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

Patricia A. Allen, D.O., a 64-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices anatomic pathology in Creston, Iowa, completed the terms of her probation on November 7, 2012. On December 26, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Allen with professional incompetence. On October 15, 2007, following hearing, the Board issued Dr. Allen a public reprimand for failing to conform to the prevailing standard of care and restricted her from practicing medicine until she obtained Board approval. On November 7, 2007, the Board approved Dr. Allen’s return to the practice of medicine and placed her on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On November 7, 2012, Dr. Allen completed the terms of her probation.

Mark R. Collison, M.D., a 58-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices internal medicine in Clive, Iowa, had his Board order terminated on November 16, 2012. On September 23, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Collison with knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations. On April 12, 2012, following hearing, the Board concluded that Dr. Collison knowingly made misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations when he denied he was involved in the care of a patient. The records indicate that Dr. Collison provided “hands on” care to the patient and he was responsible for the patient’s care as the supervising physician of a physician assistant who provided care to the patient during the period in question. The Board issued Dr. Collison a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a $3,000 fine and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program. Dr. Collison completed the terms of his order. On November 16, 2012, the Board voted to terminate the order.

Michael A. Dehner, M.D., a 60-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Storm Lake, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on November 15, 2012. On October 19, 1998, Dr. Dehner entered into a Settlement Agreement with the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Iowa. Dr. Dehner was charged with failing to maintain appropriate records of controlled substance prescriptions between April 9, 1996 and April 9, 1998. On March 12, 1999, Dr. Dehner surrendered his Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) registration. On April 15, 1999, the Iowa Board placed Dr. Dehner on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. The probation was terminated on July 22, 2004. On July 19, 2006, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board disciplined Dr. Dehner for failing to provide appropriate gastrointestinal care to a patient. The Wisconsin Board issued Dr. Dehner a public reprimand and ordered him to complete a gastroenterology review course. On February 1, 2007, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Dehner a public reprimand and ordered him to fully comply with the Wisconsin order. On May 19, 2010, the Wisconsin Board ordered Dr. Dehner to complete a comprehensive clinical competency assessment. Dr. Dehner demonstrated a number of deficiencies. On February 15, 2012, the Wisconsin Board ordered Dr. Dehner to complete a comprehensive medical record keeping program; complete a comprehensive family medicine review course; and submit to a follow-up chart review performed by the Wisconsin Board. Under the terms of the November 15, 2012, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Dehner with being disciplined by the Wisconsin Board and placed him on probation for a period of five years subject to a practice monitoring plan and Board monitoring.
Frank L. Lamp, M.D., a 65-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Grundy Center, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him on November 15, 2012. On March 19, 1997, the Board suspended Dr. Lamp’s Iowa medical license due to substance abuse. On August 23, 2000, the Board reinstated Dr. Lamp’s license and placed him on probation for a period of five years. On August 25, 2005, the Board terminated the probation. On April 23, 2012, Dr. Lamp was charged with nine (9) Counts of Unlawfully Operating a Substance Abuse Treatment Program Without a License, a Serious Misdemeanor, in violation of Iowa law, when he repeatedly wrote prescriptions for methadone for three patients with known substance abuse histories who left a licensed Opioid Treatment Program between June 30, 2011, and January 9, 2012. Resolution of the criminal charges is pending. On November 15, 2012, the Board charged Dr. Lamp with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine when he inappropriately prescribed controlled substances, particularly methadone, to patients with known substance abuse histories between 2009 and 2011, and when he performed an inappropriate and/or medically unnecessary physical examination on a young female patient in his clinic on August 10, 2011, in Grundy Center, Iowa. A hearing is scheduled on February 14, 2013.

Timothy J. Maves, M.D., a 52-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced anesthesiology and pain management in Iowa City, Iowa, and currently practices in Davenport, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on November 15, 2012. On April 11, 2012, Dr. Maves was charged with prostitution in Johnson County, Iowa. Dr. Maves entered a guilty plea to the charge and on August 6, 2012, the Court entered an Order for Deferred Judgment. Dr. Maves was placed on self-supervised probation for a period of one year, ordered to pay a $625 criminal fine, and ordered to complete 50 hours of community service. The Board charged Dr. Maves with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Maves a public reprimand, ordered him to pay a $2,500 civil penalty and ordered him to complete a Board-approved professional ethics program.

