

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Rodolfo C. Nellas, M.D.**, a 63 year-old psychiatrist from Irving, Texas was denied a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board determined that Dr. Nellas did not qualify for an Iowa medical license because he has not passed a required examination. The Board also determined that Dr. Nellas provided false answers on his license application and he failed to report to the Board an arrest for shoplifting.