

## **November 19, 1998**

At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on November 19, 1998, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took formal disciplinary action against the following Iowa licensed physicians:

Hongsik Kim, M.D., a 40 year old physician from Santa Ana, California, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license. Dr. Kim had been disciplined by the California Medical Board for unethical conduct involving his prescribing practices at a California weight loss clinic. Dr. Kim's Iowa medical license has been inactive since 1992 and he has not practiced in Iowa for many years.

Clifford A. Hendricks, M.D., a 66 year old physician practicing in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Hendricks was charged with prescribing controlled substances for an inappropriate purpose and prescribing controlled substances without providing an appropriate examination and without maintaining adequate medical records. The Board issued Dr. Hendricks a Citation and Warning and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty.

**If you wish additional information regarding any of these physicians please contact the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners at (515) 281-5171.**