

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**ROGER V. HANSEN, D.O., RESPONDENT**

**FILE NO. 03-10-013**

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and Roger V. Hansen, D.O., (Respondent), and on November 18, 2011, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) enter into this Settlement Agreement to resolve the pending charges in this matter.

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 03182 on September 11, 1998.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on February 1, 2013.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C
4. Respondent formerly practiced family medicine in Panora, Iowa.

5. On June 3, 2011, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Respondent alleging that he engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a female patient in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine between 2007 and 2009 while practicing medicine in Panora, Iowa.

6. Respondent recently informed the Board that he has retired from the practice of medicine.

### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in sexual misconduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that engaging in such conduct will not be tolerated.

8. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

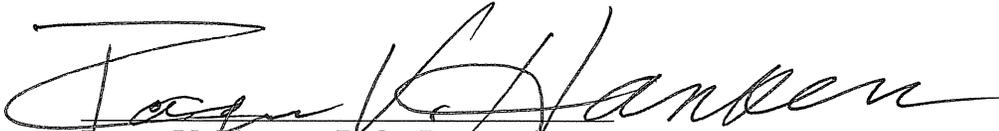
9. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

10. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

11. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

12. This Order is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

13. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

  
Roger V. Hansen, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 28, 2011.



Michael M. Sellers  
Notary Public for the State of Iowa



This Order is approved by the Board on November 18, 2011.



Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman  
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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) on June 3, 2011, and files this Statement of Charges pursuant to Iowa Code Section 17A.12(2). Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 03182 on September 11, 1998. Respondent's license is active and will next expire on February 1, 2013.

**A. TIME, PLACE AND NATURE OF HEARING**

1. Hearing. A disciplinary contested case hearing shall be held on August 9, 2011, before the Iowa Board of Medicine. The hearing shall begin at 8:30 a.m. and shall be located in the conference room at the Iowa Board of Medicine office at 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, Iowa.

2. Answer. Within twenty (20) days of the date you are served this Statement of Charges you are required by 653 IAC 25.10 to file an Answer. In that Answer, you should also state whether you will require a continuance of the date and time of the hearing.

3. Presiding Officer. The Board shall serve as presiding officer, but the Board may request an Administrative Law Judge make initial rulings on prehearing matters, and be present to assist and advise the board at hearing.

4. Prehearing Conference. A prehearing conference will be held by telephone on June 29, 2011 at 10:00 a.m., before an Administrative Law Judge from the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals (ALJ). Please contact Kent M. Nebel, J.D., Legal Director, Iowa Board of Medicine, at 515-281-7088 with the telephone number at which you or your legal counsel can be reached. Board rules on prehearing conferences may be found at 653 Iowa Administrative Code 25.15.

5. Hearing Procedures. The procedural rules governing the conduct of the hearing are found at 653 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 25. At hearing, you will be allowed the opportunity to respond to the charges against you, to produce evidence on your behalf, cross-examine witnesses, and examine any documents introduced at hearing. You may appear personally or be represented by counsel at your own expense. If you need to request an alternative time or date for hearing, you must review the requirements in 653 Iowa Administrative Code 25.16. The hearing may be open to the public or closed to the public at the discretion of the Respondent.

6. Prosecution. The office of the Attorney General is responsible for representing the public interest (the State) in this proceeding. Pleadings shall be filed with the Board and copies should be provided to counsel for the State at the following address: Theresa O'Connell Weeg, Assistant Attorney General, Iowa Attorney General's Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Hoover State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319.

7. Communications. You may not contact board members by phone, letter, facsimile, e-mail, or in person about this Notice of Hearing. Board members may only receive information about the case when all parties have notice and an opportunity to participate, such as at the hearing or in pleadings you file with the Board office and serve upon all parties in the case. You may contact Kent M. Nebel, J.D., Legal Director, at 515-281-7088 or to Assistant Attorney General Theresa O'Connell Weeg at 515-281-6858.

## **B. LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION**

8. Jurisdiction. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 147, 148, and 272C (2005).

9. Legal Authority: If any of the allegations against you are founded, the Board has authority to take disciplinary action against you under Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 147, 148, and 272C (2005) and 653 Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 25.25.

10. Default. If you fail to appear at the hearing, the Board may enter a default decision or proceed with the hearing and render a decision in your absence, in accordance with Iowa Code Section 17A.12(3) and 653 Iowa Administrative Code 25.20.

## **C. SECTIONS OF STATUTES AND RULES INVOLVED**

### **COUNT I**

11. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.55(3) and 653 IAC 23.1(5) with engaging in sexual misconduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

### **STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED**

12. Respondent formerly practiced medicine in Panora, Iowa, and currently practices medicine in Woodward, Iowa.

13. The Board alleges that Respondent engaged in a sexual relationship with a female patient.

### **E. SETTLEMENT**

14. Settlement. This matter may be resolved by settlement agreement. The procedural rules governing the Board's settlement process are found at 653 IAC 25.17. If you are interested in pursuing settlement of this matter, please contact Kent M. Nebel, J.D., Legal Director at 515-281-7088.

### **F. PROBABLE CAUSE FINDING**

15. On this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2011, the Iowa Board of Medicine found probable cause to file this Statement of Charges.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Siros S. Shirazi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Siros S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman  
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