

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
MASIH SAFABAKHSH, D.D.S.)	
Iowa Dental License #05998)	ORDER
Respondent)	

NOW on this 14th day of July, 2017, the Board considered a written request from Respondent for the Board to terminate his probation under his August 1, 2014 Reinstatement Order.

1. Respondent's license was previously suspended by a Settlement Agreement and Final Order dated October 25, 2012, which resolved an emergency adjudicative order suspending his license and multiple charges, including failure to maintain a satisfactory standard of competency in the practice of dentistry, obtaining a fee by fraud, and failing to maintain records in a manner consistent with the protection of the public.

2. The August 1, 2014 Reinstatement Order ("Order") reinstated Respondent's license to practice dentistry and placed it on indefinite probation subject to multiple terms and conditions, including practice monitoring. The Order also indefinitely restricted Respondent from providing any orthodontic treatment to patients until further Board order. This restriction remains in effect at this time.

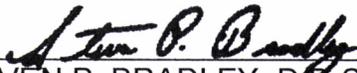
3. In considering Respondent's request, the Board reviewed Respondent's disciplinary history with the Board and probation file.

4. Given that Respondent has only been under Board monitoring for approximately two years and that his case involves serious charges surrounding

Respondent's treatment of patients as well as billing and record-keeping, the Board determines that a longer period of time of monitoring is appropriate in this case.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's request for the Board to terminate his probation be **DENIED** until such time as he has demonstrated a longer period of successful compliance.

Dated this 14th day of July, 2017.

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