

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of
Andante Hicks, L.D.A.
License No.: A15694

**ORDER OF REMOVAL OF
STAY OF SUSPENSION**

This matter came before the Practitioner Review Committee ("Committee") of the Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") in accordance with the terms of a Stipulation and Order for Stayed Suspension and Conditional License ("2019 Stipulation and Order") regarding Andante Hicks, L.D.A. ("Licensee"), which was approved by the Board on May 30, 2019.

Pursuant to the 2019 Stipulation and Order, Licensee's license to practice as a Licensed Dental Assistant was suspended, but the suspension was stayed contingent upon Licensee's compliance with all terms and conditions set forth in the 2019 Stipulation and Order. In paragraph 15 of the 2019 Stipulation and Order, Licensee agreed that the Committee is authorized to issue an Order of Removal of Stayed Suspension ("Order of Removal") if it has probable cause to believe Licensee violated any of the requirements for staying the suspension of Licensee's license in the 2019 Stipulation and Order.

The Committee has probable cause to believe Licensee violated one or more of the requirements for staying the suspension of Licensee's license in the 2019 Stipulation and Order.

ORDER

1. NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the stay of suspension set forth in the 2019 Stipulation and Order is **REMOVED**, and Licensee's license to practice as a Licensed Dental Assistant in the State of Minnesota is **SUSPENDED** immediately.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Licensee's license to practice as a Licensed Dental Assistant in the State of Minnesota shall remain suspended until the Board makes a final determination in this matter.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Licensee's violation of this Order shall provide grounds for further disciplinary action pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 150A.08, subdivision 1(13) (2018).

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board shall conduct a hearing pursuant to paragraph 16 of the 2019 Stipulation and Order. After that hearing, the Board may take any of the following actions:

- a. Dismiss the Committee's allegations and reinstate Licensee's license under the terms of the 2019 Stipulation and Order.
- b. Reinstate Licensee's license with limitations placed upon the scope of Licensee's practice and/or conditional upon further reports to the Board.
- c. Continue the suspension of Licensee's license.
- d. Impose any other form of discipline permitted by Minnesota Statutes section 150A.08, subdivision 1 (2018).

Dated: August 20, 2019

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY



BRIDGETT ANDERSON, L.D.A., M.B.A.
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