

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

**In the Matter of
Leah M. Laing, L.D.A.
License No. A11645**

ORDER OF SUSPENSION

1. The Minnesota Board of Dentistry ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 150A to regulate persons who are licensed as dental assistants in the State of Minnesota, and further is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 214.10 and 214.103 to review complaints against licensed dental assistants and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Leah M. Laing, L.D.A. ("Licensee") is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a dental assistant license in the State of Minnesota.

3. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.101, subdivisions 1 and 4, the license of a dental assistant must be suspended if the licensee is found by a court, administrative law judge or public authority to be in arrears in child support or maintenance payments or both.

4. On March 24, 2014, the Board received notification from the Anoka County Human Services that Licensee is in arrears in court-ordered child support and under Minnesota Statutes sections 214.101 and 518A.66 the Board must suspend Licensee's dental assistant license in the State of Minnesota.

5. The authority to sign orders suspending licenses pursuant to Minnesota Statutes sections 214.101 and 518A.66 has been delegated to the Executive Director of the Board.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Licensee's dental assistant license in the State of Minnesota shall be **SUSPENDED**, effective immediately. During the period of suspension, Licensee shall not engage in the practice of licensed dental assistant duties, as defined by Minnesota Rules 3100.8500 in the State of Minnesota.

2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Licensee is in possession of her current license renewal certificate, Licensee shall surrender and personally deliver or mail the certificate to Marshall Shragg, Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Dentistry, 2829 University Avenue Southeast, Suite 450, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55414, within ten days of the date of this Order.

3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the suspension shall remain in effect until such time as the Board receives notification from the court, administrative law judge, or public authority that referred this matter to the Board confirming that Licensee is not in arrears in either child support or maintenance payments, or confirming that Licensee is in compliance with a written payment plan regarding both current support and arrearages.

Dated: MARCH 24TH, 2014

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:


MARSHALL SHRAGG, MPH
Executive Director