

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

IN THE MATTER OF:)	
ERICKA A. KUHLE, D.A.)	STIPULATED REGISTRATION
3386 Crescent Ridge)	AGREEMENT
Dubuque, IA 52003)	
Respondent)	

COMES NOW the Iowa Dental Board (the Board), and Ericka A. Kuhle, D.A., (Respondent), on January 15, 2010, and enter into the following Stipulated Registration Agreement.

1. On August 31, 2009, Respondent made application to the Iowa Dental Board for dental assistant registration.
2. The Board reviewed the registration application and concluded that Respondent has engaged in the following unethical and unprofessional conduct:
 - a) Respondent advised the Board through the application process that she has multiple misdemeanor convictions. These convictions were for crimes including OWI, possession of a controlled substance, and unlawful possession of a prescription drug.
3. Respondent was diagnosed with cannabis abuse and alcohol dependency in July 2008.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent is hereby **CITED** for this unlawful conduct and **WARNED** that future conduct of this nature shall be subject to formal disciplinary action by the Board. The Respondent shall be subject to the following terms for a period of two (2) years from the date of this Agreement:

RESTRICTIONS

4. Respondent shall completely abstain from the personal use and possession of alcohol and all controlled substances or drugs in any form unless prescribed by a duly licensed and treating health care provider. Respondent shall inform any treating health care provider of her prior history prior to accepting any prescription drug or controlled substances. The Respondent shall report to the Board in writing within forty-eight (48) hours, any use of any prescription drugs. The report shall include the name and quantity of the prescription, the name and phone number of the prescribing health care provider, the reason for the prescription, and the name and telephone number of the pharmacy where the prescription was filled.
5. Respondent shall disclose this Agreement to all current and future employers who employ her as a dental assistant. Respondent shall report back to the Board with signed statements from all current employers within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Agreement, and thereafter within fourteen (14) days of any new employment relationship, indicating the employer has read and understands this Agreement.
6. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board to determine compliance with this Agreement.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

7. Respondent acknowledges that she has read the foregoing Stipulated Registration Agreement in its entirety and that she understands its content and that she executed the Agreement freely and voluntarily.
8. Respondent acknowledges that she has the right to be represented by counsel in this matter.

9. Respondent understands that this Agreement is a public record and is therefore subject to inspection and copying by members of the public.
10. 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 Agreement.
11. This Registration Agreement is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Registration Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.
12. The Board's approval of this Registration Agreement shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.
13. Respondent shall fully and promptly comply with all Orders of the Board and the statutes and rules regulating the practice of dental assisting in Iowa. Any violation of this Agreement is grounds for formal disciplinary action, upon notice and opportunity for hearing, for failure to comply with an Order of the Board, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(2)(a)(2009).

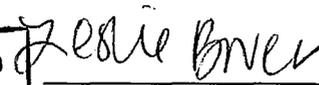
This Registration Agreement is voluntarily submitted on this 6th day of January,

2010


 Ericka A. Kuhle, D.A.
 Respondent

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this 6th day of January, 2010




 Notary Public in and for the
 state of Iowa

This Registration Agreement is accepted by the Iowa Dental Board on this 15th day
of January, 2010.

Deena R. Kuempel, D.D.S.
DEENA R. KUEMPEL, D.D.S.
Chairperson
Iowa Dental Board
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