

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

MARY A. OURADA, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 02-08-030

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

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Mary A. Ourada, M.D., (Respondent), on February 12, 2008⁹, 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. 34122 on May 31, 2001.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on January 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(2), 148.6(2)(g) and 272C.10(2) and 653 IAC 23.1(2)(f) with failure to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine in Iowa when she inappropriately prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to an individual without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent practices family medicine in Logan, Iowa.

6. The Board alleges that Respondent inappropriately prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to an individual without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records 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 medications, including controlled substances, to an individual without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records 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, 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 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. **PROFESIONAL ETHICS/BOUNDARIES PROGRAM:** On September 11-12, 2008, Respondent completed the Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism course at Case Western University, School of Medicine.

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

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 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.

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

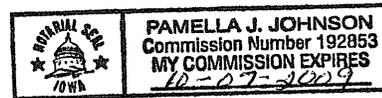
16. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

Mary A. Ourada
Mary A. Ourada, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on November 24, _____, 2008. *OK*

Notary Public, State of Iowa, County of Harrison.

Pamella J. Johnson
Pamella J. Johnson, Notary Public



This Order is approved by the Board on February 12, _____, 2008. ⁹

Yasyn Lee
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