

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
VALERIE B. PECKOSH, D.M.D.)	
3455 Stoneman Road, #2B)	STIPULATION AND
Dubuque, IA 52002)	CONSENT ORDER
License #8006)	
Respondent)	

On this 25th day of February, 2010, the Iowa Dental Board and Valerie B. Peckosh, D.M.D., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing scheduled to commence before the Iowa Dental Board on the 13th day of January, 2010, was continued to instead commence on the 7th day of April, 2010, on the allegations specified in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges dated October 28, 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 12th day of July, 1999.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 8006 is current and in full force until August 31, 2010.
3. There was no report of an adverse occurrence related to sedation pursuant to 650 IAC 29.9.
4. That the Iowa Dental Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.

5. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on October 28, 2009.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa shall immediately be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years effective the date of this Order subject to the following terms. Respondent may request termination of her probation after a period of successful compliance with these terms.

SECTION I.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Respondent agrees not to engage in any type of conscious sedation until such time as she meets all requirements for the issuance of a conscious sedation permit, and has been issued a permit by the Board allowing her to do so.
2. Respondent has made application for a conscious sedation permit. The Board shall consider this application following the issuance of this Order.
3. Respondent has revised her sedation protocols to comply with the standards for sedating patients in cases not requiring a sedation permit.
4. Respondent shall obtain no less than two (2) continuing education hours in the areas of pharmacology and no less than (2) continuing education hours in the area of conscious sedation during the 2009-2010 biennium. The continuing education shall be prior approved by the Board and shall be in addition to the continuing education required for renewal of her license.
5. Respondent shall successfully pass the Dental Jurisprudence examination within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.
6. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.

7. Respondent shall be responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this Order, and shall also be responsible for all costs incurred by the Board in the monitoring of this Order to determine compliance. Respondent shall promptly remit three hundred (\$300.00) dollars on or before the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each calendar year for such costs while on probation.
8. Respondent shall submit quarterly reports to the Board detailing compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order. Respondent shall ensure that the reports are submitted prior to the first day of January, April, July, and October, of each calendar year.
9. Respondent shall fully cooperate with random unannounced visits by agents of the Board.
10. Respondent shall upon reasonable notice, and subject to the provisions of 650 Iowa Administrative Code 31.6, appear before the Board at the time and place designated by the Board.
11. Periods of residence or practice outside of the state of Iowa shall not apply to the duration of this Order unless Respondent obtains prior written approval from the Board. Periods in which Respondent does not practice dentistry and/or she fails to comply with the terms established in this Order shall not apply to the duration of this Order unless Respondent obtains prior written approval from the Board. Notice of any change of residence must be provided to the Board within fourteen (14) days of the change.

SECTION II.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read in its entirety the foregoing Stipulation and Consent Order and that she understands its content and that she enters into this Order freely and voluntarily.
2. Respondent agrees this Stipulation and Consent Order constitutes the resolution of a pending contested case. By entering into this Stipulation and Consent Order, the Respondent voluntarily waives any right to a contested case hearing on allegations contained in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to this Stipulation and Consent Order.
3. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be and is 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 her, 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 may serve as 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.

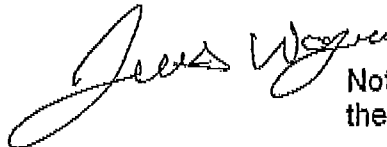
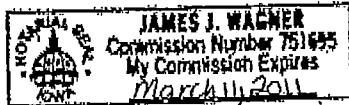
This Stipulation and Consent Order is voluntarily submitted on this 24th day of

February, 2010.



Valerie B. Peckosh, D.M.D.
Respondent

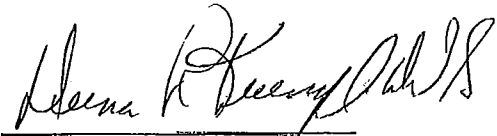
Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 24th day of February, 2010.



Notary Public in and for
the state of Iowa

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

25th day of February, 2010.



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