

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY

RE: Controlled Substances Act Registration of TED GEORGE, DO Registration No. 1302615 Respondent	CASE NO. 2020-0062 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER
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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Ted George, DO, ("Respondent"), 608 NW Seventh, Pocahontas IA 50574, and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order ("Order") pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10, 124.305, and 272C.3(4) (2020). The Board has jurisdiction over Respondent pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 17A, 124, and 272C, and 657 IAC chapter 10.

A. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

1. Respondent is charged with having his professional license disciplined in a way that restricts his ability to handle or prescribe controlled substances, pursuant to Iowa Code section 124.304(1)(e) and 657 IAC 10.10(1)"e".

B. FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES

2. Respondent holds Iowa Controlled Substances Act (CSA) registration number 1302615, which is currently active through September 30, 2021.

3. On May 15, 2020, the Iowa Board of Medicine approved a Combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement that imposed discipline on Respondent's medical license for failure to provide appropriate pain management. Under the Agreement, Respondent is prohibited from prescribing, administering, or dispensing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER

4. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of this proceeding.
5. Respondent acknowledges that the allegations in the Statement of Charges, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline agreed to in this Order.
6. Execution of this Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to a 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 action, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Order. Once entered, this Order shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

7. Respondent acknowledges that he has the right to be represented by counsel on this matter.

8. This Order is subject to approval by a majority of the full Board. If the Board does not approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party, and shall not be admissible for any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Order, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

9. This Order 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.

10. Respondent understands the Board is required by federal law to report any adverse action to the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy's Disciplinary Clearinghouse and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

11. This Order, 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.

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

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

13. Respondent's CSA registration is hereby **RESTRICTED** to prohibit Respondent from prescribing, administering, or dispensing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain as defined by the Iowa Board of Medicine.

14. If the Iowa Board of Medicine permits Respondent to prescribe, administer, or dispense controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain in the future, Respondent shall notify the Iowa Board of Pharmacy. Respondent's CSA registration shall remain restricted until such notification occurs.

15. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Respondent's CSA registration as authorized by Iowa Code chapter 124 and 657 IAC chapter 10.

7/9/2020
Date

Ted George
TED GEORGE, DO
Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is approved by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on August 26, 2020.



Chairperson
Iowa Board of Pharmacy