

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

**Robert A. Bischoff, M.D.**, a 54 year-old physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Belle Plaine, Iowa, entered into an agreement with the Board not to treat patients. On September 2, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Bischoff with engaging in a pattern of sexual misconduct, unprofessional conduct and disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine. The Board alleged that Dr. Bischoff engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a former patient in 2007, and the patient stole his prescription pad and illegally obtained prescription drugs. The Board also alleged that Dr. Bischoff made inappropriate sexual advances toward a female co-worker in 2006, he was the subject of a number of complaints from female patients who alleged that he engaged in inappropriate touching and unprofessional comments and he viewed and stored pornographic images on a computer at his workplace. The Board also alleged that Dr. Bischoff frequently becomes angry and yells at co-workers and other healthcare providers. On June 18, 2009, the Board ordered Dr. Bischoff to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health, sexual misconduct and substance abuse evaluation and he completed the evaluation on July 29-31, 2009. The Board determined that Dr. Bischoff is not safe to treat patients at this time. Under the terms of the Agreement, Dr. Bischoff agreed not to treat patients until the pending disciplinary charges are resolved.

**Valarie L. Campbell, M.D.**, a 49 year-old pathologist who formerly practiced in Pella and Grinnell, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On February 28, 2007, Dr. Campbell entered into a Physician Health Contract with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for substance abuse monitoring. On July 10, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Campbell with violating the terms of her Physician Health Contract when she used an abusable prescription medication without IPHP approval. Recently, Dr. Campbell informed the Board that she does not intend to practice medicine at this time and plans to pursue other opportunities. Under the terms of the October 21, 2009, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Campbell agreed not to engage in the practice of medicine until she receives written approval from the Board and she was issued a public reprimand for violating the terms of her Physician Health Contract.

**Lee O. Fagre, M.D.**, a 54 year-old physician who practices family medicine in Waverly, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. On March 18, 1992, the Board placed Dr. Fagre on probation subject to substance abuse monitoring for five years. On February 11, 2008, the Board again placed Dr. Fagre on probation subject to substance abuse monitoring for five years. On August 6, 2008, the Board ordered Dr. Fagre to complete a Board-approved comprehensive competency evaluation. The assessment program identified deficiencies in Dr. Fagre's medical knowledge concerning obstetrics, and specific aspects of health maintenance, cardiovascular disease, pediatrics and low back pain, judgment, and documentation and recommended that Dr. Fagre complete a supervised educational program. Dr. Fagre has stopped practicing obstetrics. On October 21, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Fagre with failing to provide appropriate care to patients. The Board alleged that on January 2, 2006, Dr. Fagre failed to timely perform a newborn assessment and entered the wrong time in the patient's medical record at a hospital in Waverly, Iowa. Dr. Fagre subsequently resigned his obstetrical privileges. The Board also alleged that on January 10, 2007, Dr. Fagre resigned his hospital privileges to perform all endoscopic procedures, including colonoscopies and esophagogastric duodenoscopies, due to concerns about multiple perforation complications.

Under the terms of the October 21, 2009, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Fagre agreed not to practice obstetrics, he was placed on probation subject to Board monitoring for five years and he must complete a Board-approved supervised educational program. The Board also issued Dr. Fagre a public reprimand.

**Jean M. Lorentzen, D.O.**, a 57 year-old physician who practices internal medicine in Boone, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board. On March 29, 2007, the Board filed disciplinary charges against Dr. Lorentzen alleging that she engaged in professional incompetency in her treatment of patients. Dr. Lorentzen filed an answer denying the allegations. Under the terms of the October 21, 2009, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Lorentzen a public reprimand for failing to document appropriate physical exams, diagnostic testing, diagnoses and prescribed treatment for her patients. The Board also ordered Dr. Lorentzen to complete a Board-approved record keeping course and physical examination review course within ninety (90) days of the Order. The Board also ordered Dr. Lorentzen to document in each patient's record the information necessary to describe her medical decision-making, communication with patients, and billing practices. Finally, the Board placed Dr. Lorentzen on probation for two years subject to Board monitoring, including records audits.

**Amanda J. Moreno, D.O.**, a 33 year-old physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Madrid and Boone, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. On October 21, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Moreno with engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and engaging in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. At the direction of the Board, Dr. Moreno completed a comprehensive sexual misconduct evaluation at a Board-approved program. Under the terms of the October 21, 2009, Settlement Agreement, the Board placed Dr. Moreno on probation for five years subject to Board monitoring and counseling for sexual misconduct and unprofessional conduct. The Board also ordered Dr. Moreno to complete a professional boundaries program, pay a \$5,000 fine the Board and issued her a public reprimand for her conduct.

**Henry W. Snead, M.D.**, a 52 year-old physician practicing in Waterloo, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board. On January 22, 2004, Dr. Snead entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Snead with failing to provide appropriate treatment to weight loss patients and patients with substance abuse and mental health conditions. Dr. Snead agreed to complete a Board-approved competency evaluation. The assessment program raised serious concerns about his medical knowledge, clinical reasoning and documentation and Dr. Snead was required to complete a structured re-education plan with a practice supervisor. On June 2, 2005, the Board charged Dr. Snead for failing to complete the structured re-education plan and for falsifying his professional credentials when he indicated that he had obtained a "Ph.D." when he had not. Following an evidentiary hearing, the Board ordered Dr. Snead to complete the structured education plan, complete a Board-approved disruptive behavior evaluation and pay a \$1,000 fine. Dr. Snead subsequently completed the structured re-education plan and disruptive behavior evaluation. Recently, the Board received information which indicates that on June 24, 2007, Dr. Snead physically assaulted his fiancé during a domestic dispute and he was charged in Black Hawk County District Court with Assault Domestic Abuse Causing Bodily Injury, a serious misdemeanor. On February 24, 2009, Dr. Snead pleaded guilty to Harassment and Disorderly Conduct, both simple misdemeanors. On October 21, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Snead with violating Iowa state law and engaging in unethical and/or unprofessional conduct when he assaulted his fiancé. A hearing has been scheduled on December 16, 2009.