

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(April 19, 2011)

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

[Daniel K. Anderson, M.D.](#), a 48-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices internal medicine in Rock Island, Illinois, had his Iowa medical license suspended by the Board on March 21, 2011. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272D.9, the Board suspended Dr. Anderson's Iowa medical license for failure to pay a debt owed to the Iowa Department of Revenue.

[Thomas W. Fagg, D.O.](#), a 52-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Jefferson, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on April 8, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Fagg with professional incompetency; failure to conform to the minimal standard of the practice of medicine; engaging in practice harmful or detrimental to the public and suffering from a physical, neurological or mental condition which may impair his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. The Board alleges that Dr. Fagg: failed to respond to emergency department pages in a timely manner when on call; failed to dictate hospital notes in a timely manner; and failed to provide appropriate treatment to a sixteen year-old patient who presented to the emergency department in 2006. On February 4, 2010, the Board ordered Dr. Fagg to complete a comprehensive clinical competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), a nationally recognized physician assessment program. On May 6-7, 2010, Dr. Fagg completed the evaluation and CPEP recommended that he participate in a supervised education intervention which includes an educational preceptor, continuing medical education, self-study and documentation program. The Board also received information which indicates that Dr. Fagg may suffer from a physical, neurological or mental condition which may impair his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. A hearing is scheduled on July 7, 2011.

[Mark B. Kabins, M.D.](#), a 50-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices orthopedic surgery in Las Vegas, Nevada, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on April 8, 2011. On December 30, 2009, Dr. Kabins pleaded guilty to one count of Misprision of Felony in Las Vegas, Nevada. It was alleged that Dr. Kabins became aware of a conspiracy by others to defraud one of his patients and he failed to report the conspiracy to authorities in violation of federal law. Dr. Kabins was placed on probation for a period of five years; he was ordered to perform 250 hours of community service; and he was ordered to pay restitution to the patient in the amount of \$3,500,000. On December 3, 2010, Dr. Kabins was disciplined by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners for violating the Nevada Medical Practice Act when he pleaded guilty to Misprision of Felony. Under the terms of the April 8, 2011, Order, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Kabins with being convicted of a felony and with being disciplined by the Nevada Board and issued Dr. Kabins a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine.

Narinder Kumar, M.D., a 58 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced pediatrics in Bettendorf, Iowa, had a disciplinary order issued by the Board on April 8, 2011. On May 31, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Kumar with engaging in unprofessional conduct and he was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On April 26, 2007, the Board suspended Dr. Kumar's Iowa medical license and charged him with violating the terms of his probation and engaging in unprofessional conduct. On August 9, 2007, following an evidentiary hearing, the Board concluded that Dr. Kumar violated the terms of his probation. The Board terminated the suspension of Dr. Kumar's license, placed him on probation subject to Board monitoring and issued a public reprimand. On September 17, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Kumar with violating the terms of his probation. On October 1, 2009, following an evidentiary hearing, the Board concluded that Dr. Kumar repeatedly violated the terms of his Board Order when he: consumed alcohol; failed to comply with the Board's drug screening program; used prescription drugs that were not prescribed for him by a treating physician; and inappropriately prescribed medications to a female acquaintance without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship. The Board also concluded that Dr. Kumar either withheld evidence from the Board or fabricated evidence that was presented at hearing. On October 1, 2009, the Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Kumar's Iowa medical license and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine. On November 12, 2010, Dr. Kumar filed an Application for Reinstatement of his Iowa medical license. On April 8, 2011, the Board issued an Order in response to Dr. Kumar's Application for Reinstatement. Under the terms of the April 8, 2011, Order, Dr. Kumar must complete; a professional ethics program; a professional boundaries program; a record keeping program; and appear before the Board prior to reinstatement of his Iowa medical license. Should Dr. Kumar fully comply with these requirements, his Iowa medical license will be reinstated and he will be placed on indefinite probation subject to counseling and Board monitoring.

Delna E. Lee, M.D., a 38-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Sioux City, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on April 8, 2011. Under the terms of the April 8, 2011, Order, the Board charged Dr. Lee with failing to conform to the standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine when she failed to perform a timely examination on an insulin-dependent diabetic patient who was admitted to the hospital via the emergency department to Dr. Lee's care on October 29, 2006. At the direction of the Board, Dr. Lee completed Board-approved continuing medical education for the infectious disease risks associated with diabetes mellitus on November 22-23, 2010. The Board issued Dr. Lee a public reprimand, and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 fine and submit a corrective action plan describing the steps she has taken to avoid similar concerns in the future.

Joshua W. Payer, M.D., a 36-year-old physician who practiced emergency medicine in Spirit Lake, Iowa, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license on April 8, 2011. On August 3, 2010, Dr. Payer was indicted in South Dakota for illegally distributing controlled substances and engaging in the sex trafficking of a minor, in violation of federal law. On August 10, 2010, Dr. Payer surrendered his South Dakota medical license. On September 9, 2010, the Board charged Dr. Payer with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct, improperly prescribing drugs for other than a lawful purpose, entering into a voluntary agreement to restrict his medical practice in South Dakota and engaging in practice harmful or detrimental to the public. On September 9, 2010, Dr. Payer agreed not to engage in the practice of medicine under his Iowa medical license until the criminal charges are resolved. On November 1, 2010, Dr. Payer pleaded guilty to unlawful Dispensation and Distribution of a Controlled Substance and Conspiracy to Commit Sex Trafficking. On March 1, 2011, Dr. Payer was sentenced to twenty-two (22) months in prison. On April 8, 2011, Dr. Payer voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve the pending disciplinary charges.

[Jason A. Rexroth, M.D.](#), a 39-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices obstetrics and gynecology in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on April 8, 2011. On June 12, 2009, Dr. Rexroth got into an altercation with one or more males in a hotel bar in Santa Clara, California. Dr. Rexroth allegedly struck one of the males in the face with a bar glass causing a large gash to the man's forehead. Dr. Rexroth was arrested and taken to jail. The police report indicates that Dr. Rexroth appeared intoxicated at the time of his arrest. Dr. Rexroth admitted consuming alcohol before the incident. On June 24, 2009, Dr. Rexroth was charged with Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a felony, Battery Upon any Person Causing Serious Bodily Injury, a felony, and Battery, a misdemeanor. On July 8, 2010, Dr. Rexroth pleaded guilty to Battery Upon any Person Causing Serious Bodily Injury, a felony, and Battery, a misdemeanor. The charge of Assault with Deadly Weapon, a felony, was dismissed. On July 8, 2010, the Board ordered Dr. Rexroth to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and substance abuse evaluation at a Board-approved assessment program. On April 8, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Rexroth with being convicted of a felony, alcohol abuse which may impair his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety, and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct, in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. A hearing is scheduled on July 8, 2011.

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