

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH REGULATION AND LICENSING ADMINISTRATION
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In Re: :
: **RICHARD Y. LEE, DDS** :
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License No.: DEN3414 :
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Respondent :
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**ORDER TERMINATING THE TERMS OF THE
STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER DATED
FEBRUARY 26, 2014, AND THE ORDER EXTENDING THE
EFFECTIVE PERIOD OF THE CONSENT ORDER**

Jurisdiction

This matter comes before the District of Columbia Board of Dentistry (the “Board”) pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01 ff. (2012 Repl.), otherwise known as the Health Occupations Revision Act (the “HORA”). The HORA, at D.C. Official Code § 3-1202.01(b) (2012 Repl.), authorizes the D.C. Board to regulate the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia.

Background

On or about February 26, 2014, the Board and the Respondent entered into a Stipulation and Consent Order for Stayed Suspension (“Consent Order”). The Consent Order was the result of Respondent’s failure to comply with the terms of the Decision and Order issued against his D.C. dental license by the Board on April 17, 2013. The Consent Order suspended Respondent’s license and immediately stayed the suspension, provided that Respondent comply with the terms of the Consent Order. The terms included, *inter alia*, that Respondent be subject to random

monitoring of Respondent's clinical practice and sanitary and infection control management, practice, and procedures. Further, the Consent Order required Respondent to receive one-on-one monitoring and consultative services from an "Evaluator," and to arrange for the Evaluator to submit written reports to the Board on a quarterly basis throughout the Effective Period.

The Consent Order was to remain effective for one (1) year following the date of the Respondent's signature.¹ However, at the conclusion of the Effective Period, the Board was authorized to renew or extend the Effective Period annually.

On or about May 6, 2015, the Board issued an Order Extending the Effective Period of the Stipulation and Consent Order for Stayed Suspension Dated February 26, 2014 ("Extension Order"). The Extension Order extended the effective period of the Consent Order for one (1) year as authorized by Section C. The extension was based upon the Board's finding that Respondent had not demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that he is able to sufficiently implement and comply with all infection control and recordkeeping standards at this time. Pursuant to the Extension Order, the Respondent is required to continue to comply with the terms of the Consent Order until at least February 18, 2016.

As required by the Extension Order, at the completion of the additional year, the Board reviewed this matter and the Respondent's most recent monitoring reports from the Evaluator. The Board found that based upon all of the information received and reviewed that the Respondent demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Board that he is able to sufficiently implement and comply with all infection control standards at this time.

¹ Respondent signed and had notarized his consent to the Consent Order on February 18, 2014.

ORDER

Based upon the aforementioned it is hereby **ORDERED** – that the terms and conditions imposed by the Stipulation and Consent Order for Stayed Suspension, dated February 26, 2014, and the Order Extending the Effective Period of the Stipulation and Consent Order for Stayed Suspension Dated February 26, 2014, dated May 6, 2015, are hereby **TERMINATED** and are of no further force or effect.

8/1/2016

Date

Renee A. McCoy-Collins, DDS

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Chairperson
District of Columbia Board of Dentistry

This Order is a public record and shall be posted on the Department of Health’s website and Board newsletter, and reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity Protection Data bank.