

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

Re:) CASE NO. 2015-43
Pharmacy Support Person Registration of)
) **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**
) **AND FINAL ORDER**
KAREN BEAN,)
Registration No. 3456,)
Respondent.)

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy (“Board”) and Karen Bean (“Respondent”), and enter into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order (“Agreement”) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) (2015) to settle a licensee disciplinary proceeding currently pending before the Board.

The allegations contained in the Statement of Charges against the Respondent shall be resolved without proceeding to hearing, as the Board and Respondent stipulate as follows:

1. Respondent holds Iowa pharmacy support person registration number 3456.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.
3. A Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on September 1, 2015.
4. Respondent admits to the allegations in the Statement of Charges and acknowledges that the allegations, if proven in a contested case proceeding, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.
5. Execution of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to hearing before the Board on the charges, but Respondent waives the right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal or seek judicial review of the Board’s actions, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. This Agreement shall constitute the final order of the Board in this case and shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.
6. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. Respondent agrees that the State’s counsel may present this Agreement to the Board and may have *ex parte* communications with the Board while presenting it.
7. This Agreement shall be part of Respondent’s permanent record and shall be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any disciplinary action to be imposed in the event of any future violations.
8. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board does not approve this Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect on either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Agreement, it shall be

the full and final resolution of this matter.

9. This Agreement, when fully executed, is a public record and is available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapters 22 and 272C.

10. Respondent acknowledges and understands that this Order will be reported to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank, as applicable.

11. This Agreement shall not be binding as to any new complaints received by the Board.

12. The Board's approval of this Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13. Respondent agrees to **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER** her pharmacy support person registration.


14. This voluntary surrender is considered a revocation of license under Iowa Administrative Code rule 657—36.15 for purposes of reinstatement. Respondent may not request reinstatement for at least one year from the date of this Order.

15. Respondent may request reinstatement of her Iowa pharmacy support person registration by filing an application for reinstatement under Iowa Administrative Code rule 657—36.13. Respondent's registration shall not be reinstated except upon a showing by Respondent that the basis for revocation of her registration no longer exists, and that it is in the public interest for the registration to be reinstated.

16. Respondent agrees not to engage in any aspect of the practice of pharmacy until her registration has been reinstated.

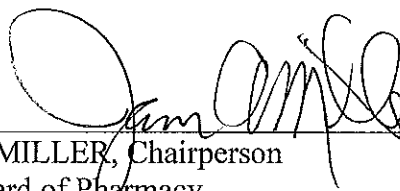
17. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 272C and 155A (2015) and Iowa Administrative Code chapter 657—36.

This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 27 day of October, 2015.



KAREN BEAN
Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the 4th day of November, 2015.



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