **ORDER**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015, by a majority of the Board considering this case:

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's certification as a dental radiation

technologist shall be **REVOKED** and the Board will not accept, from the Respondent, any future application for licensure, certification, and/or registration; and it is further

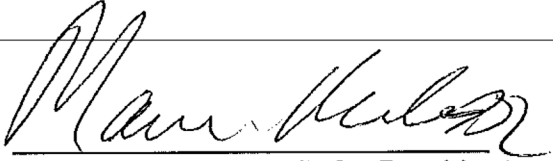
**ORDERED** that for purposes of public disclosure and as permitted by Md. General Provisions §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014), this document consists of the contents of the foregoing Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order, and is reportable to any entity to whom the Board is obligated to report; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order is final and a public document pursuant to Md. General Provisions §§ 4-104 *et seq.* (2014).

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05/26/2015  
Date

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Maurice S. Miles, D.D.S., President  
State Board of Dental Examiners