

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

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

**ORDER OF
REINSTATEMENT
OF LICENSE**

1. The Minnesota Board of Dentistry (“Board”) is authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 150A to license, regulate, and discipline persons who apply for, petition, or hold licenses to practice dental assisting in the State of Minnesota and is further authorized pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.10 and section 214.103 to review complaints against licensed dental assistants, to refer such complaints to the Attorney General’s Office, and to initiate appropriate disciplinary action.

2. Leah M. Laing, L.D.A. (“Licensee”) has been and now is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice dental assisting 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 court-ordered child support or maintenance payments, or both.

4. On March 24, 2014, the Board received a Notice to Suspend Occupational or Professional License(s) from Anoka County Human Services, which advised the Board that Licensee was not in compliance with a court order for child support, and under Minnesota Statutes section 214.101 and/or section 518A.66, the Board must suspend Licensee’s license to practice dental assisting in the State of Minnesota.

5. On March 24, 2014, the Board issued an Order for Suspension and served it on Licensee, as required by Minnesota Statutes section 518A.66.

6. On April 8, 2014, the Board received notification from Sherburne County Human Services that Licensee was in compliance with a court order or payment agreement for child support and/or maintenance payments, and that Licensee was entitled to reinstatement of her dental assistant license. Board staff confirmed with the appropriate agency that the previous notification indicating Anoka County should have indicated Sherburne County for this matter.

7. The authority to sign orders reinstating professional licenses pursuant to notification by a court, administrative law judge, or public authority regarding child support or maintenance payments, or both, has been delegated by the Board to its Executive Director.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Order of Suspension issued by the Board, effective March 24, 2014, is RESCINDED and Licensee's dental assistant license is REINSTATED effective April 8, 2014.

Dated: April 8th, 2014

MINNESOTA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

By:


MARSHALL SHRAGG, MPH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR