

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

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

**BONNIE JEAN BEALS, R.D.A., RESPONDENT**

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA**

**#18-0062**

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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 Bonnie Jean Beals, R.D.A. (Respondent), 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 (Order).

**A. LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION**

1. Respondent was issued Iowa dental assistant registration number 10285 to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa on May 15, 2009.
2. Respondent's Iowa dental assistant registration is current and will expire on August 31, 2019.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 153 and 272C.

## **B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

### **SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED**

#### **COUNT I**

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(15) and 650 IAC 30.4(30) with failing to meet the continuing education requirements for registration renewal set forth in 650 IAC 25.

#### **STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED**

5. A dental assistant is required to complete 20 hours of continuing education to renew a dental assistant registration in accordance with the requirements of 650 IAC 25.
6. On August 29, 2017, Respondent renewed her dental assistant registration and indicated on the renewal application that she had completed the continuing education required for registration renewal.
7. Respondent was audited for compliance with the continuing education requirements. Respondent did not respond to the audit in a timely fashion.
8. Respondent eventually submitted proof of completion of 7.5 hours of continuing education, leaving a deficit of 12.5 hours.

#### **C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

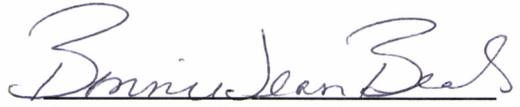
##### **THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

9. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to meet the continuing education requirements for registration renewal and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

10. Respondent shall complete twelve and one half (12.5) hours of continuing education in accordance with the requirements of 650 IAC 25 and provide certificates of completion to the Board within sixty (60) days. These hours cannot be used to satisfy the continuing education required for the next renewal of Respondent's dental assistant registration.
11. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to the Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa.
12. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
13. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.
14. Respondent understands that by entering into this 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 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 Order becomes public record available for inspection and copying upon execution by the Board, in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 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 Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
21. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Bonnie Jean Beals, R.D.A.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.



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