

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

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

Walter H. Kim, M.D., a 31 year-old resident physician practicing in Iowa City, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On May 19, 2004, Dr. Kim was issued an Iowa resident physician license subject to the terms and conditions of a Consent Agreement. The Iowa Board required that Dr. Kim enter into a Consent Agreement after learning that he had been issued a restricted resident license in California after failing to report one of two prior convictions for driving a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Under the terms of the Iowa Consent Agreement, Dr. Kim was prohibited from consuming alcohol. He subsequently tested positive for alcohol in violation of the Consent Agreement. On September 2, 2004, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Kim with consuming alcohol in violation of his Board Order. Under the terms of the recent Settlement Agreement, Dr. Kim was issued a Citation and Warning, ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty, and his Iowa resident license was placed on probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to alcohol abuse.