

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Terence A. Alexander, M.D., a 48 year-old physician practicing in Dubuque, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Alexander with violating the terms of a Physician Health Contract that he entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP). A hearing is scheduled for March 15, 2006.

James S. Bischoff, M.D., a 47 year-old physician from Boulder, Montana, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Bischoff with engaging in unprofessional conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public, with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state, and with violating a statute or law which relates to the practice of medicine. A hearing is scheduled for March 15, 2006.

Frank Butera, D.O., a 38 year-old orthopedic surgeon formerly practicing in Suffern, New York, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Iowa Board. On November 22, 2001, the New York Medical Board filed charges against Dr. Butera alleging that he failed to provide appropriate care to a patient who had a necrotizing fasciitis of the lower extremity. On December 1, 2004, Dr. Butera entered into a Consent Order with the New York Board which placed certain terms and conditions on his New York medical license. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement entered into with the Iowa Board, Dr. Butera was issued a permanent Iowa osteopathic medical license and he was placed on probation for a period of three years subject to certain monitoring conditions.

Dorothy Cline-Campbell, D.O., a 56 year-old physician practicing in Bloomfield, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Cline-Campbell with failing to provide appropriate supervision of non-physician staff who performed skin care services at a skin care clinic in Des Moines, Iowa, where Dr. Cline-Campbell served as the Medical Director. The Board found that Dr. Cline-Campbell's medical practice was located over 100 miles from the skin care clinic, she was not appropriately available to provide treatment in case of injury or an emergency; she did not regularly visit the skin care clinic; she was not directly involved in the supervision of the non-physician staff who provided skin care services at the clinic; she did not establish appropriate written protocol for the skin care clinic; and she did not review patient charts of the non-physician staff who performed skin care services at the clinic. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Cline-Campbell is prohibited from serving as the Medical Director of any skin care clinic in the future, she was issued a Citation and Warning and she is required to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.

Michael L. Deters, M.D., a 58 year-old physician practicing in Waterloo, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Deters with failing to appropriately evaluate and treat an insulin dependent diabetic who was admitted to the hospital. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Deters was required to submit a written corrective action plan to the Board describing the steps he has taken to avoid such concerns in the future, and he was issued a Citation and Warning and required to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.

Babubhai P. Patel, M.D., a 54 year-old physician formerly practicing in Chicago, Illinois, had a Final Order issued by the Board revoking his Iowa medical license. On June 30, 1999, the Illinois Medical Board filed charges against Dr. Patel alleging that he engaged in inappropriate sexual misconduct with at least six female patients between 1996 and 1998. Dr. Patel subsequently entered into a monitoring Order with the Illinois Board for sexual misconduct. On February 8, 2005, the Illinois Board suspended Dr. Patel's license after it concluded that he violated the terms of his monitoring Order and that his actions constituted an immediate danger to the public. On April 7, 2005, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Patel with being disciplined by the Illinois Board. On September 7, 2005, the Iowa Board held a disciplinary hearing in this matter. On December 22, 2005, the Iowa Board issued a Final Order revoking Dr. Patel's Iowa medical license.