

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

THERESA I. HOLT, D.D.S., RESPONDENT

FAIRFIELD, IOWA

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER  
(combined)

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Theresa I. Holt, D.D.S. (Respondent), on November 23, 2004, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued license number 7257 to practice dentistry in Iowa on July 1, 1987.
2. Respondent's Iowa dental license is current and will expire on June 30, 2006.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) with allowing a licensed dental hygienist to practice with a lapsed license.

## **THE CIRCUMSTANCES**

5. Persons performing dental hygiene services under Iowa Code Section 153.15 must be licensed as a dental hygienist. Such services shall be performed under the supervision of a licensed dentist.
6. A license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene must be renewed biennially and expires on June 30 of every even-numbered year.
7. Failure of a licensee to renew a license following its expiration causes the license to lapse and become invalid. A licensee whose license has lapsed and becomes invalid is prohibited from practice.
8. Respondent employed a dental hygienist who performed dental hygiene services under Iowa Code Section 153.15, from November 1, 2000, to April 2004, with an invalid license.

## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

9. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners within 30 days of the date of this Order.

## **FINAL ORDER**

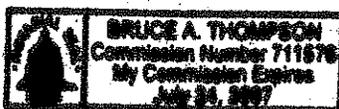
10. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
11. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
13. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
14. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
15. 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.
16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
17. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a Final Order of the Board.

Theresa I. Holt, D.D.S.  
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Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 19, 2004.

Bruce A. Thompson  
Notary Public, State of Iowa



This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on November 23, 2004.



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