

BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

RACHEL CRABB, R.D.H., RESPONDENT

SAC CITY, IOWA

#21-0022

STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER

(combined)

COME NOW the Iowa Dental Board (Board), and Rachel Crabb, R.D.H. (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 hygiene license 04876 in the state of Iowa on May 29, 2018.
2. Respondent's dental hygiene license 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.

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(2)"c" with practicing dental hygiene in a manner that is harmful or detrimental to the public.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. At all relevant times, Respondent was separately employed as a dental hygienist by two dentists.
6. On February 1, 2021, Respondent tested positive for COVID-19.
7. On February 1, 2021, Respondent notified one of her employers of the positive test and reported that she would be quarantining.
8. On February 3, 2021, Respondent worked at the dental office of her other employer, having failed to inform the other employer of the positive test result.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

9. Respondent's license is SUSPENDED for a period of five (5) days, beginning on September 13, 2021, and ending on September 17, 2021. Respondent's license will be reinstated on September 18, 2021, provided that Respondent has completed the continuing education required by this Order and paid the civil penalty required by this Order. If Respondent has not completed the required continuing education or paid the civil penalty, the suspension will remain in effect until the requirements are completed.
10. Respondent agrees to complete a total of five (5) hours of continuing education in

accordance with the requirements of 650 IAC chapter 25: three (3) hours pertaining to infection control and two (2) hours pertaining to ethics. The hours used to fulfill this requirement cannot be used to satisfy the continuing education hours required for any renewal of Respondent's dental hygiene license. Respondent shall email proof of completion of these hours to Tiffany.Allison@iowa.gov.

11. Respondent agrees to submit a civil penalty in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), made payable to Treasurer, State of Iowa, to be deposited in the general fund.
12. This Order constitutes the initiation and resolution of a contested case proceeding.
13. This Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

18. Respondent understands that the Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Upon approval by the Board, this Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.


RACHEL CRABB, R.D.H.
Respondent

This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on _____ August 6, 2021.


MONICA FOLEY, D.D.S.
Chairperson, Iowa Dental Board