

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: SOUTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY

RE: SCIOSCIA, Patrick A., D.M.D.

DATE: January 15, 2008

Enclosed please find a copy of the public orders of the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry in the above referenced matter.

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Enclosures

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

In the Matter of:

PATRICK A. SCIOSCIA, D.M.D.

License # 3307

FORMAL COMPLAINT

OIE # 2007-70

OGC # 08-0007

Respondent

The Board alleges:

I.

The Respondent is a dentist, duly licensed by the Board of Dentistry, hereinafter referred to as the Board, to practice dentistry in South Carolina, and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted in this case. The Board of Dentistry has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of this action.

II.

That upon information and belief, Respondent has engaged in misconduct that violates S. C. Code Ann. § 40-1-110(f),(g),(k) and (j); and § 40-15-190(A)(3) and (19)(Supp. 2006) including the commission of the following acts:

During the approximate period of August 1, 2007, to August 31, 2007, Respondent was observed at his office very lethargic with dilated pupils and has fallen asleep during oral surgery. Respondent has admitted to ingesting unspecified substances unlawfully. Respondent admits that during this period, he was unfit to practice dentistry as a result of his addiction to drugs.

III.

PURSUANT to S. C. Code Ann. § 40-15-200, the Board of Dentistry has the power to revoke or suspend your license or registration, it may reprimand you either publicly or privately or take any other reasonable action short of revocation or suspension, such as placing you on probation; if you are found guilty of the alleged violations. Further, if you are found guilty, the Board may assess a civil fine up to ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars per violation.

TAKE NOTICE that you are entitled to an opportunity to be heard with respect to these charges. You will be given a minimum of thirty (30) days notice of the hearing. Hearings are held in accordance with the S.C. Code of Laws § 1-23-310, *et seq.* (Supp. 2006), which describes your procedural rights, including, but not limited to the right to respond and present evidence and argument on all issues involved. You may wish to retain legal counsel to represent you in this matter so as to more fully understand, protect and assert your legal rights.

STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY
Columbia, S.C.

BY:

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