

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

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

**JEFFREY W. PURK, D.D.S., RESPONDENT**

**DES MOINES, IOWA**

**#17-0075**

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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 Jeffrey W. Purk, D.D.S., (Respondent), on October 13<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 dental license 07566 in the state of Iowa on July 1, 1992.
3. Respondent's dental license is current and will 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 with failure to maintain a reasonably satisfactory standard of competency in the practice of dentistry, pursuant to Iowa Code section 153.34(8) and 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 30.4(16).

### **STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED**

6. Respondent is engaged in the practice of dentistry in Des Moines, Iowa, providing surgical procedures.
7. On multiple occasions, Respondent inappropriately selected the narcotics to be prescribed to patients.
8. On multiple occasions, Respondent prescribed narcotics to patients in an excessive quantity, for postoperative pain relief.
9. The Board received information indicating Respondent's training in appropriate prescribing was inadequate.

## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to maintain a satisfactory standard of competency in prescribing and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

10. Respondent shall complete a Board-approved course in prescribing within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order. Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the course to the Board within fifteen (15) days of completion. Any continuing education hours earned at this course may not be used for future license renewal.
11. Respondent shall submit a civil penalty in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) to the Iowa Dental Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa.

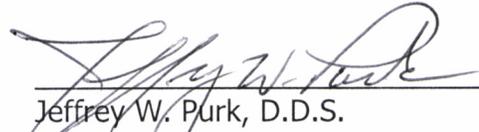
## **FINAL ORDER**

12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
13. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, 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.
14. 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.

15. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
16. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
17. 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.
18. 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 17, 22 and 272C.
19. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
20. 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.
21. 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.

22. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

  
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Jeffrey W. Purk, D.D.S.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

  
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