

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)

TAMMY S. RHEA, D.D.S.)
262 S. Washington)
Remsen, IA 51050)

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

License #7433)

Respondent)

On this 25th day of October, 2006, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Tammy S. Rhea, D.D.S., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing scheduled to commence before the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on the 24th day of October, 2006, shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the parties have agreed to the following Stipulation and Consent Order:

1. That Respondent was issued a license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on the 19th day of March, 1990, as evidenced by License Number 7433 which is recorded in book D, page 53, in the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 7433 is current and active until June 30, 2008.
3. That the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.
4. A Notice of Hearing was filed against Respondent on June 16, 2006.

5. The allegations giving rise to the Notice of Hearing are set forth in a document entitled, Statement of Matters Asserted, which is attached to this agreement.

SECTION I.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is **CITED** for allowing unregistered persons to practice dental assisting in her dental office and **WARNED** that if this should occur again that further disciplinary action may be taken.

SECTION II.

1. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

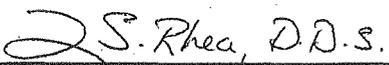
SECTION III.

1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that she understands its content and that she enters into this Order freely and voluntarily.
2. Respondent agrees this Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes the resolution of a pending contested case. By entering into this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Respondent voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to this Stipulation and Consent Order.
3. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
4. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order and the attached Statement of Matters Asserted become public records available for inspection and

copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

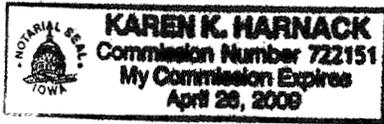
5. The Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
6. Respondent acknowledges that no member of the Board, nor any employee, nor attorney for the Board, has coerced, intimidated, or pressured her, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.
7. Respondent acknowledges that this proposed settlement is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed settlement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
8. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dentistry in Iowa. Any violation of the terms of this Order is grounds for further disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a) (2005).
9. The Board's approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 10th day of October, 2006.



Tammy S. Rhea, D.D.S.
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 16th day of October, 2006.



Karen K. Harnack
Notary Public in and for
the state of Iowa

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on this 25th day of October, 2006.

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners, and in support of the Notice of Hearing filed in this case on this 16th day of June, 2006, sets forth the following summary of the facts which support the allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing.

1. The Respondent has registered dental assistants in her practice. The Respondent failed to register as dental assistants other temporary persons who job shadowed and performed limited duties in her office.

On this 16th day of June, 2006, The Iowa Board of Dental Examiners found probable cause to this file this Statement of Matters Asserted.


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