

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**MARGARET A. KRAMER, D.D.S., RESPONDENT**

**DUBUQUE, IOWA**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES,**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER  
(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Margaret A. Kramer, D.D.S. (Respondent), on January 19, 2006, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 153 and 272C (2005).
2. Respondent was issued license number 8232 by the Board to engage in the practice of dentistry, subject to the laws of the state of Iowa and the rules of the Board.
3. License number 8232 is current and on active status until June 30, 2006.

## **COUNT I**

4. Respondent is charged with failure to maintain a satisfactory standard of competency in the practice of dentistry, in violation of Iowa Code Section 153.34 (8) (2005) and 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 30.4(16).

## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

5. Respondent acknowledges that the Board has received complaints from other practicing dentists concerning her practice of dentistry. The Board has had numerous patient records reviewed by a Board consultant who determined that Respondent is not practicing to an acceptable level of care.
6. Respondent has voluntarily agreed not to practice dentistry until further Order of the Board pursuant to 650-IAC 51.34. She has agreed to undergo competency assessment at the University of Illinois and agrees to comply with all recommendations made by the evaluating facility.
7. Following completion of the recommendations from the evaluating facility, Respondent may request that the Board issue an Order pursuant to 650-IAC 51.34 allowing her to return to practice.
8. The Order allowing Respondent to return to practice shall contain terms and conditions necessary to ensure that Respondent is practicing within the standard of care.

## **FINAL ORDER**

9. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
10. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
11. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
12. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
13. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
14. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
15. 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.
16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined

Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

17. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Margaret A. Kramer DDS  
Margaret A. Kramer, D.D.S.  
Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2006.

Peggy S. Christ

Notary Public, state of Iowa



This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

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