

IN THE MATTER OF	§	BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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CHERYL C. DEWBRE, RDA	§	OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
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TEXAS DENTAL ASSISTANT	§	
REGISTRATION NO. 7706	§	DENTAL EXAMINERS

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

On the 29th day of April 2025, 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 by Cheryl C. Dewbre, RDA, Certificate No. 7706, 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 by Cheryl C. Dewbre, RDA, would constitute a clear, imminent, or continuing threat to a person's physical health and well-being.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the registration issued to Cheryl C. Dewbre, RDA, 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 registration of Cheryl C. Dewbre, RDA should remain suspended.

During the suspension period referred to above, Respondent SHALL NOT practice and is prohibited from performing those acts, procedures, and treatments specified under Section 265.001(a) of the Texas Occupations Code, in effect at the time of ratification of this Order and any amendments thereafter.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SIGNED this 29th day of April 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Yu', with 'DDs MS' written in smaller letters below the main signature.

David H. Yu, D.D.S., Presiding Officer
Texas State Board of Dental Examiners

IN THE MATTER OF

CHERYL C. DEWBRE, RDA

TEXAS REGISTERED DENTAL
ASSISTANT NO. 7706

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BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF

DENTAL EXAMINERS

PETITION FOR TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Now comes the Staff of the State Board of Dental Examiners (Board) and files this Petition for Temporary Suspension (Petition) against CHERYL C. DEWBRE, RDA (Respondent), Texas Registered Dental Assistant No. 7706, based on alleged violations of the Dental Practice Act (the Act), Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251.001 *et seq.* and Board Rules, 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 114.2 *et seq.*

In support of this Petition and based upon reasonable information and belief, Staff states the following:

JURISDICTION

1. The Board has authority and jurisdiction over Respondent's registered dental assistant registration pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251.001 *et seq.* and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 114.2 *et seq.*
2. Respondent's dental assistant registration was in full force and effect at all dates and times material and relevant to this Petition. Respondent's registration is currently in active status.
3. Section 263.004 of the Tex. Occ. Code requires the Board or an executive committee of the Board to temporarily suspend a person's registration if it determines that the continued practice by the licensee would constitute a clear, imminent, or continuing threat to a person's physical health or well-being.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Board Staff has received information and based on that information believes that Respondent has engaged in conduct in violation of the Dental Practice Act and Board Rules. Board Staff further believes that this conduct demonstrates that this petition and the relief requested are necessary to protect the health and public interest of the citizens of the State of Texas. Pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code § 254.0065, the Board may not publicly disclose the nature of the impairment or condition that resulted in the Board's action. Based on such information and belief, Board Staff alleges:

During the time period from February 6, 2025 through the present, Respondent is addicted to or habitually intemperate in the use of alcoholic beverages or drugs and is physically and mentally incapable of practicing in a manner that is safe for the person's dental patients, and violated or refused to comply with a law relating to the regulation of dentists. Respondent's practice of dentistry constitutes a clear, imminent, and continuing threat to a person's physical health or well-being.

LEGAL AUTHORITY

1. The conduct described above represents grounds for discipline under Tex. Occ. Code § 263.002(a)(3), (10), and (11) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 114.10(4), (5), (6), and (8).
2. Section 263.004 of the Tex. Occ. Code authorizes the Board to temporarily suspend a person's license or permit.

PRAYER

Staff requests that the Executive Committee of the Board determine that Respondent has engaged in conduct that demonstrates that the continued practice 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 Texas Dental Assistant Registration No. 7706, pursuant to Section 263.004 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Filed this 29th day of April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
DENTAL EXAMINERS



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