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CITATION ORDER

Citation Issued To:	Citation Number:
Unique Dental Lab College 1788 Sierra Leone Avenue #207	24250050
Rowland Heights, CA 91748	Total Fine Amount: \$5,000.00
	Order of Abatement Included: No

Elizabeth Elias issues this citation in her official capacity as Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement at the Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education, California Department of Consumer Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the "Bureau").

LICENSING HISTORY

1. On or about August 23, 2016, the Bureau renewed an Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution, Institution Code 97715418, to Unique Dental Lab College hereinafter referred to as the "Institution". This Approval to Operate expired on or about August 23, 2021. An application for renewal of the Institution's Approval to Operate a Private Postsecondary Institution was received on July 21, 2021, and is under review.

DISCIPLINE HISTORY

- 2. The Institution has the following discipline history:
 - Statement of Issues, 04/03/15
 - o Decision and Order, 01/26/16

CITATION JURISDICTION

3. This administrative citation is issued to the Institution pursuant to California Education Code (CEC) section 94936; and Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations (5 CCR) section 75020 et seq. for the violation(s) described below.

CAUSE FOR CITATION & ASSESSMENT OF FINE AND/OR ORDER OF ABATEMENT

4. The Institution is in violation of the following Bureau laws and regulations: Page 1 of 4

Violation #1:

5 CCR section 71930 (e) – Maintenance of Records

Cause for Citation: On or about January 18, 2024, the Bureau attempted to conduct an unannounced compliance inspection pursuant to CEC section 94932.5 (a) at the Institution's approved physical address on record with the Bureau. Bureau staff attempted to gain access to the Institution, but found the door was locked. Bureau staff contacted the Institution's authorized school contact by phone and requested access to the Institution for the unannounced compliance inspection. The school contact declined to meet Bureau staff at the Institution for the compliance inspection.

Bureau staff determined that the Institution did not have personnel present for the unannounced inspection and failed to have records immediately available for inspection.

Administrative Fine: Pursuant to 5 CCR section 75030, the Bureau has determined this to be a "Class A" violation. The Institution is issued a fine of \$5,000.00.

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER OF ABATEMENT

5. The Bureau has not issued an order of abatement.

COMPLIANCE WITH ASSESSMENT OF FINE

6. In accordance with the provisions of CEC section 94936, and 5 CCR sections 75020 and 75030, the Bureau hereby orders this assessment of fines in the total amount of \$5,000.00 for the violations described above. Payment of the fines must be made to the Bureau within <u>30 days</u> from the date of service of this citation unless an informal conference or hearing is requested. To assist the Bureau in processing the payment of fines, please submit the enclosed Payment of Fine – Waiver of Appeal form.

Payment must be sent to the Bureau by mail at:

 Bureau for Private Postsecondary Education Attn: Discipline Unit – Nicole Pedersen 1747 North Market, Blvd., Suite 225 Sacramento, CA 95834

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

7. You have the right to contest this citation through an informal conference with the Bureau pursuant to 5 CCR section 75020 and/or through an administrative hearing in accordance with Chapter 5 (Commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.

If you wish to contest this citation, you may submit a written request to the Bureau or submit the enclosed Notice of Appeal of Citation – Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing form within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this citation.

Failure to submit a written request for an informal conference and/or administrative hearing within <u>30 days</u> from the date of issuance of this citation will forfeit your ability to appeal the citation.

If a hearing is requested, you are not required to comply with this citation until a final order is entered against you.

COMPLIANCE WITH FINE AND/OR ORDER OR ABATEMENT DISCLOSURE

8. Pursuant to BPC section 125.9 and 5 CCR 75050, payment of fine and/or compliance with any order of abatement does not constitute an admission of the violation charged and shall be represented as satisfactory resolution of the matter for the purposes of public disclosure.

Pursuant to 5 CCR 75050, failure to comply with this citation order, its order of abatement, and/or administrative fine by the required due date is grounds for denial or discipline of an approval to operate. Where a citation is not contested and fine is not paid, the full amount of the assessed fine shall be added to the fee for renewal of the approval to operate. An approval to operate shall not be renewed without payment of the renewal fee and fine.

BUREAU CONTACT INFORMATION

 If you have any questions regarding this Citation, please contact Nicole Pedersen, Citation Analyst by email at <u>Nicole.Pedersen@dca.ca.gov</u> or by phone at (916) 232-0510. Citation Number: 24250050 Institution: Unique Dental Lab College Institution Code: 97715418

"Original Signature on File"

8/22/2024

Elizabeth Elias Deputy Bureau Chief of Enforcement Citation Date of Issuance

Enclosures:

- Notice of Appeal of Citation: Request for Informal Conference and/or Administrative Hearing
- > Payment of Fine Waiver of Appeal
- > Declaration of Service by Certified and First-Class Mail