

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Eduardo T. Corpus, Jr., M.D., a 29 year old physician practicing in Harvey, North Dakota, had his Iowa medical license indefinitely suspended by the Board. The Board filed charges against Dr. Corpus on May 22, 1997, for being disciplined by the North Dakota Board of Medical Examiners for being guilty of professional incompetency. A hearing was held on August 26, 1998, and the Iowa Board issued an order revoking Dr. Corpus's Iowa medical license. Dr. Corpus appealed the Board decision and a hearing was held on June 1, 2000. After the appeal hearing the Board issued an order indefinitely suspending Dr. Corpus's Iowa medical license.

Douglas E. Dawson, M.D., a 48 year-old physician from Coralville, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license reinstated. Dr. Dawson's Iowa medical license has been placed on probation for a period of five (5) years under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Dawson's medical license was indefinitely suspended on December 16, 1999. The Board charged Dr. Dawson with being guilty of professional incompetency and unprofessional conduct. After a recent hearing the Board directed that Dr. Dawson submit a quality improvement plan. The Board recently approved Dr. Dawson's written quality improvement plan and reinstated his medical license.

Pravin Kumar Patel, M.B.B.S., a 43 year old physician from Syracuse, New York, was denied a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board denied Dr. Patel's application based on evidence that he provided false and untrue information on his Application for Permanent Iowa Medical Licensure.