

June 3, 1998

At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on June 3, 1998, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners finalized disciplinary action against the following physicians licensed and practicing in Iowa:

Charles D. Vanderlinden, MD, a 50 year old physician from Knoxville, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners. The Board determined that Dr. Vanderlinden was in violation of the terms and conditions of his probation. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Dr. Vanderlinden voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

Joshua E. Nnanji, MD, a 52 year old psychiatrist from Clinton, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Nnanji's Iowa medical license was placed on indefinite suspension for having an improper sexual relationship with a patient, improperly prescribing psychiatric medications and controlled substances and maintaining pre-signed prescriptions.

In other action, the Board filed charges against the following Iowa licensed physicians:

James Edgar Eaves, MD, a 55 year old physician from Clarinda, Iowa, was charged with failure to conform to the prevailing standard of care in the practice of medicine in the state of Iowa. Dr. Eaves is alleged to have prescribed narcotic medications to several patients without obtaining complete medical histories and evaluations and prescribing excessive amounts of narcotics without arranging for appropriate consultations or referrals.

Joseph G. Creighton, DO, a 39 year old physician from Granger, Iowa, was charged with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to the excessive use of drugs and indiscriminately or promiscuously prescribing a drug for other than a lawful purpose.

Ibrahim A. Ibrahim, MD, a 60 year old physician from Irbid, Jordan, was charged with knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations on his reinstatement application. Dr. Ibrahim resides in Jordan and has not practiced in Iowa for quite some time.

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