

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

SARA J. LAMBERT, R.D.H., RESPONDENT

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Sara J. Lambert, R.D.H. (Respondent), on February 1, 2013, 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. A hearing on this matter will not be held as the Board and Respondent have entered into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
2. Respondent was issued license number 02731 to practice dental hygiene in the state of Iowa on August, 28, 1998.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental hygiene license is current and will expire on August 31, 2013.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

4. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 153 and 272C.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) (2011) and 650 IAC 30.4(18) with indiscriminately administering local anesthetic.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. A licensed dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia provided they have a local anesthesia permit issued by the Iowa Dental Board and have evidence of formal training approved by the Dental Hygiene Committee and conducted by a school accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Education.
7. Respondent currently has an active local anesthesia permit.
8. Respondent administered sixteen (16) carpules of 3% Carbocaine to a patient during a dental visit that contributed to the patient having a medical emergency.
9. According to the manufacturer's guidelines, 5.3 carpules of 3% Carbocaine is the maximum safe dosage.
10. Respondent's administration of local anesthesia did not meet the standard of care.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for indiscriminately administering local anesthetic and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

11. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Iowa Dental Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa, and deposited in the general fund.
12. Respondent agrees not to engage in the administration of local anesthesia until such time as she successfully completes training in the area of local anesthesia. This training must be prior approved by the Board and shall be at Respondent's expense.

FINAL ORDER

13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
14. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
15. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, she cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Under Section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before

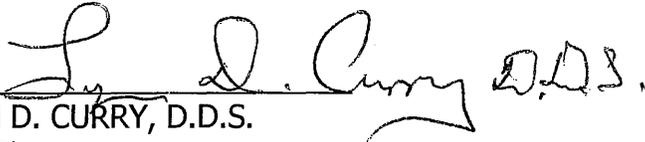
the final resolution of those charges.

16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
17. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
18. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17, 22 and 272C.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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 approval of either party.
22. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Sara J. Lambert, R.D.H.
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on February 1, 2013.



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