

SBDE NO. 2016-01249

IN THE MATTER OF § **BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
§
CHARLES I. WILLIAMS, DDS § **OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF**
§
TEXAS DENTAL LICENSE 8495 § **DENTAL EXAMINERS**

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On the 31st day of August, 2016, an Executive Committee of the State Board of Dental Examiners (Executive Committee) met in an emergency meeting to hear evidence and information in the above-styled case pursuant to section 263.004 of the Texas Occupations Code.

The Executive Committee heard evidence and information that the continued practice of dentistry by Charles I. Williams, D.D.S., License No. 8495, would constitute a clear, imminent or continuing threat to a person's physical health or well-being.

The Executive Committee finds, based on the evidence and information presented and the factual and legal bases stated in the Petition for Temporary Suspension, attached and incorporated herein, that the continued practice of dentistry by Charles I. Williams, D.D.S., would constitute a clear, imminent or continuing threat to a person's physical health and well-being.

IT IS, THEREFORE ORDERED that the license, and any and all related permits, issued to Charles I. Williams, D.D.S., is hereby temporarily suspended pursuant to Section 263.004 of the Texas Occupations Code. This Order is final and effective as of the date of signing.

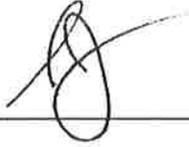
This matter shall be set for a hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings not later than the 30th day after the date the license, and any and all related permits, are suspended by the Order. At that time, the State Board of Dental Examiners will present evidence to show that the license of Charles I. Williams, D.D.S. should remain suspended.

During the suspension period referred to above, Respondent SHALL NOT practice dentistry as defined under Section 251.003, Texas Occupations Code, and is prohibited from performing those acts, procedures, and treatments specified under Section 251.003(a)(1)-(10), Texas Occupations Code, in effect at the time of ratification of this Order and any amendments thereafter. Section 251.003(a)(1) and (4) are excepted from this requirement.

Respondent, during this emergency suspension period, may perform only administrative tasks limited exclusively to: opening mail, referring patients, and accepting payments on accounts. During the period of suspension, Respondent SHALL NOT delegate any clinical tasks to any employee or auxiliary and SHALL NOT allow any employee or auxiliary, if any, to practice outside the scope of their permitted duties as defined by the Dental Practice Act and rules and regulations of the Board.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SIGNED this 31st day of August, 2016.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Austin', written over a horizontal line.

Steven J. Austin, D.D.S.
Presiding Officer
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

- a. On or about August 26, 2016, Respondent engaged in dishonorable conduct in the practice of dentistry; was addicted to or habitually intemperate in the use of drugs; violated or refused to comply with a law relating to the regulation of dentists; and was physically or mentally incapable of practicing in a manner that is safe for the person's dental patients.
- b. Specifically, an Independent Medical Evaluation found that Respondent required Professional Recovery Network (PRN) monitoring in order to safely practice dentistry. On August 26, 2016, Respondent was discharged from PRN based on his failure to sign and return a PRN Support Agreement by August 25, 2016.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

1. Respondent's conduct constitutes a violation of Tex. Occ. Code § 263.002(a)(3), (7), (10), (11); and 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.9(4)(A), (B), (C), (6), (7), (11).
2. Section 263.004 of the Act authorizes the SBDE to temporarily suspend a person's license or permit.

PRAYER

Staff requests that the Executive Committee of the SBDE determine that Respondent has engaged in conduct that shows that the continued practice of dentistry by Respondent would constitute a clear, imminent, or continuing threat to a person's health or well-being. Staff further requests that the Executive Committee enter an *Order of Temporary Suspension* suspending Respondent's license pursuant to Section 263.004 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Filed this 31st day of August, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
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