

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

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IN THE MATTER OF: )

ROBERT J. GETMAN, D.D.S. )  
2500 18<sup>th</sup> Street )  
Bettendorf, IA 52722 )

**STIPULATION AND  
CONSENT ORDER**

Iowa Dental License #4251 )

Respondent )

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On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Robert J. Getman, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1948, as evidenced by License Number 4251 which is recorded in Book C, Page 45, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.

2. That Iowa Dental License Number 4251 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.
5. That Respondent agrees not to accept any new patients into his dental practice effective with the date of this Order.
6. That Respondent agrees to close his dental practice and voluntarily surrender his license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

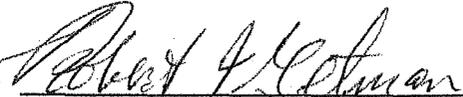
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board accepts the terms for Respondent's voluntary surrender of his license to practice dentistry in the State of Iowa.

**SECTION I.**

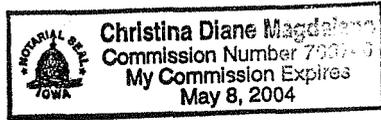
- a. The Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that he understands its content and that he executed the Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
- b. The Respondent acknowledges his right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
- c. The Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

- d. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
- e. The Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
- f. 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.
- g. 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.
- h) 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).
- i) 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 27 day of September, 2003.

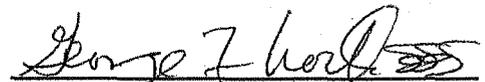
  
Robert J. Getman, D.D.S.  
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.



  
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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

  
GEORGE F. NORTH, D.D.S.  
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Iowa Board of Dental Examiners  
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