

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF: KIMBERLY E. LANGSTON, RDH

ORDER

On this 11th day of May 2007 comes on for hearing the matter of Kimberly E. Langston, RDH. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney, William H. Trice, III. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, and evidence introduced, the Board finds that:

1. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is licensed to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

2. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted that on or about the 31st of October 2006, she attempted to pass fraudulent prescriptions reportedly signed by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, for the legend drugs Vicoprofen and Amoxicillin. Said prescriptions were not authorized nor written by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS.

3. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that on or before the 31st of October 2006, that she obtained prescription pads from the office of Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, and proceeded to obtain, in a fraudulent manner, and unauthorized by Ellen B. McDonald, DDS, Tylenol #3, Lortab, Vicotine, and Valium, all scheduled medication. Said actions were in violation of the laws of the United States and the State of Arkansas regulating the prescribing and administration of scheduled medication.

4. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that she was addicted to

scheduled medication.

5. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony that she was arrested and charged with the felony of obtaining scheduled medication by fraud. She further admitted that she pled guilty to said criminal charges and is in a drug rehabilitation program with the Court and if she successfully completes said program her criminal record will be expunged.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(C), that is she committed a criminal operation by writing fraudulent prescriptions and obtaining legend drugs and scheduled medication by fraud.

2. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(C), that is she has exhibited an addiction to narcotics and scheduled medication.

3. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically, ACA 17-82-316(3)(F), that is she has violated a Rule or Regulation of the Board, more specifically, Article X, Section M, that is she willfully violated the laws regulating the dispensing and administration of dangerous drugs or narcotics, more specifically, she obtained legend and scheduled medication by fraud by writing false and fraudulent prescriptions.

4. As a result of the above violations of the Dental Practice Act, the license to practice Dental Hygiene in the State of Arkansas as issued to Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is revoked. Said revocation will be stayed for so long as Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complies with the following conditions of stay for a period of five years, as follows:

A. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will enter into a contract for drug rehabilitation

and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five years.

B. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will comply with the terms of her contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and said terms of that contract will be the conditions of stay of this Order.

C. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will attend all meetings of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners until excused from the same and provide the Board proof of her compliance with the conditions of stay of this Order.

D. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will sign any release forms necessary so that this Board will have access to her monitoring and rehabilitation with other drug programs to include her probation office in Camden, Arkansas as well as her rehabilitation program with the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. She will further instruct those programs to provide the Board with quarterly updates as to her compliance with those programs.

E. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will reimburse the Board the cost of this investigation and hearing in the amount of \$512.60 within one year from the date of this Order.

F. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will provide a copy of this Order to any licensed dentist in the State of Arkansas with whom she is working or employed.

Upon Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complying with the conditions of stay of this Order for a period of five years her license will become unencumbered. Upon the Board making a finding that Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has failed to comply with the conditions of stay of this Order, her license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas will be revoked.

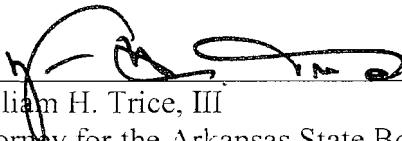
IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

at
Thomas M Isbell DDS
Thomas M. Isbell, D.D.S., President

5-17-07
Date

Approved as to form:



William H. Trice, III
Attorney for the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners

BEFORE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

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ORDER

On this 19th day of September 2008 comes on for hearing the matter of Kimberly E. Langston, RDH. The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners appeared together by a quorum of its membership, together with its attorney William H. Trice. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, appeared *pro se*. From the pleadings, testimony of the witnesses, and evidence introduced the Board finds that:

I.

Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is a registered dental hygienist in the State of Arkansas pursuant to the provisions of the Dental Practice Act.

II.

The Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners entered an Order, dated 17 May 2007, as a result of a disciplinary hearing conducted on 11 May 2007, in which it found that Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, admitted to obtaining scheduled medication by fraud and being addicted to scheduled medication. The Board entered an Order revoking her license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas. The Board stayed its revocation for so long as Kimberly E. Langston complied with the following conditions of stay for a period of five (5) years:

- A. Kimberly E. Langston RDH was to enter into a contract for rehabilitation with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five (5) years.
- B. Kimberly E. Langston RDH would comply with the terms of her contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation and said terms of that contract would be considered as conditions of stay of the Order of the Dental Board of 17 May 2007.

- C. Kimberly E. Langston RDH was to refrain from the use of scheduled medication unless it had been prescribed by a treating physician and that she had notified the Arkansas Medical Foundation prior to taking said medication.

III.

Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has admitted in testimony, that she tested positive for phentermine, a scheduled medication, and the same had not been prescribed by a treating physician and she had not notified the Arkansas Medical Foundation. She further admitted that this was a violation of her contract for rehabilitation and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation, and thus was also a violation of the conditions of stay of her Order of the Board dated 17 May 2007.

WHEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Kimberly E. Langston, RDH has violated the Dental Practice Act, more specifically ACA §17-82-316(c)(7) that is, she has violated an Order of the Board, more specifically the Order of 17 May 2007. More specifically, Kimberly E. Langston, RDH has violated her contract for rehabilitation and monitoring with the Arkansas Medical Foundation by taking phentermine, a scheduled medication, and said conduct was also a violation of the Order of the Board dated 17 May 2007.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that as a result of the above violation of the Dental Practice Act, the license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas as issued to Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, is revoked. Said revocation will be stayed for so long as Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complies with the following conditions of stay for a period of five (5) years as follows:

- a. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH will enter into a new contract for monitoring and rehabilitation with the Arkansas Medical Foundation for a period of five years.

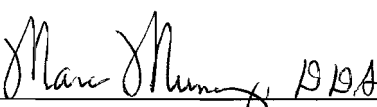
- b. Kimberly E. Langston will comply with the terms of her contract with the Arkansas Medical Foundation, and said terms of that contract will be considered as conditions of stay of this Order.
- c. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH will attend all meetings of the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners until excused from the same. At said meeting she will provide the Board proof of her compliance with the conditions of stay of this Order.
- d. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH will sign any release forms necessary so that the Board will have access to her monitoring and rehabilitation with the Arkansas Medical Foundation, the criminal justice system in Camden, Arkansas, and the Arkansas State Board of Nursing if it is applicable. She will further instruct those programs to provide the Board with quarterly updates as to her compliance with those programs.
- e. Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, will provide a copy of this Order to any dentist licensed in the State of Arkansas with whom she is working or employed.

Upon Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, complying with the conditions of stay of this Order for a period of five (5) years, her license will become unencumbered. Upon the Board making a finding that Kimberly E. Langston, RDH, has failed to comply with the conditions of stay of this Order, her license to practice dental hygiene in the State of Arkansas will be revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Emergency Order of Suspension imposed by an Order of this Board dated 9 July 2008 is lifted.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

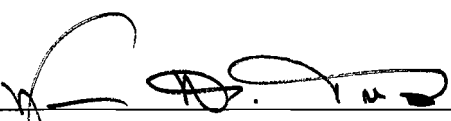


Mark Muncy, D.D.S., President

9/25/08

Date

Approved as to form:



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