

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

KRISTEN WALTERS, R.D.A., RESPONDENT

DUBUQUE, IOWA

#18-0039

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Kristen Walters, 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 dental assisting registration number 13207 in the state of Iowa on March 27, 2018.
2. Respondent's dental assisting 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 (2018).

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 153.34(4) for practicing dental assisting without a certificate of registration, in violation of Iowa Code Section 153.39(1) and 650 IAC 20.1.

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's trainee registration lapsed on February 28, 2018. Respondent continued to engage in the practice of dental assisting until March 26, 2018, without a current registration from the Board.

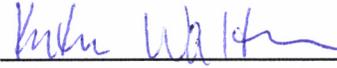
C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

8. Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in the practice of dental assisting without a certificate of registration and **WARNED** that future violations may result in further disciplinary action.

9. 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, to be deposited in the general fund.
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. 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.
16. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
17. 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.

18. 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.
19. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Kristen Walters, R.D.A.
Respondent

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



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