

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

Robert David, M.D., a 50 year-old physician from Fairfield, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him. On June 22, 2006, the Board charged Dr. David with engaging in a pattern of unprofessional or unethical conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and with violating the laws of the United States. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for August 9, 2006.

Tobin E. Jacks, M.D., a 49 year-old physician from Knoxville, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him. On June 22, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Jacks with violating the terms of a Physician Health Contract that he entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP), with violating a Board order and substance abuse. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for August 9, 2006.

Michael A. Poss, M.D., a 43 year-old physician from Carrollton, Georgia, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. Poss was charged with being disciplined by the Georgia Medical Board. Dr. Poss entered into a Public Consent Order with the Georgia Board based on concerns that he failed to provide appropriate care and treatment to a patient with acute renal failure and sepsis, he failed to maintain appropriate medical records for the patient, and he failed to adjust the patient's medications. Dr. Poss received a public reprimand, was ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine and he was required to complete twenty hours of continuing medical education in the treatment of sepsis, edema and renal failure in geriatric patients.

Eduardo Reveiz, M.D., a 68 year-old physician from Webster City, Iowa, had a Final Order issued by the Board. On July 28, 2005, the Board charged Dr. Reveiz with engaging in professional incompetency and practice harmful or detrimental to the public. A disciplinary hearing was held before a panel of three members of the Board on November 17, 2005. The Board ordered Dr. Reveiz to complete a Board-approved professional competency evaluation and to provide the Board with sixty (60) days notice prior to returning to the practice of surgery. Dr. Reveiz appealed the panel's decision and a hearing was held before a quorum of the Board on April 26, 2006. On June 22, 2006, the Board issued a Final Order affirming the panel's decision ordering Dr. Reveiz to complete a Board-approved professional competency evaluation no later than August 20, 2006, and to provide the Board with sixty (60) days notice prior to returning to the practice of surgery.

Jess M. Zarate, M.D., a 58 year-old physician from West Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On May 3, 2001, the Board charged Dr. Zarate with engaging in inappropriate billing practices. Dr. Zarate's Iowa medical license was suspended for thirty (30) days, he was placed on probation for five years and he was ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine. On February 19, 2002, the Board charged Dr. Zarate with practicing medicine with his wife after she agreed not to practice medicine due to health problems. Dr. Zarate's license was suspended for one year, he was placed on probation for five years and he was required to obtain a practice monitor prior to practicing medicine. On March 16, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Zarate with improperly writing prescriptions without obtaining a Board-approved practice monitor. Dr. Zarate received a reprimand and he was ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty.