

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

**John Zarcone, III, M.D.**, a surgeon from Staten Island, New York, was issued a permanent Iowa medical license subject to the terms and conditions of a Consent Order. The Board determined that Dr. Zarcone engaged in unprofessional or unethical conduct when he failed to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on his application for a medical license in Iowa and Wisconsin. Dr. Zarcone failed to disclose that he was not offered a second year position due to inadequate performance and repeated unexcused absences during his internship at New York University from July 1994 to June 1995, on his Iowa and Wisconsin license applications. Under the terms of the Consent Order, Dr. Zarcone was issued a reprimand and he was required to pay a \$5,000 fine and complete a Board-approved ethics program.