

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

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| <b>IN THE MATTER OF:</b>          | ) |  |
| <b>JOSEPH J. VAP, D.D.S.</b>      | ) | <b>STIPULATION AND<br/>CONSENT ORDER</b> |
| <b>Iowa Dental License #05924</b> | ) |  |
| <b>Respondent</b>                 | ) |  |

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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011, the Iowa Dental Board and Joseph J. Vap, D.D.S., each hereby agree with the other and stipulate as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing originally scheduled to commence before the Iowa Dental Board on the 21st day of July, 2011, on the allegations specified in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges dated April 12, 2011, 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 2nd day of July, 1973, as evidenced by license number 05924 which is recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Dental Board.
2. That Iowa Dental License Number 05924 is current and in full force until August 31, 2012.
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 12, 2011.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:**

**SECTION I.**

1. Respondent shall retire from the active practice of dentistry on July 15, 2011 and Respondent will not provide dental care to patients after July 15, 2011. Respondent's license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa shall be placed on inactive status effective

July 15, 2011. In the event that Respondent provides dental care to patients after July 15, 2011, the Board may take further disciplinary action against him as authorized in Iowa Code Chapter 272C.3(2)(a) and 650 Iowa Administrative Code 30.4(23).

2. Respondent shall comply with the provisions of 650 Iowa Administrative Code 27.10 relating to retirement or discontinuance of a dental practice.
3. Respondent shall not seek reinstatement of his inactive license pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code 25.9.
4. Respondent shall not renew his license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa and shall allow said license to lapse effective November 1, 2012.
5. Respondent agrees not to seek reinstatement of his lapsed license to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code 14.5.
6. 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.

## **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 and voluntarily.
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 as 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)(2011).
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2011.

Joseph J. Vap R.D.S.  
Joseph J. Vap, D.D.S.  
Respondent

This Stipulation and Consent Order is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011.

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