

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

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

**STEVEN H. PACKARD, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**FILE NO. 02-11-327**

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

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Steven H. Packard, M.D., (Respondent), on January 13, 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. 31672 on February 17, 1997.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on July 1, 2012.
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 section 148.6(2)(d) for having disciplinary action taken against him by a licensing authority of another state.

### STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices orthopedic and hand surgery in Champaign, Illinois.

6. On or about April 14, 2011, Respondent was disciplined by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the State of Illinois. Respondent was charged with failing to timely inform a patient that a pathology report was positive for cancer following hip replacement surgery, resulting in a delay in follow-up care. Respondent was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to timely inform a patient that a pathology report was positive for cancer following hip replacement surgery, resulting in a delay in follow-up care and for being disciplined by the licensing authority of another state in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that failure to conform to the minimum standard of care and/or being disciplined by the licensing authority of another state in the future may result in further disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

8. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall pay a **\$1,000 civil penalty** within twenty (20) days of the date 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.

9. **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN:** Prior to the Board's approval of this Order, Respondent shall submit a written corrective action plan for Board approval. The written corrective action plan shall describe the steps Respondent has taken to avoid such errors in the future.

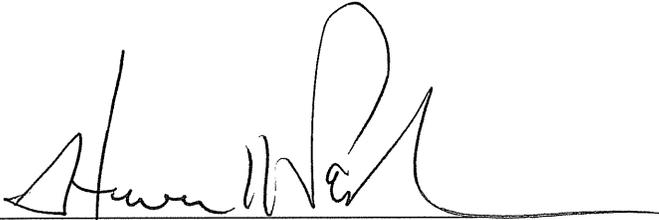
10. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

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

12. 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.

13. 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.

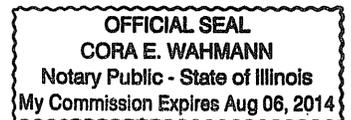
14. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.



Steven H. Packard, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on October 31, 2011.

Notary Public, State of Illinois.



*Cora E. Wahmann*  
Notary Public

This Order is approved by the Board on January 13, 2011<sup>3</sup>.



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