

PRESS RELEASE - IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Daniel K. Anderson, M.D., a 45 year-old physician who practices internal medicine in Grinnell, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against him. On September 13, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Anderson with violating an Initial Agreement that he entered into with the Board's Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) and with suffering from a mental condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. On May 15, 2006, Dr. Anderson self-reported to the IPHP. On July 19, 2006, Dr. Anderson entered into an Initial Agreement with the IPHP and he agreed to comply with the recommendations of the IPHP, including appropriate assessment, counseling and monitoring for mental health and substance abuse. On November 28, 2006, the IPHP asked Dr. Anderson to enter into a Physician Health Contract for continued mental health and substance abuse monitoring. Dr. Anderson declined to enter into the IPHP Physician Health Contract and he has not complied with the IPHP recommendations. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on November 6, 2007.

Edwin G. Farrell, M.D., a 62 year-old Iowa-licensed pediatrician from Greensboro, North Carolina, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license. On September 13, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Farrell with being disciplined by the licensing authority of another state. On December 7, 2004, Dr. Farrell surrendered his North Carolina medical license following charges that he violated appropriate physician-patient professional boundaries when he inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to an individual with whom he had a romantic relationship and to another individual who was not his patient. On November 10, 2005, Dr. Farrell surrendered his Missouri medical license based on the North Carolina disciplinary action. Dr. Farrell voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

David K. Jones, M.D., a 41 year-old physician who practices internal medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, had disciplinary charges filed against him. On September 13, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Jones with violating a Physician Health Contract that he entered into with the Board's Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP), with engaging in substance abuse and with suffering from a mental condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. On April 29, 2005, Dr. Jones entered into a Physician Health Contract with the IPHP and he agreed to fully comply with the recommendations of the IPHP, including appropriate assessment, treatment and monitoring for mental health and substance abuse. The Board concluded that Dr. Jones violated the terms of his Physician Health Contract and he has not complied with the IPHP recommendations. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on November 6, 2007.

Kory M. Kazarian, M.D., a 47 year-old Iowa-licensed physician from Irvine, California, had disciplinary charges filed against him. On September 13, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Kazarian with substance abuse and suffering from a mental condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine and surgery with reasonable skill and safety and with engaging in practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he used controlled drugs in the workplace. A hearing in this matter is scheduled on November 6, 2007.

Rudy S. Leem, M.D., a 66 year-old anesthesiologist from Niceville, Florida, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license. On January 29, 2004, the Florida Medical Board disciplined Dr. Leem for failing to provide appropriate anesthesia care. On March 2, 2005, the California Medical Board disciplined Dr. Leem based on the Florida disciplinary action. On November 15, 2005, the New York Medical Board disciplined Dr. Leem based on the Florida and California disciplinary actions. On September 13, 2007, the Iowa Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Dr. Leem's Iowa medical license.