

**BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
AMY L. DeVRIES, R.D.H.)	STIPULATION AND CONSENT ORDER
RESPONDENT.)	

On this 25th day of October, 2012, the Iowa Dental Board and Amy L.

DeVries, R.D.H., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing originally scheduled to commence before the Iowa Dental Board on the 13th day of July, 2012, was continued on the 21st day of June, 2012, until further Order of the Board, and on July 13, 2012 this matter was rescheduled to commence on the 26th day of October, 2012 on the allegations specified in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges dated April 24, 2012, and shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the parties have agreed to the following Stipulation and Consent Order:

1. That Respondent was issued a license to practice dental hygiene on the 16th day of June, 2003, as evidenced by license number 02326 which is recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Dental Board.
2. That Iowa license number 02326 is current and will expire August 31st, 2013.
3. That the Iowa Dental Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.
4. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on April 24, 2012.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice dental hygiene in the state of Iowa shall be suspended until such time as the Board reinstates her license pursuant to 650 IAC 51.34. Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement until she has

met all the requirements of Section I., below. Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in meeting these requirements.

SECTION I.

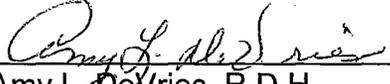
1. Respondent may make application for reinstatement of her dental hygiene license in accordance with 650 Iowa Administrative Code 51.34 upon successfully providing documentation of the following:
 - a. That she has remained abstinent from alcohol, all drugs and mood altering chemicals for a period of at least six (6) months prior to making application for her dental hygiene license. All alcohol and drug screening programs must be prior approved by the Board.
 - b. That she has obtained a recommendation from a Board approved substance abuse program indicating that she is safe to return to practice.
2. At such time that Respondent's dental hygiene license is reinstated, the Board shall issue an Order in which Respondent shall be subject to additional probationary terms and conditions.

SECTION II.

1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that she understands its content and that she executed the Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
2. Respondent acknowledges her right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives her right to a hearing in this matter.
3. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

4. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
5. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
6. Respondent acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, nor attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured her, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.
7. Respondent acknowledges that this proposed settlement is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed settlement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
8. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dental assisting in Iowa. Any violation of the terms of this Order is grounds for further disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a)(2011).
9. The Board's approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 24 day of August, 2012.



Amy L. DeVries, R.D.H.
Respondent

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this
25th day of October, 2012.



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