

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

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**ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

Pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §10-226 (c) (2009 Repl. Vol.), the State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") hereby summarily suspends the certificate of Jennifer Bordner, DRT ("Respondent"), Certificate Number: 14989, to practice as a dental radiation technologist under the Maryland Dentistry Act, Md. Health Occ. ("H.O.") Code Ann. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (Repl. Vol. 2009) and Code of Md. Regs tit. 10, § 44.19. This Order is based on the following investigative findings, which the Board has reason to believe are true:<sup>1</sup>

**INVESTIGATIVE FINDINGS**

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 30, 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> The statements regarding the Respondent's conduct are only intended to provide the Respondent with notice of the basis for the Board's action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in this matter.

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>2</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.

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

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<sup>2</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.

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>3</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 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:

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<sup>3</sup> The Respondent was criminally charged under the name Jennifer Lynn Cardinal.

- (1) The Respondent shall maintain a contract with the WBC<sup>4</sup> 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;
- (8) 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

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<sup>4</sup>The Dental Well Being Committee.

six (6) months thereafter. An unsatisfactory report will be considered a violation of this 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.

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. To date the Respondent's conduct, as set forth herein, warrants the suspension of the Respondent's certification to practice as a dental radiology technologist.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing investigative findings, the Board concludes that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively require emergency action in this case, pursuant to Md. State Gov't. Code Ann. § 10-226(c) (2).

### ORDER

Based on the foregoing Investigative Findings and Conclusions of Law, it is this **10<sup>th</sup> day of June 2014**, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby

**ORDERED** that the certification issued to the Respondent to practice as a dental radiation technologist in the State of Maryland under certificate number: 14989 is hereby **SUMMARILY SUSPENDED**; and it is further

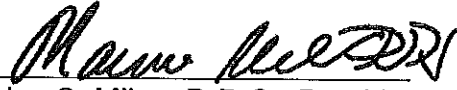
**ORDERED** that the Respondent is prohibited from practicing as a dental radiation technologist in the State of Maryland; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall immediately return all certificates to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that this ORDER FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION is a PUBLIC DOCUMENT as defined in Md. State Gov't Code Ann. §§ 10-611 *et seq.* (2009 Repl.)

06/10/2014

Date



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