

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

RAVIKANT MASKI, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE Nos. 02-10-273

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

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Ravikant Maski, M.D., (Respondent), on February 11, 2011, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license No. 22358 on January 30, 1981.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on November 1, 2011.
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), 148.6(2)(i) and 272C.10(8) and 653 IAC 23.1(41) with entering into a voluntary agreement to restrict the practice of medicine in another state, district, territory, or country.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices general surgery in Platteville, Wisconsin.

6. On December 10, 2008, Respondent entered into a Stipulation with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board which restricts his Wisconsin medical license. Under the terms of the Stipulation, Respondent's Wisconsin medical license is limited to exclude the following surgical procedures of the abdomen: gall bladder (open and laparoscopic), splenectomy, laparotomy, any bowel surgery, appendectomy, inguinal hernia, ventral hernia, or umbilical hernia repairs, abdominal hysterectomy, salpingectomy or oophorectomy, and laparoscopic tubal ligation. The exclusion does not include or apply to upper or lower gastrointestinal endoscopies.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for entering into a voluntary agreement with the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board which restricts his Wisconsin medical license. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that any such restriction in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.

8. **PROHIBITION – ABDOMINAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES:** Respondent shall not perform the following surgical procedures of the abdomen under his Iowa medical license: gall bladder (open and laparoscopic), splenectomy, laparotomy, any bowel surgery, appendectomy, inguinal hernia, ventral hernia, or umbilical hernia repairs, abdominal hysterectomy, salpingectomy or oophorectomy, and laparoscopic tubal ligation. The exclusion does not include or apply to upper or lower gastrointestinal endoscopies.

9. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with 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 12.2.

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

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

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

13. 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 Order.

14. 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.

15. 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.

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

Ravikant Maski 1/18/11
Ravikant Maski, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1-18-11, 2011.

Notary Public, State of WI.

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This Order is approved by the Board on February 11, 2011.



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