

**SBDE NO. 2025-00740**

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**MITZI HAUCK, RDH**

**TEXAS DENTAL HYGIENIST  
LICENSE NO. 8011**

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**BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**OF THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF**

**DENTAL EXAMINERS**

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION**

On the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Mitzi Hauck, RDH, License No. 8011, 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 as a Registered Dental Hygienist by Mitzi Hauck, RDH, would constitute a clear, imminent, or continuing threat to a person's physical health and well-being.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the license issued to Mitzi Hauck, RDH, 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Mitzi Hauck, RDH should remain suspended.

During the suspension period referred to above, Respondent SHALL NOT practice as a Registered Dental Hygienist as defined under Section 262.002, Texas Occupations Code, and is prohibited from performing those acts, procedures, and treatments specified under Section 262.002(a)(1)-(7), Texas Occupations Code, in effect at the time of ratification of this Order and any amendments thereafter.

STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

SIGNED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Yu", followed by the text "D.D.S. 118" written in a smaller, less stylized font.

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

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<b>HYGIENIST NO. 8011</b>	<b>§</b>	<b>DENTAL EXAMINERS</b>

**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 MITZI HAUCK, RDH (Respondent), Texas Registered Dental Hygienist No. 8011, 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 §§ 101.1 *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 hygienist registration pursuant to Tex. Occ. Code §§ 251.001 *et seq.* and 22 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 101.1 *et seq.*
2. Respondent's dental hygienist 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:

Board Staff alleges that during the time period from on or around August 2024 through the present, Respondent is addicted to or habitually intemperate in the use of alcoholic beverages or drugs, and Respondent is physically or mentally incapable of practicing in a manner that is safe for Respondent's patients. Respondent's practice as a Registered Dental Hygienists 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), (a)(7), (a)(10), and (a)(11) and 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 108.9(4)(B),(6), (7), (11).
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 Hygienist Registration No. 8011, pursuant to Section 263.004 of the Texas Occupations Code.

Filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF  
DENTAL EXAMINERS

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