

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

CRAIG D. STATER, D.D.S., RESPONDENT

CENTERVILLE, IOWA

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Craig D. Stater, D.D.S. (Respondent), on January 22nd, 2015, 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 06366 to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on July 1, 1978.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental license is current and will expire on August 31, 2016.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

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

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 153.34(4)(2013) for failure to comply with a decision of the Board imposing discipline, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code 30.4(23).

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. In April, 2008, Respondent self-reported to the Iowa Practitioner Review Committee due to alcohol dependence. Respondent subsequently entered into a monitoring contract with the Iowa Practitioner Review Committee which required him to remain abstinent from alcohol and other mood altering substances.
7. In May, 2011, the Board received information that Respondent relapsed multiple times with alcohol.
8. Respondent voluntarily removed himself from the practice of dentistry and completed substance abuse treatment.
9. On October, 27th, 2011, Respondent entered into a Combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order with the Board which placed his license on

probation for a period of five (5) years. Per this Agreement the Respondent agreed to remain abstinent from all mood altering substances, including alcohol.

10. On November 25th, 2014, the Board received information indicating Respondent had tested positive for alcohol on two occasions in November.
11. Respondent was subsequently interviewed and admitted to drinking alcohol prior to the positive test results and admitted to additional use during his probation.
12. Respondent stated to an agent of the Board that he wishes to surrender his dental license.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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

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

FINAL ORDER

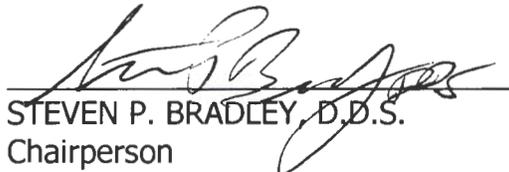
17. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
18. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Matters Asserted, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
19. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges, 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.
20. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
21. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

22. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.
23. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. The Board's approval of this Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Craig D. Stater, D.D.S.
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on January 22nd, 2015.



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