

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE STATE
AUBREY RAGLAND, DRT	*	BOARD OF
Respondent	*	DENTAL EXAMINERS
Certificate # 12771 (Non-Renewed)	*	Case Number: 2012-003
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CONSENT ORDER

The Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners (the "Board") seeks to revoke the dental radiology technologist license for Aubrey Ragland (Respondent) following her breach of certain regulations under the Maryland Dentistry Act (the "Act"). *See* Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. ("H.O.") §§ 4-101 et seq. (2005 and 2009 Repl. Vols.) and Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") tit. 10, §§ 44.19 et seq. The pertinent provisions state:

H.O. § 4-505 Certification of dental radiation technologists.

(d) After July 1, 1988, an individual may not practice dental radiation technology unless certified by the Board.

COMAR 10.44.19.03 Qualifications.

A. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, to qualify to be certified as a dental radiation technologist, an applicant shall be an individual who:

(2) Is of good moral character.

COMAR 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.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following findings of facts:

1. On July 6, 2011, the Board initiated a complaint against the Respondent for stealing dental implants from her office, Dental Practice A¹, and then selling the dental implants on-line on or before 10/1/2009 through 3/14/2010 in Anne Arundel County. Although the Respondent's license has not been renewed since her conviction, she held a license during the time at which the crime was committed.
2. On December 22, 2011, the Respondent entered a guilty plea to one count of theft-scheme: over \$100,000 as charged by the State's Attorney. The Respondent received a 5 year sentence with all but 1 year suspended and 5 years of supervised probation upon release. In addition, the Respondent was required to pay \$236,026.00 in restitution to Dental Practice A.

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 COMAR 10.44.19.11A(7).

¹ The name of the dental practice is in the Board's records and is intentionally omitted from this order.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, on this 7th day of August 2013, the Board, by a majority of the quorum of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's license shall be revoked.

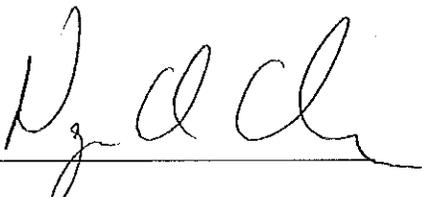
ORDERED that the Applicant shall be responsible for all costs incurred under this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this Consent Order is the date that this consent Order is signed by the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that for purposes of public disclosure and as permitted by Md. State Govt. Code Ann. § 10-601 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol. & 2011 Supp.), 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 be it further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document pursuant to Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-601 et seq. (2009 Repl. Vol. & 2011 Supp.).

8/7/2013
Date



Ngoc Q. Chu D.D.S., President
Maryland Board of Dental Examiners

CONSENT OF AUBREY RAGLAND

I, AUBREY RAGLAND, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge that:

1. I chose not to be represented an attorney.
2. I am aware that I am entitled to a formal evidentiary hearing before the Board, pursuant to Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 4-318 (Repl. Vol. 2009) and Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (Rep'. Vol. 2009).
3. I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I am waiving those procedural and substantive protections.
4. I voluntarily enter into and consent to the foregoing findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order, as a resolution of the Board's case, based on the findings set forth herein.

5. I waive my right to contest the findings of fact and conclusions of law, and I waive my right to a full evidentiary hearing, and any right to appeal this Consent Order as set forth in Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. § 4-319 (Rep. Vol. 2009) and Md. State Govt. Code Ann. §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (Rep. Vol. 2009),

 6. I acknowledge that by failing to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Consent Order, and, following proper procedures, I may be subject to disciplinary action, which may include revocation of my certification to practice as dental radiation technologist in the State of Maryland.
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7. I sign this consent order, without reservation, as my voluntary act and deed. I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this order.

8-1-13

Date

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