

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF
SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:)	CASE NUMBER: 03-030
)	
BRUCE ENGER,)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
)	AND FINAL ORDER
Respondent.)	

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Social Work Examiners ("Board") and Bruce Enger ("Respondent"), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) (2007), enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order of the contested case currently on file.

1. Respondent was issued license number 03652 to practice as a master level social worker in the state of Iowa on June 9, 1998. Respondent's license expired on December 31, 2000.

2. Respondent's current address as reported to the Board is 16479 Highway 151, Monticello, Iowa, 52310.

3. The Board has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter.

4. A Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on December 19, 2007, and was scheduled for hearing on October 6, 2008. The hearing has been rescheduled for January 26, 2009.

5. Execution of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of this contested case. Respondent has a right to a hearing on the charges, but waives his right to hearing and all attendant rights, including the right to appeal, by freely and voluntarily agreeing to this Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Once

entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following contested case hearing.

6. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, and he agrees that the State's counsel may present this agreement to the Board.

7. This agreement is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board approves this agreement, it becomes the final disposition of this matter. If the Board fails to approve this agreement, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

8. This agreement shall be part of the permanent record of Respondent 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.

9. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order as well as the Statement of Charges are public records available for inspection and copying in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapter 22.

10. The Board's approval of this agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

11. Respondent agrees to apply for license reactivation in accordance with 645 IAC 280.14. Respondent shall, within six (6) months of the date of this agreement, submit a reactivation application on a form provided by the Board, pay all required fees to renew his expired master level social work license, provide verification of completion of twenty seven (27) hours of continuing education obtained within the two (2) years prior to the submission of his reactivation application, and provide verification of taking

and passing the ASWB examination at the appropriate level.

12. Respondent agrees that he shall not utilize any designation, abbreviation, or title which implies that Respondent is licensed to practice social work or otherwise hold himself out to be a licensed social worker or engage in any activity or practice of social work in the state of Iowa for which a license is required unless he maintains a current, active license to practice.

13. Following issuance of his master level license, Respondent's license shall be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years subject to the following terms and conditions:

a. Respondent shall fully cooperate in announced or random unannounced reviews, evaluations, or office visits by the Board or agents of the Board.

b. Respondent shall upon reasonable notice appear before the Board at the time and place designated by the Board. Respondent agrees that any meeting between himself and a Board member or members shall not constitute "personal investigation" or otherwise disqualify a Board member from acting as a presiding officer in any subsequent case.

c. Respondent shall obey all federal, state, and local statutes and regulations governing the practice of social work.

d. Respondent shall notify the Board of any change in address within one week of said change.

e. Upon full compliance with the terms and conditions for probation set forth in this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Respondent's probation shall be terminated.

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14. In the event the Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or provisions of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate appropriate action to revoke or suspend the Respondent's license or to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code section 272C.3(2)(a).

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

This settlement agreement and final order is approved by the board on January 25, 2010.