

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES FOR**

**CATHERINE P. RENO, D.D.S., RESPONDENT**

**DAVENPORT, IOWA**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

**(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Catherine P. Reno, D.D.S. (Respondent), on April 24, 2012, 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.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

1. A hearing on this matter will not be held as the Board and Respondent have entered into the following combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
2. Respondent was issued license number 08788 on December, 3, 2010, by the Board to engage in the practice of dentistry, subject to the laws of the state of Iowa and the rules of the Board.
3. License number 08788 expires August 31, 2012.

## **LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION**

4. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapter 153 and 272C (2011).

## **STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

### **SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED**

#### **COUNT I**

5. The Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4)(2011) with willful or repeated violations of Board rules by failing to comply with the terms of an Iowa Practitioner Review Committee contract, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code 35.1 (6)(b).

### **STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED**

6. In September, 2010, Respondent self reported to the Iowa Practitioner Review Committee ("IPRC") due to mental health issues.
7. In November, 2010, Respondent entered into a contract with the IPRC. Pursuant to this contract, the Respondent agreed to abstain from using alcohol and all other mood altering substances. In addition, Respondent was to meet regularly with a psychiatrist and therapist and have a worksite monitor.
8. In August, 2011, Respondent advised the IPRC she was leaving the state of Iowa. Respondent subsequently stopped complying with the conditions set forth in her contract.

9. In February, 2012, the IPRC received information that Respondent had been practicing in the state of Iowa without informing the IPRC, or complying with the terms set forth in her contract.
10. In March, 2012, the IPRC received information that the Respondent had violated her contract by using alcohol. Following receipt of this information, the Respondent admitted that she had been consuming alcohol multiple times per week, in violation of her contract.
11. Respondent is seeking voluntary surrender of her dental license.

#### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

12. Upon the Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa. Respondent understands that pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 51.34(2), a voluntary surrender, when accepted by the Board, shall have the same force and effect as an Order of Revocation.
13. This Agreement shall constitute Respondent's written statement of intention to surrender her Iowa dental license pursuant to 51.34(2) effective the date of this Order.
14. Respondent shall not make application for reinstatement of her dental license pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 51.34 for a period one (1) year from the date of this Order.

15. The Board shall issue an Order granting or denying the Respondent's application for reinstatement. If Respondent's license is reinstated, the Reinstatement Order shall contain specific terms and conditions, pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 51.34(6).

### **FINAL ORDER**

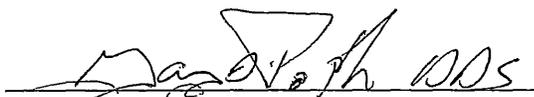
16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
17. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, she cannot obtain a copy of the investigative 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.
18. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
19. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
20. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order become public records available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Catherine P. Reno, D.D.S.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on April 24, 2012.



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