

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(November 1, 2010)

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

James E. R. Bradley, M.D., a 58-year-old physician who formerly practiced surgery in Clarinda, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on October 22, 2010. The Board charged Dr. Bradley with failing to provide appropriate treatment to numerous surgical patients in Clarinda, Iowa, between 2006 and 2008. On November 17, 2009, at the direction of the Board, Dr. Bradley completed a comprehensive competency evaluation at a nationally-recognized physician assessment program. The assessment program identified areas of need and recommended that Dr. Bradley complete a supervised educational program including, practice in a setting where he can be monitored by other physicians and continuing medical education. Dr. Bradley cooperated with the Board and voluntarily stopped practicing medicine until he can establish a Board-approved remediation program. Under the terms of the October 22, 2010, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Bradley was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring and he must complete a supervised educational program. He is also prohibited from reading electrocardiograms unless he demonstrates that he is safe to do so and he receives prior written approval from the Board. He was also issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.

Dorothy Cline-Campbell, D.O., a 61-year-old physician who practices family and emergency medicine in Bloomfield, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement on October 22, 2010. On January 12, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Cline-Campbell with failing to provide appropriate supervision to staff who performed services at a skin care clinic in West Des Moines, Iowa, where she served as medical director and she was prohibited from serving as a medical director at any skin care clinic in the future, and she was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay \$1,000 fine. The Board subsequently received information which raised concerns that Dr. Cline-Campbell failed to provide appropriate care to patients and violated the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. On October 2, 2009, at the direction of the Board, Dr. Cline-Campbell completed a comprehensive competency evaluation at a nationally-recognized physician assessment program. The assessment program identified areas of need and recommended that Dr. Cline-Campbell complete a Board-approved supervised point-of-care clinical experience in an emergency medicine setting and a supervised educational program in family medicine, including a limited point-of-care experience in a labor and delivery setting. CPEP also recommended that she complete a medical record-keeping program. On April 9, 2010, the Board suspended Dr. Cline-Campbell's emergency medicine practice. Dr. Cline-Campbell has complied with that order and she has completed extensive continuing medical education in an effort to address the Board's concerns. Under the terms of the October 22, 2010, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Cline-Campbell was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring, she must complete a supervised educational program and she was issued a public reprimand.

William L. Dull, M.D., a 64-year-old physician who formerly practiced internal medicine in Iowa City, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement on October 22, 2010. On May 21, 2009, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Dull alleging that he engaged in a pattern of disruptive behavior which interfered with effective patient care, including but not limited to, the following: Dr. Dull made rude, berating and cruel comments to patients and demonstrated a lack of concern for patients' conditions. On August 6, 2008, the Board ordered Respondent to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and disruptive behavior evaluation at a nationally-recognized assessment program. The assessment program recommended that Dr. Dull: abstain from alcohol when on call; enter into a contract with the Iowa Physician Health Program for monitoring; enter into psychotherapy with an approved therapist; establish a relationship with a physician mentor in the

workplace to discuss how he relates to staff and patients; and follow-up with a primary care physician to address his medical needs. Dr. Dull subsequently retired from the practice of medicine and informed the Board that he does not intend to practice medicine in the future. Dr. Dull's Iowa medical license went inactive on June 1, 2010, and he agreed that his Iowa medical license will remain inactive. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Dull a public reprimand for engaging in a pattern of disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine.

Richard M. Fleming, M.D., a 54-year-old Iowa-licensed cardiologist from Reno, Nevada, entered into an Agreement Not to Practice Medicine with the Board on October 22, 2010. On January 18, 2007, Dr. Fleming was indicted in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska on ten (10) counts of health care fraud, two (2) counts of wire fraud and one (1) count of mail fraud. The criminal charges allege that Dr. Fleming submitted false or fraudulent claims for services to Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska and committed wire and mail fraud when he knowingly and willfully attempted to obtain money by means of false representations via e-mail and via a commercial interstate carrier. On August 21, 2009, Dr. Fleming pleaded guilty to one (1) count of health care fraud and one (1) count of mail fraud. On February 4, 2010, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Fleming alleging that he was convicted of a felony related to the practice of medicine in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Dr. Fleming requested that the Board delay prosecution of the pending disciplinary charges pending the outcome of his appeal of the guilty plea to the criminal charges. Under the terms of the October 22, 2010, Agreement Not to Practice Medicine, Dr. Fleming agrees not to practice medicine until the disciplinary charges in this matter are resolved.

Christie M. Mensch, M.D., a 37-year-old physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Sioux City, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement on October 22, 2010. On July 31, 2002, the Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Missouri Board) placed Dr. Mensch on probation for substance abuse. On October 30, 2003, the Missouri Board issued Dr. Mensch a public reprimand for using drugs in violation of the terms of her probation. On November 19, 2007, Dr. Mensch entered into a Consent Agreement with the Iowa Board and she was issued a permanent Iowa medical license. Dr. Mensch was required to enter into a Physician Health Contract with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for substance abuse counseling and monitoring. On October 23, 2008, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Mensch with failing to comply with the IPHP drug screening program in violation of her IPHP contract and she was placed on probation for a period of two years subject to substance abuse counseling and Board monitoring. The Iowa Board also issued Dr. Mensch a public reprimand and ordered her to pay a \$1,000 fine. On September 9, 2009, Dr. Mensch tested positive for methamphetamine. On July 8, 2010, the Board charged Dr. Mensch with using drugs in violation of the terms of her probation. Under the terms of the October 22, 2010, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Mensch is prohibited from practicing medicine in Iowa until she receives written approval from the Board. Prior to seeking to return to the practice of medicine in Iowa, Dr. Mensch must complete a Board-approved substance abuse evaluation and demonstrate that she is safe to practice medicine. Should the Board choose to permit Dr. Mensch to return to the practice of medicine in Iowa, she will be placed on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse counseling and Board monitoring. Dr. Mensch was also issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.

Fawad S. Zafar, M.D., a 49-year-old West Des Moines physician who formerly practiced urology and general surgery in Bloomfield, Centerville, Chariton, Corydon, Osceola and Oskaloosa, had a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order issued by the Board on October 22, 2010. On January 17, 2008, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Zafar alleging that he failed to provide appropriate urology and general surgery care to numerous patients. On November 19-20, 2009, a hearing was held before a three member panel of the Board. On March 10, 2010, the panel issued a Proposed Decision of the Panel concluding that Dr. Zafar failed to provide appropriate treatment to patients and imposed several sanctions. Dr. Zafar and the State appealed the Panel Decision. On October 22, 2010, the Board affirmed the Proposed Decision of the Panel. Under the terms of the

October 22, 2010, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order, Dr. Zafar is prohibited from practicing general surgery unless he completes a comprehensive clinical competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physician (CPEP) in Denver, Colorado, and receives written approval from the Board. Dr. Zafar is also required to complete a medical record keeping course. The Board also issued Dr. Zafar a public reprimand and ordered him to pay \$5,000 fine.

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