

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
PAULA R. HAWKINS, R.D.H.)	
3520 Utica Ridge Road)	
Bettendorf, IA 52722)	STATEMENT OF CHARGES
License #2793)	
Respondent)	

- 1) The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 153 and 272C (2003).
- 2) On July 19, 1999, the Respondent, was issued license number 2793 by the Board to engage in the practice of dental hygiene, subject to the laws of the State of Iowa and the rules of the Board.
- 3) License number 2793 is current and active until June 30, 2004.

COUNT I

The Respondent is charged with engaging in the practice of dental hygiene in the State of Iowa with an invalid license in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 14.4(2).

COUNT II

The Respondent is charged with engaging in the practice of dental hygiene with an expired renewal, in violation of 650 Iowa Administrative Code Section 30.4(34).

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

1. Respondent had an active dental hygiene license in the State of Iowa until June 30, 2002.
2. Respondent was sent an application for renewal in May 2002, which was returned as not deliverable.
3. Respondent failed to renew her dental hygiene license.
4. Respondent's dental hygiene license lapsed and became invalid on September 1, 2002.
5. Respondent continued to practice dental hygiene in Iowa after September 1, 2002.

On this 17th day of April, 2003, the Iowa Board of Dental Examiners found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges and to order a hearing in this case.


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