

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on July 15, 1999, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners filed charges against the following Iowa licensed physicians:

Eric L. Paulson, M.D., a 45 year old physician practicing in Carroll, Iowa, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. On January 11, 1996, the Board placed Dr. Paulson's Iowa medical license on five years probation for alcohol abuse. Under the terms of the Order, Dr. Paulson was prohibited from consuming alcohol during the period of probation. On February 13, 1999, Dr. Paulson was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He later admitted consuming alcohol on that date. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for August 26, 1999.

Todd M. VerHoef, M.D., a 34 year old psychiatrist practicing in Iowa City, Iowa, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with engaging in unethical conduct including, engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient, inappropriately relinquishing possession of confidential patient information and inappropriately prescribing controlled substances. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for September 15, 1999.

Ali S. Makki, M.D., a 40 year old physician from Dearborn, Michigan, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with having been disciplined by the medical licensing authority for the state of Michigan. Dr. Makki was charged with mail fraud and his Michigan license was placed on probation for one year. Dr. Makki has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for September 28, 1999.

In other action, the Board entered into a Settlement Agreement with the following Iowa licensed physicians:

Jefferey L. Allyn, M.D., a 41 year old physician practicing in Perry, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Dr. Allyn was charged with using controlled or prescription drugs in violation of a Board Order. On December 16, 1996, the Board placed Dr. Allyn's Iowa medical license on five years probation for substance abuse. Dr. Allyn was prohibited from using controlled or prescription drugs, unless under the supervision of a qualified treating health care provider. Recently, the Board received information indicating Dr. Allyn inappropriately used controlled or prescription drugs. The Board placed Dr. Allyn's Iowa medical license on a new five year probation. Dr. Allyn was also issued a citation and warning and ordered to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty.

James Edgar Eaves, M.D., a 57 year old physician formerly practicing in Clarinda, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order as resolution of a pending disciplinary matter. On June 4, 1998, the Board charged Dr. Eaves with professional incompetency, in particular, excessively prescribing controlled substances without obtaining complete medical histories and providing appropriate evaluations. Dr. Eaves was issued a citation and warning and ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. Dr. Eaves closed his medical practice and was ordered to provide the Board 60 days notice prior to returning to the practice of medicine in Iowa

Joel M. Kosinski, M.D., a 50 year old physician practicing in Marshalltown, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Dr. Kosinski was charged with using alcohol in violation of a Board Order. On December 12, 1996, the Board placed Dr. Kosinski's Iowa medical license on five years probation for substance abuse. He was prohibited from consuming during the period of probation. The Board received information indicating Dr. Kosinski inappropriately used controlled or prescription drugs. Under the new Board Order, Dr. Kosinski's license is suspended for thirty days and placed on a new five years probation.

In other action, the Board issued Final Orders in disciplinary matters relating to the following Iowa licensed physicians:

Martin C. Hinz, M.D., a 45 year old physician from Duluth, Minnesota, was issued a Final Order as resolution of a disciplinary matter. On May 22, 1997, the Board charged Dr. Hinz with being disciplined by the licensing authority of the state of Minnesota. On July 15, 1999, the Iowa Board issued a Final Order indefinitely suspending Dr. Hinz' Iowa medical license.

Harvey M. Huang, M.D., a 59 year old physician from Coalinga, California, was issued a Final Order as resolution of a disciplinary matter. On April 15, 1999, the Board charged Dr. Huang with being disciplined by the licensing authority of the State of California. On July 15, 1999, the Iowa Board issued a Final Order revoking Dr. Huang's Iowa medical license.

In other action by the Board:

Vijaykumar Rao Boinapally, M.D. was denied a permanent Iowa medical license by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.