BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

JEANA L. PETREE, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 02-13-194

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Jeana L. Petree, M.D., (Respondent), on March 6, 2014, 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. 36270 on July 21, 2005.

2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on May 1, 2015.

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 unprofessional conduct.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices radiology in Mason City, Iowa.

6. The Board received information which indicates that Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct when she inappropriately accessed the medical records of an individual who was not under her care, in violation of patient privacy standards.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING**: Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in unprofessional conduct when she inappropriately accessing the medical records of an individual who was not under her care, in violation of patient privacy standards. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa 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 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 successfully complete the Professional/Problem Based Ethics (PROBE) program sponsored by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), 7351 Lowry Blvd., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80230, 303-577-3232, within ninety (90) days of the date of this order. Respondent shall ensure that a report is sent directly to the Board. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the program.

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

11. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board for consideration.

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 or conditions of this Order, the Board may impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 23.

14. By entering into this Order, Respondent understands that she has a right to legal counsel in this matter, 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.

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

16. 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.

17. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law (45 C.F.R. 60.8) to report this disciplinary action to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

18. The Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

19. 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.

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

Jeana L. Petree, MD

Jeana L. Petree, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on Jan. 21, 2014.

Notary Public, State of IOWA

This Order is approved by the Board on March 6, 2014.

Gregory B. Hoversten, D.O., Chairman
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