

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

[Bradley A. Bourkland, M.D.](#), a 53-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced emergency medicine in Sparta, Wisconsin, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board on January 24, 2014. On December 22, 2011, Dr. Bourkland was charged with operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) in Marathon County, Wisconsin. The resolution of the charges is still pending. On February 17, 2012, Dr. Bourkland reported to work at the emergency department at the Mayo Clinic Health System in Sparta, Wisconsin, while intoxicated. On July 18, 2012, the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board (Wisconsin Board) suspended Dr. Bourkland's Wisconsin medical license due to substance abuse. On February 22, 2013, the Wisconsin Board stayed the suspension and reinstated Dr. Bourkland's Wisconsin medical license subject to drug and alcohol treatment and monitoring. On October 22, 2013, the Illinois Division of Professional Regulation (Illinois Board) placed Dr. Bourkland on indefinite probation subject to substance abuse monitoring based on the Wisconsin disciplinary action. Under the terms of the January 24, 2014, Consent Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Bourkland a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board also issued Dr. Bourkland a Citation and Warning for being disciplined by the Wisconsin and Illinois Boards and referred Dr. Bourkland to the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for substance abuse monitoring. Dr. Bourkland must fully comply with the requirements established by the IPHP.

[Amjad Butt, M.D.](#), a 57 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Clinton, Iowa, had formal disciplinary sanctions affirmed by the Board on January 23, 2014. On September 17, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Butt with engaging in a pattern of unprofessional conduct in Clinton, Iowa, in 2008. On August 25, 2011, following hearing, the Board issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order. The Board concluded that Dr. Butt engaged in a pattern of unprofessional conduct when he: made numerous unwanted telephone calls to a nurse's cell phone and asked another physician to contact the nurse on his behalf; insisted on meeting alone with another nurse and made several offensive comments to her, threatened to "crush" her, and threatened her with loss of her job; and asked another employee, in a joking manner, to leave her husband and have his child. The Board placed Dr. Butt on probation for a period of five years, issued him a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program. Dr. Butt filed a petition for judicial review with the Polk County District Court and the court affirmed the Board's Decision. Dr. Butt appealed the ruling. On June 12, 2013, the Iowa Court of Appeals affirmed the Board's findings that Dr. Butt engaged in unprofessional conduct when he insisted on meeting alone with a nurse, made several offensive comments to her, threatened to "crush" her, and threatened her with loss of her job, and when he asked another employee, in a joking manner, to leave her husband and have his child. The Court of Appeals reversed the Board's findings that Dr. Butt engaged in unprofessional conduct by making numerous unwanted phone calls to a nurse and by asking another physician to contact the nurse on his behalf. The Court of Appeals remanded the case back to the Board to determine the propriety of its disciplinary sanctions in light of the Court of Appeals' conclusions. A hearing was held before the Board on December 20, 2013. After a careful review of the entire record, the Board concluded that Dr. Butt engaged in offensive, threatening and intimidating conduct toward clinic staff. The Board expressed concerns that Dr. Butt's threatening and offensive statements undermined effective communication with clinic staff. The Board believes

that such conduct interferes with, or has the potential to interfere with, patient care and/or the effective functioning of health care staff. Given the nature and seriousness of these violations, the Board concluded that its original sanctions are still appropriate and are necessary for the protection of the public. On January 23, 2014, the Board issued an Order affirming the sanctions imposed in the August 25, 2011, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order in their entirety.

[Lynette I. Iles, M.D.](#), a 49-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who currently practices family medicine in Washington, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against her by the Board on January 24, 2014. On February 12, 2009, Dr. Iles entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Iles with failing to provide appropriate treatment to patients with chronic pain and failing to maintain appropriate professional boundaries with patients. Dr. Iles voluntarily completed over thirty credit hours of continuing medical education for the appropriate treatment of patients with chronic pain and maintaining appropriate professional boundaries. Dr. Iles agreed to be monitored by the Iowa Physician Health Program. The Board placed Dr. Iles on probation for a period of five years subject to counseling and monitoring and issued her a Citation and Warning. On August 23, 2012, the Board ordered Dr. Iles to complete a comprehensive clinical competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) in Denver, Colorado, due to concerns about her prescribing practices and her obstetrical care to numerous patients. On December 21, 2012, Dr. Iles completed the evaluation and CPEP concluded that she demonstrated areas of need in medical knowledge, clinical judgment and reasoning, and documentation. CPEP recommended that Dr. Iles complete a structured, individualized educational intervention which includes an educational preceptor, continuing medical education, self-study and a documentation course and/or coaching. On August 23, 2012, the Board ordered Dr. Iles to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and disruptive behavior evaluation at the Professionals Program in Elmhurst, Illinois, due to concerns about her behavior. Dr. Iles has failed to complete the evaluation. On January 24, 2014, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Iles. The Board alleged that Dr. Iles failed to complete the comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and disruptive behavior evaluation in violation of the August 23, 2012, Confidential Evaluation Order. The Board also alleged that Dr. Iles repeatedly violated the standard of care in her treatment of numerous obstetrical patients in Washington, Iowa, between 2005 and 2010. A hearing is scheduled on April 3-4, 2014.

[Oduah D. Osaro, M.D.](#), a 53-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who currently practices family medicine in Clinton, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on January 24, 2014. On or about March 29, 2013, the Iowa Department of Human Services (IDHS) terminated Dr. Osaro's participation as a provider in the Medicaid program. A contested case hearing was held on May 8, 2013. On June 3, 2013, IDHS issued a Final Decision. IDHS upheld Dr. Osaro's termination from participation in the Medicaid program. IDHS concluded that Dr. Osaro violated the laws and rules governing participation in the Medicaid program - 42 U.S.C. Section 3120a-7b(d), 42 CFR Section 447.15 and 441 IAC 79.2(2) "f" and "p" - when he charged multiple Medicaid recipients for office visits without submitting the covered services to Medicaid for payment, and the amount charged by Dr. Osaro was in excess of the amount paid by Medicaid. On January 24, 2014, the Board charged Dr. Osaro with violating a law which relates to the practice of medicine and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct. The Board alleged that Dr. Osaro violated the laws relating to the Medicaid program. A hearing is scheduled on March 20, 2014.

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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