

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF HEARING AGAINST

DENISE L. TAYLOR, R.D.H., RESPONDENT

NORWALK, IOWA

NOTICE OF HEARING, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Denise L. Taylor, R.D.H. (Respondent), on September 27, 2011, and pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Notice of Hearing, 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 Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.
2. Respondent was issued license number 01973 to practice dental hygiene in the state of Iowa on July 1, 1988.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental hygiene license is current and will expire on August 31, 2011.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION

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

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

5. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(4)(2011) for knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of the licensee's profession in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 30.4(39).

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. Board rule 650-27.11 requires that patient records must be maintained in a manner consistent with the protection of the welfare of the patient.
7. Respondent informed an agent of the Board that she has entered periodontal probing depths in patient records prior to seeing those patients.
8. Respondent informed an agent of the Board that she generated these periodontal probing depths by viewing previous patient radiographs.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

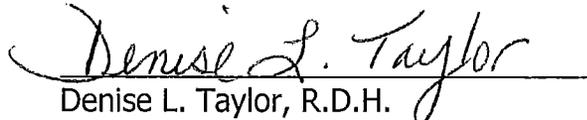
THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for knowingly entering fraudulent information in records prior to seeing patients and **WARNED** that future conduct of this nature shall be subject to additional disciplinary action by the Board.

9. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Iowa Dental Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa, and deposited in the State's general fund.
10. Respondent shall disclose this Agreement to all current and future employers who employ her as a dental hygienist. Respondent shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all current employers within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Agreement, and thereafter within fourteen (14) days of any new employment relationship, indicating the employer has read and understands this Agreement.

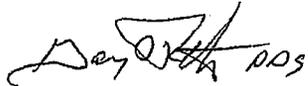
FINAL ORDER

11. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
12. By entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
13. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Notice of Hearing, 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.

14. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
15. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
16. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
17. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17, 22 and 272C.
18. 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.
19. This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, it shall be of no force or effect to approval of either party.
20. The Board's approval of this Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.


Denise L. Taylor, R.D.H.
Respondent

This combined Notice of Hearing, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on September 27, 2011.



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