

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**(November 1, 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:

**Ryan M. Clauson, M.D.**, a 29-year-old physician who currently practices medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, was granted a permanent Iowa medical license on October 12, 2011, subject to a Consent Agreement. On or about March 31, 2010, while practicing under a Nebraska Temporary Education Permit, Dr. Clauson entered into an Agreed Settlement with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health. Nebraska charged Dr. Clauson with engaging in unprofessional conduct when he prescribed controlled substances to his then-girlfriend without establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship, without performing appropriate assessments and monitoring and without maintaining appropriate medical records. Dr. Clauson was placed on probation for a period of one year and ordered to complete a professional ethics course and a prescribing course. On or about April 28, 2011, Dr. Clauson was issued a permanent Nebraska medical license. On July 28, 2011, the probation placed on Dr. Clauson's Nebraska medical license was terminated. Under the terms of the Iowa Consent Agreement, Dr. Clauson is prohibited from prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substances under his Iowa medical license, he was ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine and he was issued a public reprimand.

**Kenneth B. Quenneville, M.D.**, a 57-year-old physician who currently practices emergency medicine in Memphis, Missouri, was granted a permanent Iowa medical license on October 21, 2011, subject to a Consent Agreement. On or about June 28, 1991, the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners placed Dr. Quenneville on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse counseling and monitoring. On or about April 4, 1998, the Texas Board suspended Dr. Quenneville's Texas medical license due to substance abuse, stayed the suspension and placed him on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse counseling and monitoring. On or about October 4, 2002, Dr. Quenneville agreed to pay a \$5,000 administrative penalty for failing to comply with the Texas Board's drug testing program. On or about October 10, 2003, Dr. Quenneville agreed to pay a \$1,000 administrative penalty for failing to comply with the Texas Board's drug testing program while he was on probation in October 2002. Dr. Quenneville has maintained his sobriety for over ten years. Under the terms of the Iowa Consent Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Quenneville a public reprimand.

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