

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

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

**KATHLEEN A. LANGE, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**FILE No. 02-06-158**

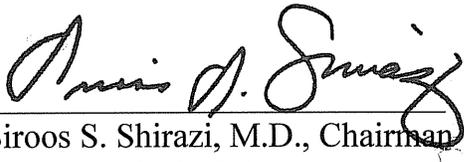
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**TERMINATION ORDER**

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1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 30574 on May 26, 1995.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on April 1, 2012.
3. Respondent practices family medicine in Centerville, Iowa.
4. On July 24, 2008, Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Respondent with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to members of her immediate family in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued a Respondent a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$2,500 Civil Penalty and complete Board-approved prescribing and record keeping courses. The Board also placed Respondent on probation for a period of three years subject to Board monitoring.
5. On July 24, 2011, Respondent successfully completed the terms of probation.

**THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:** that the terms and conditions of Respondent's probation are terminated and Respondent's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.



Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

July 24, 2011

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

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Kathleen A. Lange, M.D., (Respondent), on July 24, 2008, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) (2007), file this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement to resolve this matter.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 30574 on May 26, 1995.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on April 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 pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(8) and 148.6(2)(i) and 653 IAC 23.1(7) for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to members of her immediate family in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

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

5. Respondent practices family medicine in Centerville, Iowa.

6. The Board alleges that Respondent inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to members of her immediate family in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

#### **SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to members of her immediate family in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action against her Iowa medical license.

8. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall be assessed a **\$2,500** civil penalty. The civil penalty shall be payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, and shall be mailed to the executive director of the Board within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

9. **PRESCRIBING COURSE:** Respondent shall complete a Board-approved course for appropriate controlled substance prescribing no later than August 31, 2008.

10. **RECORD KEEPING COURSE:** Respondent shall complete a Board-approved course for record keeping no later than August 31, 2008.

11. **THREE YEARS PROBATION:** Respondent shall be placed on **probation for a period of three years** subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. **Monitoring Program:** Respondent shall establish a monitoring program with Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686, Ph.#515-281-3654. Respondent shall fully comply with all requirements of the monitoring program.
- B. **Prescribing Audits:** Respondent shall fully comply with Board-approved audits of her controlled substance prescribing during the period of this Order. Respondent shall submit the names of all patients she has prescribed controlled substances for each quarter. From that list, the Board shall select 10 patients quarterly. Respondent shall provide the Board copies of the medical records for each patient selected for review. Respondent shall pay the Board a \$300 auditing fee each quarter for the audits performed by the Board. The auditing fee shall be submitted to the Board with each quarterly report below.
- C. **Quarterly Reports:** Respondent shall file sworn quarterly reports attesting to her compliance with all the terms of her probation not later than 1/10, 4/10, 7/10 and 10/10 of each year of this Order.
- D. **Board Appearances:** Respondent shall appear before the Board annually or upon request of the Board during the period this Order. Respondent shall be given notice of the date, time and location of the appearances. The

appearances shall be subject to the waiver provisions of 653 IAC 24.2(5)(2).

E. **Monitoring Fee:** Respondent shall make a payment of \$100 to the Board each quarter for the duration of her probation to cover the Board's monitoring expenses in this matter. The monitoring fee shall be received by the Board with all quarterly reports required during her probation. The monitoring fee shall be sent to: Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686. The check shall be made payable to the Iowa Board of Medicine. The monitoring fee shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2.

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

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

13. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms 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 272C and 653 IAC 25.

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

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

16. 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.

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

Kathleen A. Lange MD  
Kathleen A. Lange, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on June 17, 2008.

Notary Public, State of Iowa

This Order is approved by the Board on July 24, 2008.

Yasyn Lee  
Yasyn Lee, M.D., Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

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