PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(November 30, 2011)

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

John L. Duffy, M.D., a 78-year-old Iowa-licensed psychiatrist who formerly practiced in Muscatine, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on November 18, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Duffy with prescribing more than one hundred blank prescriptions that were issued by non-physician staff at the Sunrise Enterprises mental health clinic in Muscatine, Iowa, between March 25 and November 4, 2010. Many of the prescriptions were issued for controlled substances without appropriate physician oversight or without Dr. Duffy’s knowledge and consent. Dr. Duffy surrendered his Iowa medical license.

Anjali K. Gupta, M.D., a 43-year-old physician who formerly practiced radiation oncology in Iowa City and Sioux City, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against her by the Board on November 18, 2011. On February 11, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Gupta with violating the terms established by the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP), alcohol abuse and altering a report prepared by the IPHP. Dr. Gupta was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse treatment and monitoring. On November 18, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Gupta with violating the Board’s drug screening program. A hearing has been scheduled on February 16, 2012.

Roger V. Hansen, D.O., a 66-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Panora and Woodward, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on November 18, 2011. On June 3, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Hansen with engaging in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a female patient between 2007 and 2009 while practicing medicine in Panora, Iowa. Dr. Hansen surrendered his Iowa medical license.

Steven J. Hart, M.D., a 39-year-old physician who currently practices internal medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, was granted a permanent Iowa medical license on November 22, 2011, subject to a Consent Agreement. Dr. Hart was convicted of driving under the influence of alcohol in Douglas County, Nebraska, on November 25, 1998, October 12, 2005, and August 25, 2008. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, the Board referred Dr. Hart to the Iowa Physician Health Program for substance abuse treatment and monitoring, issued him a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a $2,500 fine.

Michael F.E. Jones, M.D., a 66-year-old physician who practices otolaryngology in multiple locations, including Sioux City and Waterloo, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on November 18, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Jones with violating appropriate professional boundaries and inappropriate prescribing when he prescribed controlled substances to two female acquaintances outside of an appropriate physician-patient relationship without performing appropriate examinations and without maintaining appropriate medical records. The Board also charged Dr. Jones with failure to respond to the Board’s investigation of this matter in a timely manner. A hearing has been scheduled on February 16, 2012.
Michael L. Moeller, M.D., a 52-year-old Iowa-licensed psychiatrist who currently practices in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on November 18, 2011. On August 18, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Moeller with making inappropriate statements to a patient being treated for anxiety and attempting to initiate an inappropriate relationship with the mother of a child to whom he had provided counseling when he practiced psychiatry in Spencer, Iowa, in 2010. The Board also charged Dr. Moeller for failing to disclose that he was being investigated by another state licensing board on a renewal application he submitted to the Board on February 27, 2011. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board ordered Dr. Moeller to complete a Board-approved professional boundaries evaluation and placed him on probation for a period of three years subject to counseling and Board monitoring. The Board also issued Dr. Moeller a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a $5,000 fine.

Paul S. Quentzel, M.D., a 65-year-old physician who formerly practiced gastroenterology in Ottumwa, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on November 18, 2011. On June 11, 2010, the Board charged Dr. Quentzel with engaging in unprofessional conduct during his treatment of a female patient when he: inappropriately shared personal information about himself and his marriage with the patient; asked the patient inappropriate questions about her personal life; attempted to look down the patient’s shirt while listening to her heart and lungs; failed to perform a thorough physical exam; and attempted to initiate an inappropriate personal relationship with the patient when he asked her on a date. Dr. Quentzel was terminated from employment due to professional boundary violations with female co-workers after he: made inappropriate sexual comments to female co-workers; touched female co-workers on the shoulder and slapped a female co-worker on the buttocks with a patient chart; stared at a female co-worker in an inappropriate manner; and approached a female co-worker from behind blocking her against a cabinet in an inappropriate and/or intimidating manner. On April 16, 2009, the Board ordered Dr. Quentzel to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and sexual misconduct evaluation at a Board-approved assessment program. Dr. Quentzel completed the evaluation on July 3, 2009. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board required Dr. Quentzel to successfully complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program and medical recordkeeping course.

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