

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST
DELYNNE M. MURPHY, D.O., RESPONDENT**

FILE No. 03-11-374

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

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Delynne M. Murphy, D.O., (Respondent), on April 19, 2012, 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. 03022 on July 8, 1996.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on February 1, 2013.
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(3) and 272C.10(3) and 653 IAC sections 23.1(4) with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices internal medicine in Bradenton, Florida.

6. The Board alleges that Respondent prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to a family friend in West Des Moines, Iowa, in April 2011, without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship and without maintaining appropriate medical records, in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when she prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to a family friend in West Des Moines, Iowa, in April 2011, without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship and without maintaining appropriate medical records, in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of her Iowa medical license.

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

9. **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS PROGRAM:** Respondent shall complete a Board-approved professional ethics program within ninety (90) days of the date of this order. Respondent shall obtain Board approval prior to attending the program and shall ensure that a report is sent directly to the Board. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the program. If Respondent fails to complete the Board-approved evaluation within ninety (90) days of the date of this Order, the Board will issue a notice to Respondent that his license will be suspended thirty (30) days from the date the notice is served. The suspension shall occur automatically and without further Board action, unless Respondent files a request for hearing on the notice within ten (10) days of the date the notice is served. Respondent shall fully comply with the recommendations of the evaluation program and the Board following completion of the evaluation.

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

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

12. 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 12.2.

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 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.

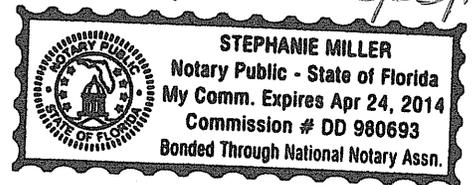
16. This Order is subject to approval by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order, it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

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

Delynna M. Murphy D.O.
Delynna M. Murphy, D.O., Respondent

Stephanie Miller 3/23/12

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 23, 2012.



Notary Public, State of Florida.

This Order is approved by the Board on April 19, 2012.

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