

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

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IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

MICHAEL J. TAYLOR, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE NO. 02-15-104

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STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
(Combined)

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and Michael J. Taylor, M.D., (Respondent), on April 8, 2016, 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. 18339 on July 1, 1971.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on October 1, 2017.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

## COUNT I

4. **Failure to Conform to the Minimal Standard of Acceptable and Prevailing Practice of Medicine:** The Board charges Respondent pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(2), 148.6(2)(g) and 272C.10(2), and 653 IAC 23.1(2)(f) with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine when he failed to maintain appropriate medical records for several patients between 2009 and 2015.

### STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

5. **Practice Setting:** Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced psychiatry in Cumming, Iowa.

6. **Failure to Conform, to the Minimal Standard of Acceptable and Prevailing Practice of Medicine:** The Board alleges that Respondent failed to maintain appropriate medical records for several patients between 2009 and 2015 in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine.

7. **Practice Status:** Respondent indicated that he semi-retired from the clinical practice of psychiatry in June 2009. Respondent permanently retired from the clinical practice of psychiatry on October 1, 2015. Recently, Respondent informed the Board that he is retired and he would like to voluntarily surrender his Iowa medical license.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

8. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license.

9. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall pay a **\$5,000 civil penalty** within twenty (20) days of the date of this order. The civil penalty shall be paid by delivery of a check or money order, payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, to the executive director of the Board. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

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. Respondent shall submit a written statement to the Board which demonstrates that he has shared a copy of this order with all medical licensing boards where Respondent holds a license, whether active or not, within thirty (30) days of the date of this order.

14. Respondent shall submit a written statement to the Board which demonstrates that he has shared a copy of this order with all hospitals and clinics where Respondent practices medicine within thirty (30) days of the date of this order.

15. By entering into this Order, Respondent understands that he has a right to legal counsel in this matter, voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

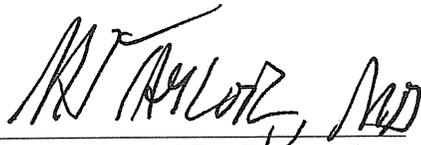
16. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Respondent cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges 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 Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

18. This 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 of 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.



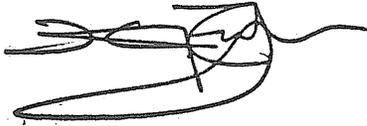
Michael J. Taylor, M.D., Respondent



Subscribed and sworn to before me on February 12, 2016.

Notary Public, State of Iowa.

This Order is approved by the Board on April 8, 2016.



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