

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

[David K. Jones, M.D.](#), a 43 year-old physician who practices medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On April 29, 2005, Dr. Jones entered into a Physician Health Contract with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) and he agreed to fully comply with the IPHP mental health and substance abuse treatment and monitoring requirements. On August 24, 2007, the IPHP referred Dr. Jones to the Board for disciplinary action for violating the terms of his Physician Health Contract. On September 13, 2007, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Jones for violating the terms of the Physician Health Contract. On November 8, 2007, Dr. Jones entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. Dr. Jones was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse and mental health monitoring and he was required to fully comply with the Board's drug screening program. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Jones failed to properly call into the Board's drug screening program on multiple occasions. On November 13, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Jones with violating a Board order. Under the terms of the April 16, 2009, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Jones a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$1,000 fine for violating his Board order. Dr. Jones must also continue to fully comply with the substance abuse monitoring requirements established in the November 8, 2007, Settlement Agreement.

[Dennis G. Miller, D.O.](#), a 57 year-old family physician from Wellman, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license reinstated by the Board. On December 12, 2007, the Board charged Dr. Miller with substance abuse, improper prescribing, sexual misconduct, violating appropriate physician-patient boundaries and failure to appropriately respond to a young female who suffered a drug overdose. On July 10, 2008, Dr. Miller entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and his Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended. Under the terms of the April 16, 2009, Reinstatement Order, Dr. Miller is prohibited from prescribing any medications to himself and family members, from socializing with patients and from prescribing human growth hormone. He was also required to complete a Board-approved prescribing course and a course on boundaries and professionalism. Dr. Miller was also placed on indefinite probation subject to numerous monitoring requirements, his practice is limited to a Board-approved practice plan and he was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine.