

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AGAINST

SHAWN R. PETERSEN, D.D.S., RESPONDENT

ATLANTIC, IOWA

NOTICE OF HEARING, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Shawn R. Petersen, D.D.S. (Respondent), on December 16th, 2011, and pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

NOTICE OF HEARING

1. A hearing on this matter will not be held as the Board and Respondent have entered into the following combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
2. Respondent was issued license number 08027 to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on February 17, 2000.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental license is current and will expire on August 31, 2012.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

4. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 153 and 272C.

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under 650 Iowa Administrative Code 30.4(15) with engaging in the practice of dentistry in Iowa after failing to renew a license to practice in Iowa within sixty (60) days of expiration of the license.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. Pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code Section 14.4(2) failure of a licensee to renew a license prior to November 1 following expiration shall cause the license to lapse and become invalid. A licensee whose license has lapsed and becomes invalid is prohibited from the practice of dentistry.
7. Respondent's dental license lapsed November 1, 2010.
8. Respondent continued practicing dentistry on a lapsed license until January 3, 2011.
9. Respondent has subsequently reinstated and holds a current Iowa dental license.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for practicing dentistry on a lapsed dental license and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

10. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to the Iowa Dental Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa, and deposited in the general fund.

FINAL ORDER

11. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
12. By entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
13. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, he cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Under Section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before the final resolution of those charges.
14. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
15. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
16. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.

17. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17, 22 and 272C.
18. 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.
19. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to approval of either party.
20. The Board's approval of this Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.


Shawn R. Petersen, D.D.S.
Respondent

This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on December 16, 2011.


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