

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF:** )  
  
**THOMAS P. ROEMER, D.D.S.** )  
**Interstate Dental** )  
**755 W. I-80 Road** )  
**Walcott, IA 52773** )  
  
**License #7339** )  
  
**Respondent** )

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**STIPULATION AND  
CONSENT ORDER**

On this 2nd day of December, 2003, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners and Thomas P. Roemer, D.D.S., Interstate Dental, 755 W. I-80 Road, Walcott, Iowa, 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 4th 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 on the 1st day of July, 1988, as evidenced by License Number 7339, which is recorded in Book D, Page 50, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 7339 is current and in full force 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.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the State of Iowa shall immediately be placed on indefinite probationary status subject to the following terms and conditions. Respondent may request termination of his probation after two (2) years from the date of this Order.

**SECTION I.**

1. The Respondent's prescribing, administering, and dispensing privileges relating to all controlled substances, including Tramadol (Ultram) shall be suspended effective the date of this Order. Respondent shall immediately surrender his DEA and CSA drug registrations to the respective authorities and report back to the Board with proof of surrender within (30) thirty days of the date of this Order. Respondent shall not apply for reinstatement of his DEA or CSA registrations without prior written approval of the Board.
2. Respondent shall maintain a prescription log for issued prescriptions separate and apart from patient records. This log shall list all prescriptions issued by date in chronological order, and shall contain the name and telephone number of the patient, prescription name, quantity, and reason for issuance.
3. The Respondent shall provide notice to all current and future licensees/registrants in his practice, employers, and staff, of this action against his license. The Respondent

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4. Respondent shall successfully complete a Board-approved course in record keeping within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order.
5. Respondent shall successfully complete a jurisprudence examination to be taken at the office of the Board within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order.
6. The Respondent shall remit to the Board a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) on a payment plan prior approved by the Board.

## **SECTION II.**

1. The Respondent shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits by agents of the Board to determine compliance with this Order.
2. The Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order, and shall also be responsible for all costs, including mileage and expenses, incurred by the Board in the monitoring of this Order to determine compliance. Respondent shall promptly remit for such costs.
3. The Respondent shall submit monthly reports detailing his compliance with this Order for a period of six (6) months. Following this six (6) month period, Respondent shall submit reports on a quarterly basis detailing his compliance with the terms of his Order during the remainder of his probationary period.

4. The Respondent shall upon reasonable notice, and subject to the waiver provisions of Board rule 650 Iowa Administrative Code 31.6, appear before the Board at the time and place designated by the Board.
5. Periods of residency outside of the State of Iowa may be applied toward period of probation if prior approved by the Board. Any changes in residency must be provided to the Board in writing within fourteen (14) days of departure.

### **SECTION III.**

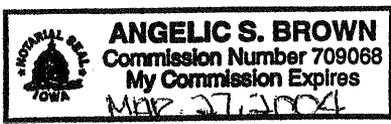
1. The Respondent acknowledges that he has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that he understands its content and that he executed the Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
2. The Respondent acknowledges his right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
3. The Respondent acknowledges that he 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 him, in any way whatsoever, to execute this Order.

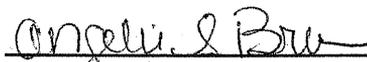
7. The Respondent acknowledges that this Order is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed Order, it shall be of no force or effect as to either party.
8. The Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes 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 34 day of November, 2003.

  
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 Thomas P. Roemer, D.D.S.  
 Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 24 day of November, 2003



  
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 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 2nd day of December, 2003.

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