

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

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

ANDRE' Q. BELL, D.D.S. )  
207 E. Main Street )  
Knoxville, IA 50138 )

**STIPULATION AND  
CONSENT ORDER**

License# 7621 )

Respondent )

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On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Andre' Q. Bell, D.D.S., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The disciplinary hearing scheduled to commence before the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005, on the allegations specified in the Statement of Charges which is attached to the Notice of Hearing dated October 15, 2004, 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 2nd day of November, 1992, as evidenced by License Number 7621 which is recorded in Book D, Page 60, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 7621 is currently subject to Board Order and is on probationary status. The license is valid until June 30, 2006.
3. That the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.

4. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on October 15, 2004.

#### **SECTION I.**

Respondent is hereby **CITED** for violating the Board's rules governing the practice of dentistry for failing to comply with a decision of the Board imposing licensee discipline, and for failing to maintain records in a manner consistent with the protection of the welfare of the patient, and **WARNED** that further violations may result in additional formal disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Iowa shall be placed on probation until September 16, 2006, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent agrees to appear before the members of the Board during their April 15, 2005, Board meeting at a time to be determined by the Board.
2. Respondent shall contract with a Board approved Iowa licensed dentist to serve as a practice monitor to review Respondent's patient record keeping and patient billing practices. The practice monitor shall be required to regularly report all findings to the Board. Respondent has submitted a practice monitoring plan which has been approved by the Board in conjunction with this Stipulation and Consent Order.
3. Respondent agrees to submit to annual reviews of his patient record keeping and patient billing practices by Board consultants. Respondent agrees to promptly pay \$250.00 annually to cover the cost associated with these reviews.

4. 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.
5. Respondent shall fully cooperate in announced or random unannounced reviews or evaluations by the Board or agents of the Board.
6. Respondent shall make monthly reports to the Board with respect to his practice and detail his compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order for a six (6) month period. Following this six (6) month period Respondent shall thereafter make quarterly reports to the Board for the remainder of the probationary period. The first report shall be due within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
7. Respondent shall provide notice to all current and future licensees, employees, and staff in his practice, of this action against his license. Respondent shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all current and future licensees, employees, and staff within ten (10) days of the date of his Order and thereafter within ten (10) days of any new employment relationship that they have read the Statement of Charges and this Final Order.

## **SECTION II.**

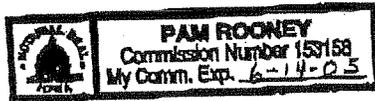
1. Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that he understands its content and that he enters into this Order freely and voluntarily.

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 on allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to this Stipulation and Consent Order.
3. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
4. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
5. Respondent understands that the Board will 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 him, 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) (2003).

This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

Andre Q. Bell  
Andre Q. Bell, D.D.S.  
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 11 day of January, 2005.



Pam Rooney  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2005.

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