

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

SALLY PINNICK, M.D., RESPONDENT

File No. 02-08-309

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

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (the Board), and Sally Pinnick, M.D. (Respondent), on February 12 2009, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into the following combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 23537 on July 1, 1983.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on January 1, 2011.
3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged pursuant to 653 IAC 23.1(10) and 23.1(33) for violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when she failed to maintain timely, accurate, and complete medical records.

COUNT II

5. Respondent is charged pursuant to 653 IAC 23.1(10) and 23.1(35) for violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when she failed to appropriately respond to, or comply with, a board investigation initiated pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.3 and 653 IAC 24.2.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

6. The Board received information which raises serious concerns regarding Respondent's medical practice, including but not limited to the following:

- A. Respondent failed to maintain timely, accurate, and complete medical records for patients; and
- B. Respondent failed to respond to the Board's investigation of this matter in a timely manner.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for violating 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 revocation of her Iowa medical license.

8. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of **\$1,000**. The civil penalty shall be made payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, and mailed to the Executive Director of the Board within thirty days of the date of this Order. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

9. **RESTRICTION:** Upon the date of this Order, Respondent shall be prohibited from providing patient care and/or engaging in any other aspect of the practice of medicine with the exception of completing delinquent medical records until further order of the Board.

10. **TERMINATION:** The Board will consider lifting the Restriction in Paragraph 9 above upon a written application from Respondent which demonstrates that the basis for restriction no longer exists, and that it is in the public interest for restriction to be lifted.

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 revoke Respondent's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 25.

13. In the event Respondent leaves Iowa to reside or practice outside the state, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return. Periods of residence or practice outside the state of Iowa will not apply to the duration of this Order.

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

16. 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.

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


Sally Pinnick, M.D.

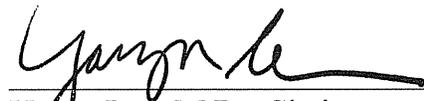
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Date Subscribed and sworn to before me on Feb 3, 2009.

Notary Public, State of
8-31-10



This Order is approved by the Board on February 12, 2009.


Yasn Lee, M.D., Chairperson
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