

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

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

**LISA HECKMAN, R.D.H., RESPONDENT**

**GIBSONIA, PENNSYLVANIA**

**#20-0003**

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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 Lisa Heckman, R.D.H., (Respondent), on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 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 Iowa dental hygiene license #02236 in the state of Iowa on June 5, 1992.
3. Respondent's dental hygiene license is current but inactive and expires on August 31, 2021.

## **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(15) and 650 IAC 30.4(9)"c" with failing to meet the continuing education requirements for license renewal set forth in 650 IAC 25.

### **STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED**

6. A dental hygienist is required to complete 30 hours of continuing education to renew a dental hygiene license in accordance with the requirements of 650 IAC 25.
7. On November 29, 2018 Respondent was issued a confidential letter of warning for failure to meet continuing education requirements for the 2016-2018 renewal period.
8. On July 30, 2019, Respondent renewed her dental hygiene license and indicated on the renewal application that she had completed the required continuing education.
9. Respondent was audited for compliance with the continuing education requirements. Respondent had a deficit of 13 hours of continuing education.

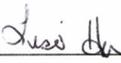
## **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

10. Upon the Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her license to practice dental hygiene in the state of Iowa effective the date of this Order.
11. 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.
12. This agreement shall constitute Respondent's written statement of intention to surrender her Iowa dental hygiene license pursuant to rule 51.34(2) effective the date of this Order.

## **FINAL ORDER**

13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
14. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.
15. 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.

16. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
17. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
18. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
19. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order becomes public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17, 22 and 272C.
20. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. The Board's approval of this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

  
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Lisa Heckman, R.D.H.  
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

  
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