

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF PHARMACY**

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Re:	)	CASE NO. 2013-176
Pharmacist License of	)	
	)	<b>COMBINED STATEMENT OF</b>
<b>STEVEN ALCORN,</b>	)	<b>CHARGES, SETTLEMENT</b>
<b>License No. 20124,</b>	)	<b>AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER</b>
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and Steven Alcorn ("Respondent"), and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order ("Agreement") pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) (2013).

1. Respondent holds Iowa pharmacist license number 20124, which is currently active and expires on June 30, 2014.
2. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter of these proceedings.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

**Count I**

3. Respondent is charged with the inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental impairment, pursuant to Iowa Code section 155A.12(1) and 657 Iowa Administrative Code rule 36.1(4)(m).

**FACTUAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

4. Respondent holds Iowa pharmacist license number 20124, which is currently active and expires on June 30, 2014.
5. Respondent was terminated from the Veteran's Affairs Medical Center on May 8, 2013, in part due to behavior characterized as professional superiority.
6. On July 16, 2013, Respondent emailed Board staff expressing a desire to surrender his pharmacist license.
7. Throughout July 2013, Respondent sent numerous disrespectful emails to Board staff.
8. On July 30, 2013, Respondent requested a duplicate license, sending a \$20 check from a closed account.
9. Respondent has recently been hospitalized on multiple occasions for mental health issues.

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10. Respondent was involuntarily committed to a mental health institute and has an appointed guardian.

### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND FINAL ORDER**

11. Execution of this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. Respondent has a right to 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 actions, by freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. This Agreement shall constitute the final order of the Board in this case and shall have the force and effect of a disciplinary order entered following a contested case hearing.

12. Respondent is freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement. Respondent 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.

13. Respondent agrees to **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDER** his Iowa pharmacist license to resolve this matter.

14. Respondent shall surrender his Iowa pharmacist license to the Board within ten (10) days of the Board's approval of this Agreement.

15. This voluntary surrender is considered a revocation under 657 Iowa Administrative Code rule 36.15 for purposes of reinstatement. Respondent may not request reinstatement for at least one year from the date of Board approval of this Settlement Agreement. Reinstatement requests are governed by 657 Iowa Administrative Code rule 36.13.

16. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Respondent must be found safe to practice pharmacy by a mental health evaluator. Respondent shall cause the records from the evaluation to be provided to the Board in conjunction with any request for reinstatement. The Board shall not schedule a reinstatement hearing until the Board has received the appropriate mental health evaluation records.

17. Respondent agrees not to perform any activities that would require an Iowa pharmacist license until such time as his license is reinstated.

18. This Agreement 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.

19. Should Respondent violate the terms of this Agreement, the Board may initiate action to impose other licensee discipline as authorized by Iowa Code chapters 272C and 155A (2013) and 657 Iowa Administrative Code chapter 36.

20. This Agreement is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board does not approve this Agreement, it shall be of no force or effect on either party, and shall not be admissible for

any purpose in further proceedings in this matter. If the Board approves this Agreement, it shall be the full and final resolution of this matter.

21. This Agreement, 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.

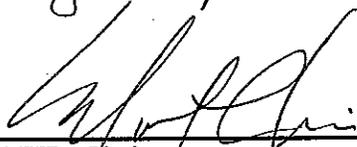
22. This Agreement shall not be binding as to any new complaints received by the Board.

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

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for its consideration on the 2 day of December, 2013.

  
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STEVEN ALCORN  
Respondent

This Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order is accepted by the Iowa Board of Pharmacy on the 14th day of January, 2014.

  
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