

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(October 21, 2011)

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the physician's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for each physician.

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

[Gary W. Hunninghake, M.D.](#), a 65-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced pulmonary medicine at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on October 13, 2011. The Board charged Dr. Hunninghake with: inappropriately viewing pictures of nude children and other inappropriate sexual material on the internet in the workplace; engaging in a sexual relationship with a subordinate female staff member; inappropriately accessing the medical records of the female staff member without her knowledge or permission and without an appropriate medical purpose; violating appropriate professional boundaries with another subordinate female staff member; inappropriately prescribing medications to himself; and filing a false police report in Chicago, Illinois. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Hunninghake voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license, agreed to a pay a \$10,000 fine and was issued a public reprimand.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: Consumers can submit complaints against physicians through the Board's Website at www.medicalboard.iowa.gov, by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.