

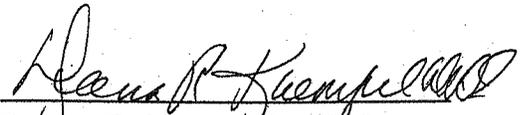
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
ROBERT M. LEWIS, D.D.S)	
315 E Ave NW)	
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405)	ORDER
License #5844)	
Respondent)	

NOW on this 16th day of June, 2006, the Board pursuant to paragraph #8, of its June 16, 2006, Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order, with Respondent, hereby authorizes Respondent to resume the practice of dentistry as Respondent has addressed all infection control deficiencies.

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Iowa dental license #5844 shall be placed on probationary status for a period of three years.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2006.


Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S.
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Iowa Board of Dental Examiners
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BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING FOR

ROBERT M. LEWIS, D.D.S., RESPONDENT

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

NOTICE OF HEARING, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Robert M. Lewis, D.D.S. (Respondent), on June 16, 2006, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Notice of Hearing, 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 Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
2. Respondent was issued license number 5844 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 5844 is current and active until June 30, 2006.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

4. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 153 and 272C (2005).

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) (2005) with willful or repeated violations of the rules of the Board by failing to maintain records in a manner consistent with the protection of the welfare of the patient, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 27.11.

COUNT II

6. The Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) (2005) with willful or repeated violations of the rules of the Board by failing to comply with standard precautions for preventing and controlling infectious diseases and managing personnel health and safety concerns related to infection control, as required or recommended for dentistry by the Centers for Disease Control of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (CDC) in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 30.4(35).

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

7. Following an office inspection, it was determined that Respondent's patient record keeping and infection control protocols fail to meet current standards.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. **THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent's Iowa Dental License shall be immediately suspended until such time as Respondent addresses all infection control deficiencies. Respondent shall not resume practice without written authorization from the Board. Respondent's dental license shall be placed on probationary status for a period of three years.
9. Respondent shall obtain continuing education hours in the areas of infection control during the 2006-2008 biennium.
10. Respondent shall successfully complete a Board approved patient record keeping course within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order.
11. Respondent shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits by agents of the Board.
12. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order, and shall also be responsible for all costs incurred by the Board in the monitoring of this Order to determine compliance. Respondent shall promptly remit one hundred (\$100.00) dollars on or before the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each calendar year for such costs.
13. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

14. Respondent shall upon reasonable notice, and subject to the provisions of 650 Iowa Administrative Code 31.6, appear before the Board at the time and place designated by the Board.
15. Periods of residence outside of the state of Iowa may be applied toward period of probation if approved by the Board prior to the commencement of the out of state residency. Notice of any change of residence must be provided to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the change.
16. Respondent shall submit quarterly reports to the Board detailing his compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order. Respondent shall ensure that the reports are submitted prior to the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each calendar year.

FINAL ORDER

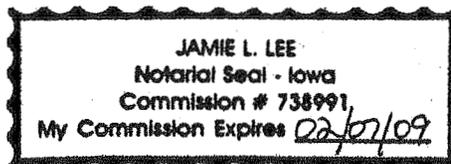
17. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
18. By entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Matters Asserted, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
19. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

20. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
21. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
22. 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.
23. The Respondent acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, nor attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured him, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.
24. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
25. The Board's approval of this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Robert M Lewis DAS
Robert M. Lewis, D.D.S.
Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 17, 2006.

Iowa
Notary Public, state of



This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on June 16, 2006.

Deena R Kuempel, DDS

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