BEFORE IOWA THE BOARD OF PODIATRY

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST	)	CASE NO. 07-13
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GEORGE R. VITO,	)	SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
	)	AND FINAL ORDER
Respondent.	)	

COME NOW the Iowa Board of Podiatry ("Board") and George R. Vito (Respondent"), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), hereby enter into the following Settlement Agreement and Final Order of the contested case currently on file against the Respondent:

1. The State of Iowa originally licensed the Respondent to practice as a podiatrist on July 6, 1992, and the Respondent holds license number 00539. Respondent's license is inactive, having expired on June 30, 2008.

2. Respondent entered into a consent agreement with the Georgia Board of Podiatry Examiners on November 2, 2007, admitting to the unauthorized practice of medicine in the State of Georgia.

3. The Board filed a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges against the Respondent on July 10, 2009 alleging a failure to notify the Board of disciplinary action taken by the State of Georgia. A contested case hearing in this matter is pending.

4. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter of the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges.

5. Execution of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a 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 seek judicial review, by freely and voluntarily agreeing to this Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

6. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this agreement to the Board and may have ex parte communication with the Board while presenting it.

7. This agreement is subject to approval by 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 Settlement Agreement and Final Order is a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution of this agreement in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 22 and 272C.

9. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

10. Respondent agrees to pay a $1000.00 civil penalty within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, for failing to timely notify the Board of the disciplinary action taken against him in Georgia.

11. Respondent's failure to comply with this Order could result in further discipline against his license, including suspension or revocation.

This settlement and final order is approved by the board on April 9, 2010.