

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)

RICHARD M. SQUIERS, D.D.S.)
206 E. State Street)
Marshalltown, IA 50158)

Iowa Dental License #5405)

Respondent)

**STIPULATION AND
CONSENT ORDER**

On this 15th day of July, 2009, the Iowa Dental Board and Richard M. Squiers, D.D.S., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing scheduled to commence before the Iowa Dental Board on the 16th day of July, 2009, on the allegations specified in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges dated April 15, 2009, 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, 1965, as evidenced by License Number 5405 which is recorded in Book C, Page 83, of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Dental Board.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 5405 is current and in full force until August 31, 2010.
3. That the Iowa Dental Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.
4. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on April 15, 2009.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for delegating the monitoring of nitrous oxide, an expanded function duty, to a registered dental assistant who had not completed Board approved training, and **WARNED** that any future delegation of a duty that is beyond the training or education of a registrant or that is otherwise prohibited by rule may be subject to additional formal discipline.

SECTION I.

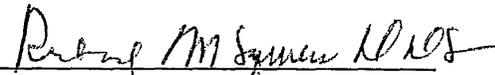
1. Respondent agrees he shall not utilize nitrous oxide in his dental office without prior approval from the Board.
2. Respondent shall submit a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2500.00) to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.
3. Respondent shall successfully complete the dental jurisprudence examination within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order.

SECTION II.

1. 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. Respondent acknowledges his right to a hearing as provided for by law and waives his right to a hearing in this matter.
3. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
4. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.

5. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
6. 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. 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 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)(2009).
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 15th day of June, 2009.


Richard M. Squiers, D.D.S.
Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Notary Public in and for the state
of Iowa

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this

15th day of July, 2009.


DEENA R. KUEMPEL, D.D.S.
Chairperson
Iowa Dental Board
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