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November 13, 2009

VIA INTERAGENCY MAIL

Helen L. Meeks, Licensure Unit Administrator
NDHHS Division of Public Health
301 Centennial Mall North, 3rd Floor
Lincoln, NE 68509

RE: Melissa Kouba, D.H.
Assurance of Compliance

Dear Ms. Meeks:

Enclosed are the following:

1. Original Assurance of Compliance;
2. Copy of transmittal letter dated November 13, 2009.

The enclosed may be filed with Ms. Kouba's dental hygienist license public record.

Sincerely,

JON BRUNING
Attorney General

Lisa K. Anderson
Assistant Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Ruth Schuldt

55-1245-3

**THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

IN THE MATTER OF)
)
THE LICENSE OF) **ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE**
)
MELISSA KOUBA, D.H.)

Melissa Kouba, D.H. ("Ms. Kouba") and the Attorney General's Office for the State of Nebraska enter into this Assurance of Compliance by agreeing as follows:

1. Ms. Kouba is the holder of a dental hygienist license (#1384) issued by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health ("Department").

2. In September of 2007, Ms. Kouba was convicted of misdemeanor Driving Under the Influence – 1st Offense in Douglas County, Nebraska.

3. It is alleged that Ms. Kouba did not report her conviction to the Department within thirty (30) days.

4. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-178 (Reissue 2008) provides that a professional license may be disciplined for failure to file a report as required Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1, 124 (Reissue 2008).

5. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,125(1)(c)(vii) (Reissue 2008) requires a licensed health professional to report any misdemeanor or felony conviction to the Department within thirty (30) days.

6. Ms. Kouba shall thoroughly familiarize herself and comply with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,125 (Reissue 2008), commonly known as the mandatory reporting law.

7. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-178(21) (Reissue 2008) provides that a dental hygienist license may be disciplined for a violation of an assurance of compliance entered into under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,108 (Reissue 2008).

8. This Assurance of Compliance is not considered disciplinary action against Ms. Kouba's dental hygienist license.

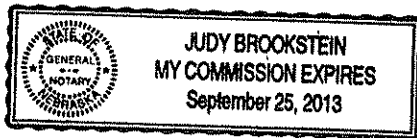
9. This Assurance of Compliance is entered into pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 38-1,108 (Reissue 2008) and shall become effective ten (10) days from the date it is signed by the Attorney General's Office.

Dated this 5th day of November, 2009.

BY: Melissa Kouba
Melissa Kouba, D.H.

State of Nebraska)
County of Douglas) ss.

This Assurance of Compliance is acknowledged before me by Melissa Kouba, D.H., on this 5th day of November, 2009.

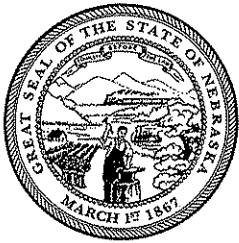


Judy Brookstein
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

Dated this 10th ^{LKA} day of November ^{LKA}, 2009.
~~5th~~

BY: JON BRUNING, #20351
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November 13, 2009

Melissa Kouba, D.H.
2316 N. 167th Avenue
Omaha, NE 68116

RE: Assurance of Compliance

Dear Ms. Kouba:

Enclosed is a signed copy of the Assurance of Compliance for your records. You are encouraged to maintain conformity with the Assurance of Compliance as a violation can be the basis to take action which would adversely affect your ability to practice as a dental hygienist in the State of Nebraska. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

JON BRUNING
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Lisa K. Anderson
Assistant Attorney General

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