

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

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

**ALA'A AL ARABI, D.D.S., RESPONDENT**

**WATERLOO, IOWA**

**#18-0011**

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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 Ala'a AL Arabi, D.D.S. (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 license number 09129 to practice dentistry in the state of Iowa on July 8, 2014.
2. Respondent's Iowa dental license is current and will expire on August 31, 2020.
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(4) and 650 IAC 30.4(22) with employing or permitting an unregistered person or a person with a lapsed registration to practice dental assisting.

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

5. A person engaged in the practice of dental assisting must be registered with the Board in accordance with 650 IAC 20.
6. If a trainee fails to become registered by the trainee status expiration date, the trainee must stop work as a dental assistant trainee pursuant to 650 IAC 20.6(2)"a"(2).
7. Respondent allowed a trainee whose status had expired to continue to perform dental assisting duties without a current registration from August 2017 to March 2018.
8. Respondent admits the allegation, but denies the violation occurred willfully.

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

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

9. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for employing or permitting an unregistered person or a person with a lapsed registration to practice dental assisting and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

10. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to the Board within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa, to be deposited in the general fund.
11. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
12. 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.
13. Respondent understands that by entering into this 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.
14. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
15. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
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 him, 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.

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Ala'a AL Arabi, D.D.S.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Steven P. Bradley 005*

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