BEFORE THE BOARD OF PODIATRY EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

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IN THE MATTER OF

JOHN P. SHERRY, DPM,

POD 04-001

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Podiatry Examiners, on this 6th day of October, 2004, and files this statement of charges against John Sherry, DPM, (Respondent), a podiatrist licensed pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147 and 149 (2003), and alleges:

- 1. Respondent was issued license number 193-00426 to practice podiatry in the State of Iowa on July 24, 1984. The license is current through June 30, 2006.
- 2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 149 and 272C.

COUNT I

Respondent is charged under Iowa Code sections 149.1 and 645 IAC 224.1(7)(c) with practicing outside the scope of his license to practice podiatry when he performed a procedure on a patient's hand.

CIRCUMSTANCES

1. The practice of podiatry is defined by law as diagnosing, prescribing, and

treating ailments of the human foot. Iowa Code section 149.1.

- 2. On November 5, 2003, Respondent saw a 79-year-old patient for foot care. Respondent also performed a procedure for treatment of an ingrown fingernail on a patient at the patient's request.
- 3. The patient subsequently developed an infection of the finger, which led to amputation of her left index finger on November 20, 2003.

The Board found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges on October 6th, 2004.

This Statement of Charges is approved by the board on October 6, 2004.