

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

Wei Kong Chang, M.D., a 63 year-old physician from Sumner, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Chang due to serious concerns about his ability to read CAT scans and MRI films. The Board received information which indicated that Dr. Chang lost his hospital privileges to read CAT scans and MRI films based on concerns about his ability to interpret these tests. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Dr. Chang was issued a public reprimand and he is prohibited from reading CAT scans or MRI films until he demonstrates that he is competent to perform such services in a safe and skillful manner and he has received written approval from the Board.

Jason T. Ohr, M.D., a 69 year-old physician from Council Bluffs, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On April 27, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Ohr with performing inappropriate physical examinations on five female patients. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Ohr is required to have a Board-approved female healthcare professional continually present when he treats female patients and he is required to complete a Board-approved physician-patient boundary program. Dr. Ohr is also subject to certain monitoring terms and conditions to ensure he maintains appropriate physician-patient boundaries.

John C. Oujiri, M.D., a 57 year-old physician from Ashland, Wisconsin, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Oujiri with being disciplined by the Wisconsin Board for inappropriately prescribing excessive controlled substances to a patient for two years despite obvious signs of drug seeking behavior. The Wisconsin Board issued a public reprimand and prohibited Dr. Oujiri from prescribing controlled substances until he successfully completed a Board-approved prescribing course. Dr. Oujiri successfully completed the required prescribing course. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement in Iowa, Dr. Oujiri was issued a public reprimand and he was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine.

Michael J. Ourada, M.D., a 48 year-old physician from Omaha, Nebraska, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. Dr. Ourada was charged with engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct in the practice of medicine when he failed to perform an examination on a patient who presented to the emergency room and he falsified the patient's medical record when he documented that he had performed an extensive patient examination, when in fact he had not examined the patient. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Dr. Ourada was issued a public reprimand, ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine and he is required to complete a Board-approved ethics program.

Randall L. Sisam D.O., a 43 year-old physician from Washington, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Sisam with being disciplined by the New York and Maine Boards for failing to provide appropriate treatment for a patient. Dr. Sisam failed to order appropriate lab tests and failed to refer the patient for a surgical consultation. The New York and Maine Boards placed Dr. Sisam on probation for three years and he must have another physician monitor his medical practice. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement in Iowa, Dr. Sisam was issued a public reprimand and he was placed on probation subject to certain terms and conditions including a practice monitor.