BEFORE THE DENTAL BOARD
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	
SHEA A. McCARTE, D.A.	)	**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**
REGISTRATION #Q08192	)	
RESPONDENT.	)	

On this 25th day of October, 2012, the Iowa Dental Board and Shea A. McCarte, D.A., each hereby agree as follows:

The licensee disciplinary hearing scheduled before the Iowa Dental Board on the 26th day of October, 2012, on the allegations in the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges dated July 21, 2011, shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the parties have agreed to the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order:

1. Respondent was issued a registration to practice dental assisting on the 2nd day of October, 2003, as evidenced by registration number Q08192 which is recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Dental Board.
2. Iowa dental registration number Q08192 lapsed on November 2, 2012.
3. The Iowa Dental Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.
4. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on July 21, 2011.
5. Respondent agrees to voluntarily surrender her registration to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa effective the date Respondent signs this Order.
6. This agreement shall constitute Respondent's written statement of intention to surrender her Iowa dental assistant registration pursuant to 51.34(2).

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board accepts Respondent's voluntary surrender of her registration to practice dental assisting in the state of Iowa.

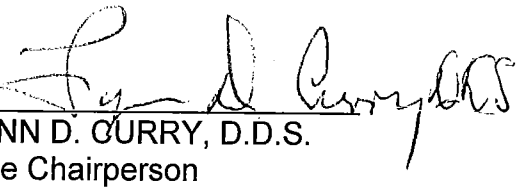
SECTION I.

1. Respondent acknowledges that she has read in its entirety the foregoing Settlement Agreement and Final Order and that she understands its content and that she executed the Order freely, voluntarily, and with no mental reservation whatsoever.
2. Respondent acknowledges she has a right to a hearing in this matter, and she hereby waives that right.
3. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.
4. Respondent understands that this Order is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
5. Respondent understands that the Board will report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank.
6. 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.
7. Respondent acknowledges that this proposed settlement is subject to approval of a majority of the full Board. If the Board fails to approve this proposed settlement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
8. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted on this 14 day of September, 2012.

Shea A. McCarte, D.A.
Respondent

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this 25th day of October, 2012.



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