

BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS

STATE OF COLORADO

Case Nos. 2007-001393, 2007-000285, and 2007-002819

STIPULATED CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNAUTHORIZED AND UNLAWFUL PRACTICE OF
DENTISTRY BY HAL A. HUGGINS,

Respondent.

The COLORADO STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS ("Board") has initiated complaints in Case Numbers 2007-001393, 2007-000285, and 2007-002819 regarding conduct related to the unlicensed practice of dentistry. The Board, having reviewed the material that contains the following conduct, hereby finds that it has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter herein, and although Respondent denies the allegations, the Board finds that there exists credible information that Respondent has acted without the required license, in violation of § 12-35-112, C.R.S. As such, the Board has reasonable cause to issue this Cease and Desist Order pursuant to § 12-35-129(14)(a), C.R.S., and finds as follows:

1. Respondent was educated as a dentist and was licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Colorado on June 30, 1962 and was issued license number DEN-3057.
2. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the state of Colorado was revoked on or about May 1, 1996 after a hearing before the Office of Administrative Courts and pursuant to the Board's Final Agency Order of May 1, 1996.
3. Respondent is not currently licensed to practice dentistry or medicine in the state of Colorado and is not currently licensed, registered, or otherwise authorized to practice any limited field of the healing arts, including dental assisting or dental hygiene, in the state of Colorado.
4. The Board asserts that Respondent, without a valid dental license or other legal authorization in the state of Colorado, is a proprietor of a place where dental diagnosis or therapeutic services are performed in violation of § 12-35-113(b), C.R.S.
5. The Board asserts that Respondent, without a valid dental license or other legal authorization in the state of Colorado, has given or professed to give interpretations or readings of dental charts, records, or given treatment plans derived from examination, patient records, dental x-rays or roentgenograms in violation of § 12-35-113(r), C.R.S.
6. The Board asserts that Respondent has represented himself to individuals and/or the general public as practicing dentistry by using the word dentist and/or by using the title

"D.D.S." or other words or abbreviations to indicate or induce others to believe that he is licensed to practice dentistry in this state in violation of § 12-35-113(n), C.R.S.

7. Although Respondent denies the allegations set forth in paragraphs 4, 5 and 6, he agrees that if proven, such conduct would constitute the unlicensed practice of dentistry, in violation of §§ 12-35-112 and 12-35-113, C.R.S.

8. Respondent agrees to waive his right, pursuant to § 12-35-129(14)(b), C.R.S., to contest this matter at hearing.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to § 12-35-129(14), C.R.S., the Board hereby ORDERS that Respondent immediately CEASE AND DESIST engaging in the unlawful practice of dentistry, as set forth above, in violation of §§ 12-35-112 and 12-35-113, C.R.S. The Board further Orders that Respondent immediately CEASE AND DESIST using the title "D.D.S" in the state of Colorado unless such use is for the purpose of conveying his educational background and/or degree and there is attendant and proximate thereto a clear disclosure that he is not licensed to practice dentistry in the state of Colorado.


The Board authorized the undersigned representative to sign this Cease and Desist Order on its behalf.

DATED this 29 day of Oct, 2008.

COLORADO STATE BOARD OF
DENTAL-EXAMINERS



Matulid Miskell
Program Director

11/7/08 Effective Date


Hal A. Huggins, unlicensed
Respondent

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED ON
THIS 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2008
BY Hal A. Huggins

STATE OF COLORADO
COUNTY OF EL PASO) SS


NOTARY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 9-30-2010

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

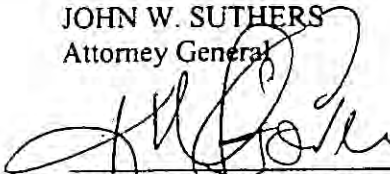


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have duly served the within CEASE AND DESIST ORDER upon all parties herein by depositing copies of same in the United States mail, first-class postage prepaid, at Denver, Colorado, this 14th day of November 2008, addressed as follows:

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