

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

JESSIE A. MARTIN, R.D.A., RESPONDENT

DES MOINES, IOWA

#20-0034

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(Combined)

COME NOW the Iowa Dental Board (Board), and Jessie A. Martin, 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 assistant registration 12366 in the state of Iowa on April 2, 2015.
2. Respondent's dental assistant registration is current and will expire on August 31, 2021.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 153, and 272C (2019).

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 153.34(10) and 650 IAC 30.4(2)"d" with conviction of a crime related to the practice of the profession.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. On August 28, 2019, Respondent was convicted of interference with official acts in Polk County District Court.
6. On March 12, 2020, Respondent was convicted of operating while under the influence and possession of marijuana in Polk County District Court.
7. Respondent is currently on criminal probation, which is expected to last until approximately March 12, 2021.
8. Respondent previously received a letter of warning regarding criminal convictions.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

9. Respondent's license shall be placed on **PROBATION** until her criminal probation is successfully completed. During the period of probation, Respondent shall be subject to the following terms:
 - a. Respondent shall remain in full compliance with all of the terms of her criminal probation. Respondent shall report any changes in her criminal probation within ten (10) days of occurrence.

- b. Respondent shall authorize her criminal probation officer to provide the Board full and complete documentation and information regarding her compliance with the terms of her criminal probation.
 - c. Respondent shall disclose this Order to all current and future employers who employ her as a dental assistant while on probation. Respondent shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all current employers within fourteen (14) days of this Order, and thereafter within fourteen (14) days of any new employment relationship, indicating the employer has read and understands this Order.
 - d. Respondent shall disclose any arrests or criminal charges to the Board within ten (10) days of occurrence.
 - e. Respondent shall provide documentation to the Board showing successful completion of her criminal probation in order to be released from probation.
- 10. This Order constitutes the initiation and resolution of a contested case proceeding.
 - 11. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
 - 12. 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.
 - 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 the initiation of a contested case proceeding and prior to its resolution.
15. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
16. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
17. Upon approval by the Board, this Order becomes a permanent public record available for inspection and copying, in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.
18. This Order is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
19. Upon approval by the Board, this Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.



Jessie A. Martin, R.D.A.
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on August 17th, 2020.



WILLIAM MCBRIDE, D.D.S.
Chairperson, Iowa Dental Board