

BEFORE THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

ELIZABETH F. SULLIVAN, R.D.H., RESPONDENT

KEOSAUQUA, IOWA

STATEMENT OF CHARGES,

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER
(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners (the Board), and Elizabeth F. Sullivan, R.D.H. (Respondent), on January 13, 2005, 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.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued license number 1556 to practice dental hygiene in Iowa on August 29th, 1982.
2. Respondent's Iowa dental hygiene license is current and will expire on June 30, 2006.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. The Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4) (2003), with engaging in the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Iowa with an expired license, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 14.4(2) and 30.4(34).

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

5. Respondent had an active dental hygiene license in the State of Iowa until June 30, 2000.
6. Respondent failed to renew her dental hygiene license at time of renewal.
7. Respondent's dental hygiene license lapsed and became invalid on November 1, 2000.
8. Respondent continued to practice dental hygiene in Iowa after November 1, 2000, through April 2004.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. THEREFORE, the Respondent is hereby **CITED** for practicing dental hygiene with an expired renewal **AND WARNED** that future violations could result in additional discipline.
10. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00) to the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners within 60 days of the date of this Order.

FINAL ORDER

11. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

12. 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 Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
14. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
15. The Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
16. 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.
17. The 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.
18. 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.
19. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Elizabeth F. Sullivan

Elizabeth F. Sullivan, R.D.H.
Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12 / 11, 2004.

Notary Public, State of Colorado Summit County

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on January 13, 2004.⁵

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STATE OF COLORADO)ss
COUNTY OF SUMMIT)
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged
before me this 11 day of December, by
Elizabeth Sullivan

WITNESS My Hand & Official Seal
Wallace Plowden 10-13-08
NOTARY PUBLIC My Commission Expires



My commission expires:
October 13, 2008