

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**CHAD A. KING, D.D.S., RESPONDENT**

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

**(combined)**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Chad A. King, D.D.S., (Respondent), on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 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 08048 to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on July 1, 2000.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental license is active and will next expire on August 31, 2018.

## **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 under Iowa Code section 153.34(14) with inability to practice dentistry with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, or habitual or excessive use of drugs, intoxicants, narcotics, chemicals, or other types of materials or as a result of a mental or physical condition, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 30.4(5).

#### **COUNT II**

6. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 153.34(1) with fraud or deceit in procuring the license or registration or the renewal thereof to practice dentistry, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 30.4(2).

### **STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED**

7. The Board received information Respondent was using illicit substances since at least 2014 and was treated for abuse of illicit substances in 2015.
8. In July of 2014, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of his license to practice dentistry. Respondent answered "no" to the question "Are you currently engaged in the illegal or improper use of drugs or other chemical substances?"

9. In July of 2016, Respondent submitted an application for renewal of his license to practice dentistry. Respondent again answered "no" to the question "Are you currently engaged in the illegal or improper use of drugs or other chemical substances?"
10. In March of 2017, the Board received a complaint expressing concern that Respondent may be using illicit substances at his dental office. The Board investigated and ordered Respondent to undergo a comprehensive evaluation.
11. Information from the evaluation indicates that Respondent has multiple substance-related and addictive disorders that affect his ability to practice dentistry safely.

### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent's license to practice dentistry is **INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED** until further order of the Board.

12. Respondent is immediately referred to the Board's Iowa Practitioner Review Committee ("IPRC") for monitoring pursuant to 650 IAC rule 35.2. Respondent shall enter into a health contract with the IPRC and fully comply with all requirements established by the IPRC. Failure to comply with the requirements established by the IPRC may subject Respondent to further disciplinary action by the Board.
13. Respondent's license may be reinstated pursuant to 650 IAC rule 51.34 upon a recommendation from the IPRC that Respondent is safe to return to practice.

## FINAL ORDER

14. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
15. 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.
16. 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 Iowa Code 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.
17. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
18. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
19. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
20. This combined Statement of Charges, 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 17A, 22 and

272C.

21. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Chad A. King, D.D.S.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.



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