

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

TAMMY L. WOOD, Q.D.A., RESPONDENT

NORTH LIBERTY, IA

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

(combined)

15-0038

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Tammy L. Wood, Q.D.A.,(Respondent), on October 13th, 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 registration number 04265 to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa on January 1, 1992.
3. Respondent's Iowa dental assistant registration lapsed on November 1, 2015.

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 (9) for conviction of a felony in the courts of this state, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code rules 30.4(4) and 30.4(28).

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. Respondent pled guilty to two counts of second degree theft, a Class D felony, on September 14, 2015 in the Iowa District Court for Polk County. The charges were related to Respondent's misappropriation of funds from her former employer.
7. Respondent is seeking voluntary surrender of her Iowa dental assistant registration.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. Upon the Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her registration to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa. Respondent understands that pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 51.34(2), a

voluntary surrender, when accepted by the Board, shall have the same force and effect as an Order of Revocation.

9. This Agreement shall constitute Respondent's written statement of intention to surrender her Iowa dental assistant registration pursuant to rule 51.34(2) effective the date of this Order.
10. Respondent shall not make application for reinstatement of her dental assistant registration pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 51.34 for a period of one (1) year from the date of this Order.
11. The Board shall issue an Order granting or denying the Respondent's application for reinstatement. If Respondent's registration is reinstated, the Reinstatement Order shall contain specific terms and conditions, pursuant to 650 Iowa Administrative Code rule 51.34(6).

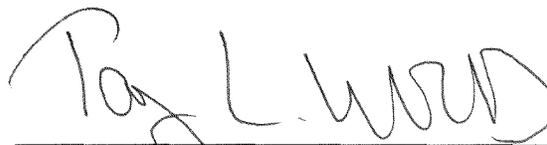
FINAL ORDER

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 on the allegations contained in the Statement of Matters Asserted, 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, she 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 she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
17. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes a 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.
18. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
19. 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.
20. 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.

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



Tammy L. Wood, Q.D.A.
Respondent

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



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