

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

RONDA S. NOEL, R.D.A.

CLIVE, 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 Ronda S. Noel, RDA (Respondent), on August 26, 2005, 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. Respondent was issued registration #Q07768 to practice dental assisting in Iowa on August 13, 2002.
2. Respondent's Iowa dental assistant registration is current and will expire on June 30, 2007.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 153, and 272C.

**COUNT I**

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) (2005) with repeated violations of the rules of the Board by failing to comply with universal precautions for

preventing transmission of infectious diseases as issued 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).

### **CIRCUMSTANCES**

5. Respondent is employed as a registered dental assistant in the state of Iowa.
6. In the office where Respondent is employed, dental assistants are primarily responsible for performing infection control procedures to prevent the spread of infectious diseases.
7. Respondent failed to follow proper infection control practices as recommended by the CDC while performing her job duties.

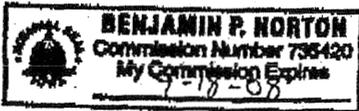
### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

8. **THEREFORE**, the Respondent is hereby **Cited** for failing to follow proper infection control practices and **Warned** that future violations could result in additional disciplinary action.
9. Respondent agrees to successfully pass the dental assistant infection control examination within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

### **FINAL ORDER**

10. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
11. 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.
12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

13. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
14. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
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.



*Ronda S. Noel, RDA*  
Ronda S. Noel, RDA  
Respondent

*Benjamin P. Norton*  
Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 22, 2005.

Notary Public, State of Iowa

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on August 26, 2005.

*Deena R. Kuempel, DDS*  
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