

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)

ROBERT BRUCE COCHRANE, D.D.S.)
1611 1st Ave North)
Fort Dodge, IA 51501)

License# 6251)

Respondent)

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

On this 14th day of April, 2004, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Robert Bruce Cochrane, 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 4th day of December, 2003, which was continued to April 21, 2004, on the allegations specified in the Statement of Charges which is attached to the Notice of Hearing dated August 22, 2003, 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 1st day of July, 1977, as evidenced by License Number 6251 which is recorded in Book D, Page 12, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 6251 is current and on active status until June 30, 2004.
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 August 22, 2003.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Iowa shall continue to be on indefinite probationary status and Respondent may not petition the Board for termination of this probation for five (5) years from the date of this Order. All terms and conditions in Respondent's April 16th, 2003, Stipulation and Consent Order remain in full force and effect.

SECTION I.

- a. Respondent agrees to bring himself into, and to remain in, full compliance with the terms and conditions of his April 16th, 2003, Stipulation and Consent Order. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order Respondent shall document successful compliance with the following:
 1. Submit proper verification of his AA/NA meeting attendance. Such verification is to include the date, time, and location of the meeting, along with a signature or initials of another person in attendance accompanied by a phone number that they can be reached at for verification.
 2. Meet with Dr. Tonya Rios at the Area Substance Abuse Program of Iowa City and Ames (ASAP) at least four times for evaluation of whether Respondent needs to continue with group counseling. If a determination is made by Dr. Rios that ongoing group counseling is still needed, Dr. Rios shall consult with Dr. Sang Lee and submit to the Board for its approval a recommendation of a program for further group counseling, which may

include ASAP. If Dr. Rios and Dr. Lee cannot agree on an appropriate group counseling program, Respondent shall participate in group counseling at ASAP until such time as the program recommends no further need for group counseling.

- b. Paragraph I(17) of the April 16, 2003, Stipulation and Consent Order shall be amended to provide as follows: "Respondent shall participate in the Board's random drug and alcohol screening program and agrees to submit to testing at the frequency determined by the Board, which may be up to 8 times monthly. In addition, Respondent shall submit to unannounced random witnessed blood, urine, or breath analysis samples on demand by any agent or designee of the Board." In his quarterly report to the Board, Dr. Sang Lee may include a recommendation as to the appropriate frequency of drug screening, but the Board retains final authority regarding the frequency of drug screening, which shall not exceed 8 times monthly.
- c. Respondent agrees to meet with the Board on April 22, 2004 at 9:00 a.m., to review the requirements of this Order, and his April 16th, 2003, Order.
- d. Respondent agrees and understands that he is responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order effective upon the Board's acceptance of this Order, as well as continued compliance with all of the terms and conditions of his April 16th, 2003, Order.
- e. The Board disapproves of the letters sent by Respondent to other dentists, which the Board believes inappropriately minimized prior Board action, and warns the Respondent that sending such letters in the future could result in further disciplinary action against his dental license.

- f. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

SECTION II.

1. The Respondent shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits by agents of the Board to determine compliance with this Order.
2. The Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order, and shall also be responsible for all costs, including mileage and expenses, incurred by the Board in the monitoring of this Order to determine compliance. Respondent shall promptly remit for such costs.
3. The Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that he understands its content and that he executed the Stipulation and Consent Order freely and voluntarily.
4. The 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 the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order.
5. The Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
6. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
7. 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.

8. 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.
9. The 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.
10. The 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 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).
11. The Board's approval of this Stipulation and Consent Order shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

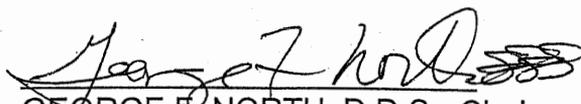
This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 13 day of April, 2004.


Robert Bruce Cochrane, D.D.S., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

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 14th day of April, 2004.



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