

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)

PAULA R. HAWKINS, R.D.H.)
3520 Utica Ridge Road)
Bettendorf, IA 52722)

Dental Hygiene License #2793)

Respondent)

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

On this 5th day of August, 2003, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Paula R. Hawkins, R.D.H., 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 20th day of August, 2003, on the allegations specified in the Statement of Charges which is attached to the Notice of Hearing dated April 17, 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 dental hygiene on the 19th day of July, 1999, as evidenced by Dental Hygiene License Number 2793 which is recorded in Book H, Page 97, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.
2. That Iowa Dental Hygiene License Number is current and on active status.

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 April 17, 2003.

THEREFORE, the Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Iowa with an invalid license and for engaging in the practice of dental hygiene with an expired renewal **AND WARNED** that future violations could result in additional discipline. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

SECTION I.

1. That Respondent agrees to remit a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.
2. That Respondent shall in the future, renew her dental hygiene license in a prompt and timely manner.

SECTION II.

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 executed the Order freely and voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
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 the terms of this Stipulation and Consent Order.

3. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
4. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
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. The 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. 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 as 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).
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 22 day of July, 2003.

Paula R. Hawkins R.D.H.
Paula R. Hawkins, R.D.H.
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 22nd day of July, 2003.



Jacqueline L. Peters
Notary Public in and for
The State of Iowa

This Stipulation and Consent is approved the by the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners on this 5th day of August, 2003.

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