

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(March 31, 2010)

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

[Tripti Burt, M.D.](#) is a board-certified plastic, cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon who is licensed in Illinois and practices in Plainfield, Illinois. On March 26, 2010, the Board sent Dr. Burt a letter formally advising her to cease and desist from engaging in the unlawful practice of medicine in Iowa. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Burt served as a medical advisor for Skin Solutions Laser Enhancement Center and Spa (Skin Solutions), located at 1601 NW 114th Street, Clive, Iowa, 50325. The information reviewed by the Board indicates that individuals at Skin Solutions performed medical aesthetic services including, laser skin rejuvenation treatment, laser skin tightening treatment, laser acne treatment, laser skin restoration treatment, laser vein removal treatment, photo facials, and phototherapy treatment. The information indicates that Dr. Burt had a financial interest in, and provided medical advisory services for, Skin Solutions. A review of Board records indicates that Dr. Burt does not hold an Iowa medical license. A person who is engaged in the practice of medicine in Iowa is required to obtain a license for that purpose. See Iowa Code Section 147.2. In the event a person engages in the practice of medicine in Iowa without a license issued by the Board, the office of the Iowa Attorney General is authorized to file a civil action against that person in a state district court to obtain a permanent injunction prohibiting that person from engaging in the unauthorized practice of medicine. See Iowa Code Sections 147.83 and 147.92. Furthermore, such unlicensed practice could subject an individual to criminal charges, as Section 147.103A(1) provides that a violation of Section 147.2 is a Class “D” felony.

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