

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

KARI JO GOODWIN, R.D.A., RESPONDENT

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

#17-0134

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (Board), and Kari Jo Goodwin, R.D.A. (Respondent), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 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 11587 to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa on January 13, 2016.
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 (2017).

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code Section 153.34(7) and 650 IAC 30.4(13) with unprofessional conduct in the practice of dental assisting.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent texted a photograph of a patient receiving dental care to another person. The photograph was accompanied by derogatory comments toward the patient.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

6. Respondent is **CITED** for engaging in unprofessional conduct in the practice of dental assisting and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.
7. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to the Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa.
8. Respondent shall take a minimum one (1) hour Board approved ethics course within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order. The course shall not count towards continuing education requirements.

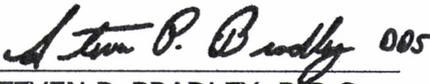
9. Respondent shall take a Board approved HIPAA course within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order. The course shall not count towards continuing education requirements.
10. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
11. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.
12. 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.
13. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
14. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
15. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board any may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
16. 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.
17. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
18. 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.

19. 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.
20. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.


Kari Jo Goodwin, R.D.A.
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on September 28th, 2018.


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