

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the person's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for these physicians.

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

[Lynette I. Iles, M.D.](#), a 51-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Washington, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on October 16, 2015. 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 chronic pain treatment to multiple patients and failing to maintain appropriate professional boundaries with patients. Dr. Iles voluntarily completed over thirty credit hours of continuing medical education for appropriate chronic pain treatment and maintaining appropriate professional boundaries. Dr. Iles also agreed to be monitored by the Iowa Physician Health Program. The Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and placed her on probation for a period of five years subject to counseling and Board monitoring. On February 12, 2014, Dr. Iles completed the terms of her probation. On January 24, 2014, the Board charged Dr. Iles with failing to provide appropriate obstetrical care to multiple patients in Washington, Iowa, between 2005 and 2010. On August 8, 2014, Dr. Iles entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. The Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board also permanently prohibited Dr. Iles from practicing obstetrics and placed her on probation for a period of five years subject to certain conditions. On May 15, 2015, the Board charged Dr. Iles with violating the terms of the August 8, 2014, Settlement Agreement, including failing to obtain a Board-approved educational preceptor in a timely manner; failing to complete continuing medical education and self-study in a timely manner; failing to complete a documentation course in a timely manner; and failing to file sworn quarterly reports attesting to her compliance with the terms of her probation. Under the terms of the October 16, 2015, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. Dr. Iles also agreed to fully comply with the terms of the August 8, 2014, Settlement Agreement including meeting with her Board-approved educational preceptor for at least one hour each week to review cases, discuss decisions, review specific areas of need and engage in a quality improvement process and file sworn quarterly reports attesting to her compliance with all of the terms of her probation.

[Alan R. Koslow, M.D.](#), a 62-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced vascular surgery in Des Moines, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on October 16, 2015. The Board alleged that Dr. Koslow failed to provide appropriate surgical care to multiple patients in Des Moines, Iowa. The Board alleged that Dr. Koslow engaged in professional incompetency in the practice of medicine including poor clinical judgment and reasoning; incomplete evaluations; poor candidate selection; inadequate treatment planning; inconsistent recognition of complications; inadequate documentation and poor communication. The Board also alleged that Dr. Koslow engaged in a pattern of disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine that interferes with, or has the potential to interfere with, patient care or the effective functioning of health care staff. A hearing is scheduled on January 7-8, 2016.

Thomas J. Lanspa, M.D., a 56-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board on October 16, 2015. On August 30, 1991, the Nebraska Division of Public Health (Nebraska Board) disciplined Dr. Lanspa for substance abuse. The Nebraska Board alleged that Dr. Lanspa wrote controlled substance prescriptions to himself to sustain an addiction. The Nebraska Board placed Dr. Lanspa on probation for a period of two years and ordered him to undergo a substance abuse evaluation, abstain from using controlled substances or prescribing medications, and undergo drug testing. On November 19, 2014, the Nebraska Board disciplined Dr. Lanspa for substance abuse. The Nebraska Board alleged that Dr. Lanspa diverted numerous controlled substances from patients for his own use between 2012 and April 2014. Dr. Lanspa underwent inpatient substance abuse treatment and was diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder. The Nebraska Board placed Dr. Lanspa on probation for a period of five years, prohibited him from prescribing, administering, dispensing or possessing any controlled substances at any time. The Nebraska Board also ordered him to abstain from the use of alcohol or controlled substances and undergo substance abuse treatment and random drug testing. On August 28, 2015, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Lanspa with being disciplined by the Nebraska Board in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the October 16, 2015, Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Lanspa a Citation and Warning and prohibited him from prescribing, administering, dispensing or possessing any controlled substances at any time. The Iowa Board also placed Dr. Lanspa on probation for a period of five years subject to counseling and monitoring for substance abuse.

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.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: Consumers can submit complaints against physicians through the Board's Website at www.medicalboard.iowa.gov, by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.