

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

JAMES P. JENSEN, D.O., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 03-07-694

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and James P. Jensen, M.D., (Respondent), on September 2, 2009, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement to resolve this matter.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 01421 on July 21, 1971.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on March 1, 2010.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code sections 147.55(2), 148.6(2)(g) and 272C.10(2) and 653 IAC 23.1(2)(f) for failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine and surgery in Iowa.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent practiced general medicine in Carroll, Iowa.
6. The Board received information which raises concerns about Respondent's treatment of eight patients from September 2005 to June 2007, including the following:
 - A. Respondent failed to admit to the hospital for monitoring a pregnant female patient who presented at term with spontaneous rupture of membranes;
 - B. Respondent failed to appropriately assess and treat a pregnant female patient who presented with pre-term labor;
 - C. Respondent failed to establish an appropriate differential diagnosis for a pregnant female patient who presented with preeclampsia with a history of similar presentations;
 - D. Respondent failed to appropriately communicate with the covering physician about a pregnant female patient who presented with ectopic pregnancy;
 - E. Respondent failed to timely initiate appropriate resuscitation efforts to a newborn;

- F. Respondent failed to appropriately evaluate in a timely manner a patient who presented with numerous significant health problems, including syncope, who suffered myocardial infarction;
 - G. Respondent made an inappropriate cardiology referral of an elderly patient without performing an appropriate initial evaluation; and
 - H. Respondent inappropriately ordered insulin in IV fluids in a non-diabetic patient.
7. Respondent has retired from the practice of medicine.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to conform to the minimal standard of practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that such practice in the future may result in further formal disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.

9. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** Respondent **voluntarily surrenders** his Iowa medical license.

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

11. In the event Respondent fails to comply with any of the terms of this Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Respondent's license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 25.

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

13. By entering into this Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

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

15. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Respondent cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before the final resolution of those charges.

16. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board.

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

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


James P. Jensen, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 17, 2009.

Notary Public, State of Iowa




This Order is approved by the Board on September 2, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Siroos S. Shirazi". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman
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