

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(October 5, 2011)

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

[Clifford K. Boese, M.D.](#), a 51-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices orthopedic surgery in Council Bluffs, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Boese with attempting to perform the wrong surgical procedure on a patient after mistakenly reviewing the x-rays of another patient on March 18, 2010, in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Boese a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 fine and submit a written corrective action plan describing the steps he has taken to avoid similar errors in the future.

[Mark R. Collison, M.D.](#), a 57-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices internal medicine in Clive, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Collison with knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of medicine and engaging in unprofessional conduct when, in response to a Board investigation, Dr. Collison denied that he was involved in a patient's care when, in fact, the medical records reveal that he was. A hearing is scheduled on December 16, 2011.

[Kimberly A. Neuharth, M.D.](#), a 46-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Panora, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Neuharth with failing to provide appropriate supervision to a physician assistant in 2006; inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to patients for the treatment of chronic pain in 2009; failing to refer patients with complex sleep and psychiatric disorders to specialists in 2009; failing to provide appropriate care to a child who presented to Guthrie County Hospital in 2010; and failing to maintain appropriate medical records. Dr. Neuharth completed a Board-ordered clinical competency evaluation on June 2, 2011. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Neuharth a public reprimand and restricted her pain management practice; prenatal care; inpatient care and outpatient care. The Board also placed Dr. Neuharth on indefinite probation subject to Board monitoring.

[Paul D. Peterson, D.O.](#), a 42-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 September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Peterson with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he inappropriately accessed the medical records of an individual who was not under his care, in violation of patient privacy standards. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Peterson a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 fine and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program.

[Marcus E. Pressler, M.D.](#), a 36-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices psychiatry in Coralville, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Pressler with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he knowingly submitted a false report of continuing medical education and failed to respond to the Board in a timely manner during a Board audit investigation. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Pressler a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 fine and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program.

Robert F. Tobin, M.D., a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices ophthalmology in Council Bluffs, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on September 23, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Tobin with willfully and repeatedly violating the terms a disciplinary order that he entered into with the Board on May 6, 2010. A hearing is scheduled on December 16, 2011.

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