

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

[Craig Burk, D.V.M.](#), a 57 year-old Iowa-licensed veterinarian who practices in Knoxville, Iowa, was issued a Cease and Desist letter. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Burk engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in violation of Iowa law. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Burk used a CO2 laser on a human being and he dispensed medications, including controlled substances, to himself, a member of his family and members of his office staff. On August 10, 2009, the Board sent Dr. Burk a Cease and Desist letter directing him to immediately cease and desist from the unauthorized practice of medicine in Iowa.