

May 8, 1998

At a teleconference meeting held at the Board's office in Des Moines on Friday May 8, 1998, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners accepted the proposed panel decision in disciplinary action taken against the following Iowa licensed physicians:

The license of **Donald R. Johnson, DO**, a 65 year old physician from Cameron, Missouri, was indefinitely suspended and Dr. Johnson was ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 civil penalty based on prior disciplinary action taken by the Osteopathic Medical Board of California. Dr. Johnson admitted, aiding and abetting a pharmacist in the unlicensed practice of medicine, being grossly negligent in the treatment of three patients in 1991 and 1992, and repeatedly prescribing and dispensing dangerous drugs in an excessive amount and without good faith prior examination and medical indication.

The charges filed against **David L. Arunski, MD**, a 49 year old physician from Shenandoah, Iowa, on August 21, 1997, for the failure to render services to the best of his ability in an emergency, were dismissed by the Board.

If you wish additional information regarding any of these physicians please contact the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners at (515) 281-5171.