

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

PAUL H. KOOB, D.O., RESPONDENT

File No. 03-09-508

**AMENDED
STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Paul H. Koob, D.O., (Respondent), on April 9, 2010, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), file this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement to resolve this matter to take effect on April 30, 2010.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa license No. 01595 on July 1, 1976.
2. Respondent's Iowa license is active and will next expire on May 1, 2011.
3. The Board has jurisdiction pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(8) and 148.6(2)(i) and 653 IAC 23.1(7) for prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

COUNT II

5. Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.55(3) and 653 IAC sections 23.1(4) and (5) with engaging in sexual misconduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. Respondent practices family medicine in Maquoketa, Iowa.

7. The Board recently received information which indicates that Respondent prescribed, administered or dispensed Nubain and other controlled substances to patients outside of the appropriate physician-patient relationship without obtaining appropriate medical histories, without performing appropriate physical examinations and without maintaining appropriate medical records between August 2008 and July 2009.

8. The Board recently received information which indicates that Respondent engaged in sexual relationships with two patients in the 1990s.

9. Respondent has indicated to the Board that he plans to retire from the practice of medicine.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

10. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances and for engaging sexual relationships with two patients in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that he should not engage in such conduct in the future.

11. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of **\$5,000** prior to the Board's approval of this order. The civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, and mailed to the Executive Director of the Board. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

12. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license effective April 30, 2010.

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

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

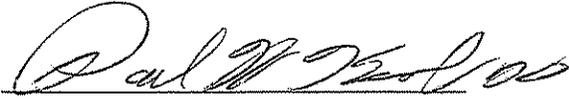
15. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Respondent's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 24.

16. 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.

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

18. 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.

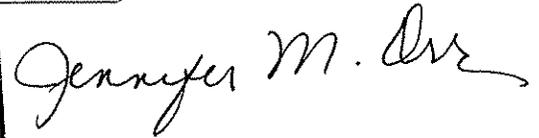
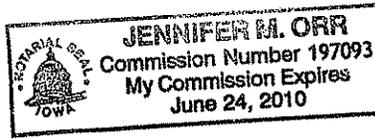
19. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Paul H. Koob, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 8, 2010.

Notary Public, State of



This Order is approved by the Board on April 9, 2010 to take effect on April 30, 2010.



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