

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
LANCE P. FORBES, D.D.S.)	
Iowa Dental License #07957)	ORDER
Respondent)	

NOW on this 24th day of April, 2015, the Board considered a written request from Respondent for the Board to modify the January 22, 2015 Settlement Agreement and Final Order (“January 22, 2015 Order”) so that Respondent would no longer be required to abstain from alcohol as required by Section I, paragraph 2 of the Order. Respondent also seeks modification of the Order to remove the requirement for participation in the Board’s random drug and alcohol screening program as required by Section I, paragraph 3 of the Order, or to amend the requirement to eliminate testing for alcohol.

1. The January 22, 2015 Order resolved charges filed against Respondent on February 11, 2013, charging Respondent with multiple counts involving improper prescribing of a controlled substance, and an Emergency Adjudicative Order issued on February 11, 2013 in which the Board indefinitely restricted Respondent from prescribing, administering, or dispensing controlled substances.

2. The January 22, 2015 Order removed the restriction on Respondent’s authority to prescribe controlled substances and placed his license on probation for five years. The probation was subject to multiple conditions, including abstinence from the use of alcohol and all controlled substances or drugs unless prescribed by a treating health care provider, and participation in the Board’s random drug and alcohol screening program.

3. In considering Respondent's request, the Board reviewed the documents submitted by Respondent, the disciplinary charges and January 22, 2015 Order, and information from the investigative file in the underlying case.

4. Given that Respondent has only been under Board monitoring for approximately three months, that his case involved serious issues surrounding improper prescribing of controlled substances, and considering the confidential information contained in the investigative file, the Board determines that a longer period of alcohol and drug screen monitoring is appropriate in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's request for the Board to modify the January 22, 2015 Settlement Agreement and Final Order be **DENIED** until such time as Respondent has demonstrated a longer period of successful compliance.

Dated this 24th day of April, 2015.

Handwritten signature of Steven P. Bradley in cursive, followed by the initials "D.D.S." in a smaller font.

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