Christopher G. Okiishi, M.D., a 44-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices psychiatry in North Liberty, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on November 15, 2012. The Board charged Dr. Okiishi with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he: provided psychiatric care to a patient at Dr. Okiishi’s home without maintaining appropriate medical records between 2004 and 2009; prescribed excessive medications, including Ritalin, to a psychiatric patient, including early refills on multiple occasions between 2007 and 2009; prescribed medications, including antibiotics, allergy medications and an anti-depressant to his domestic partner without maintaining appropriate medical records between 2005 and 2009; prescribed antibiotics to his domestic partner’s daughter without maintaining appropriate medical records in 2006; discussed a patient’s psychiatric condition in the presence of Dr. Okiishi’s domestic partner between 2004 and 2010; and loaned money to a psychiatric patient for his automobile insurance and for gasoline for his automobile. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Okiishi a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a $5,000 civil penalty. The Board also ordered Dr. Okiishi to successfully complete a professional boundaries program, a medical recordkeeping course, and a prescribing course.

Sergio Paradiso, M.D., a 49-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced psychiatry in Iowa City, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement on November 15, 2012. On July 12, 2012, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Paradiso alleging that he engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a female mental health patient that he was treating and that he violated appropriate professional boundaries in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the November 15, 2012, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Paradiso surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.
William H. Shuler, M.D., a 42-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who currently practices emergency medicine in Bemidji, Minnesota, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on November 15, 2012. On August 4, 2011, Dr. Shuler was disciplined by the Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing for engaging in unprofessional conduct for issuing multiple online prescriptions to Utah residents between January 31, and July 27, 2010, after he had allowed his Utah medical license to expire. The Utah Board issued Dr. Shuler a public reprimand and ordered him to immediately cease and desist from engaging in unprofessional and unlawful conduct. Dr. Shuler was subsequently reprimanded by the medical boards in California, Tennessee and Wisconsin where he has state medical licenses, based on the Utah disciplinary action. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Shuler with being disciplined by another state licensing authority and issued him a public reprimand.

Rafael S. Solis, M.D., an 81-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced psychiatry in Del Rio, Texas, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license on November 15, 2012. On September 26, 2009, Dr. Solis was convicted of three felony counts of making false statements related to healthcare matters in the United States District Court Western District of Texas, Del Rio Division. Dr. Solis was sentenced to five years-probation and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of $51,915.04, and a special assessment in the amount of $300. On February 4, 2011, Dr. Solis entered into a voluntary Order of Revocation of his Texas medical license after being charged with unprofessional conduct as a result of his conviction of three felony counts of making false statements related to healthcare matters. Under the terms of the November 15, 2012, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board charged Dr. Solis with being convicted of a felony related to the profession; with having a license to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or osteopathy revoked or suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a licensing authority of another state; and with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public. Dr. Solis surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

Fawad S. Zafar, M.D., a 51-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced urology and general surgery in Bloomfield, Centerville, Chariton, Corydon, Osceola and Oskaloosa, had his Board order terminated on November 16, 2012. On January 17, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Zafar with failing to provide appropriate surgical care to numerous patients. On October 22, 2010, following hearing, the Board concluded that Dr. Zafar failed to provide appropriate surgical care to three patients and prohibited him from practicing general surgery until he received approval from the Board. The Board also issued Dr. Zafar a public reprimand and ordered him to pay $5,000 civil penalty and complete a medical record keeping course. On April 19, 2011, the Board approved Dr. Zafar’s return to the practice of general surgery subject to a Board-approved practice monitoring plan and Board monitoring. Dr. Zafar completed the terms of the Board-approved practice monitoring plan and Board monitoring. On November 16, 2012, the Board voted to terminate the order.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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