

**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
PRESS RELEASE**

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

Mark Owen McCorkindale, M.D., a 42 year-old general practitioner from Wayne, Nebraska, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board. Dr. McCorkindale was charged for being disciplined by the Nebraska Medical Board for failing to appropriately assess an unborn child resulting in unnecessary complications during labor. Dr. McCorkindale's Nebraska medical license was placed on probation for two years and all vaginal deliveries in Nebraska must be reviewed by two Board-approved physicians. He was also ordered to complete additional continuing medical education. Under the terms of the Iowa Settlement Agreement, Dr. McCorkindale was issued a Citation and Warning, ordered to comply with the conditions established by the Nebraska Board and he must notify all employers in Iowa of the disciplinary action.

David Alan Richter, M.D., a 40 year-old general practitioner from Waterloo, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board. Dr. Richter was charged for engaging in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a co-worker who was also a patient and for being disciplined by the Arkansas Medical Board for inappropriate prescribing practices. Under the terms of the Iowa Settlement Agreement, Dr. Richter's Iowa medical license was suspended for thirty-days and placed on probation for five-years under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Richter must have a chaperone present while treating all female patients and he is prohibited from treating weight loss and substance abuse and from prescribing controlled substances. Dr. Richter was also issued a Citation and Warning and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.