

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD
OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS

In the matter of:

Teresa Ann Hodgson
307 Elizabeth Ln
McCook, NE 69001

Applicant

Consent Agreement

Whereas the Applicant's license to practice as a physician assistant was the subject of disciplinary action against her by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure in case number 69-00502 ["Nebraska discipline"];

Whereas the Applicant now seeks licensure to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Iowa;

Now Therefore, the Iowa Board of Physician Assistant Examiners (Board) and Teresa Ann Hodgson (Applicant) enter into this Consent Agreement (Agreement) pursuant to Iowa Code Sections 17A.10(1), 272C.3(4) (2003).

1. Upon approval of this Agreement by the Board, the Applicant shall be granted a license to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Iowa subject the following conditions:

The Applicant shall provide notice of the Nebraska discipline to all employers, supervising and backup supervising physicians, all hospitals where she has privileges, and to all licensing authorities in any other states where she has an active license to practice as a physician assistant. Notification shall include copies of the following documents related to the Nebraska discipline: Petition for Disciplinary Action (Attachment "A"); the Agreed Settlement (Attachment "B"); and the Order by the Chief Medical Officer (Attachment "C"). Written confirmation of this

notification shall be provided to the Board by the later of: (a) 30 (thirty) days after approval of this agreement by the Board or (b) 30 thirty days after Applicant commences employment as a physician assistant rendering services within the state of Iowa.

2. Should the Applicant violate the terms of this Consent Agreement in any respect, the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend the Applicant's license or to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by the Code of Iowa or the Board's rules.
3. This Agreement shall be made part of the permanent record of the Board and may be considered by the Board in determining the nature and severity of any future disciplinary action brought against the applicant.
4. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect on either party.
5. This Agreement is voluntarily submitted by the Applicant to the Board for its consideration.
6. The Applicant 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 is public record available for inspection and copying in accordance with Iowa Code Section 272C.3(4) (2003).

WHEREFORE, the terms of this Consent Agreement are agreed to and accepted by the Iowa Board of Physician Assistant Examiners and the Applicant.

The Board approves this Consent Agreement on January 21, 2004.