

practice of dentistry and that teeth whitening is an activity that persons can perform on themselves. The Board notes that the provision of such services by an unlicensed person is akin to unlicensed persons providing services to other people involving shampooing hair or performing nail care which requires licensure as a cosmetologist.

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The Board finds as shown by the preponderance of the evidence, that Respondent has engaged in the unlicensed practice of dentistry in Georgia. Such unlicensed practice of dentistry includes, but is not necessarily limited to, procedures for and related to teeth whitening and/or bleaching in violation of O.C.G.A. Sections 43-11-1(6) and 43-11-17(5) and (6) and Board Rule 150-14-.01.

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Respondent's unlicensed practice of dentistry is in violation of O.C.G.A., Title 43, Chapter 11.

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Respondent is subject to this Cease and Desist Order.

ORDER

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1, the Board hereby enters this Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Respondent from violating the provisions of Title 43, Chapter 11 by engaging in the practice of dentistry without a license.

Respondent is hereby notified that any violation of this Cease and Desist Order shall subject Respondent to further proceedings before the Board. The Board shall be authorized to impose a fine not to exceed \$500.00 for each transaction constituting a violation of this Cease and Desist Order as provided in O.C.G.A. Section 43-1-20.1.

So Ordered, this 9th day of October 2009.

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PRESIDENT, GEORGIA BOARD OF DENTISTRY

ATTESTED TO:

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