

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(May 22, 2012)

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:

Peter V. Boesen, M.D., a 51-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced otolaryngology in Des Moines, Iowa, had an Amended Statement of Charges filed by the Board on May 17, 2012. On January 25, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Boesen with engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine in Iowa when he engaged in healthcare fraud. On or about August 9, 2006, Dr. Boesen was convicted of multiple counts of healthcare fraud in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Iowa and he was sentenced to prison. This matter was indefinitely continued at Dr. Boesen's request due to his incarceration. Dr. Boesen's Iowa medical license went inactive due to non-renewal on August 1, 2008, and he agreed not to practice medicine until this matter is resolved. Dr. Boesen was subsequently released from prison. On May 17, 2012, the Board voted to amend the Statement of Charges by removing the pending charges for engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine and substituting them with the charge of conviction of a felony offense. A hearing is scheduled on June 22, 2012.

Henry W. Halling, M.D., a 65-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practiced general medicine in West Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on May 17, 2012. On May 6, 2010, Dr. Halling entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Halling with violating the standards of practice for appropriate pain management. The Board issued Dr. Halling a public reprimand, ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine and placed him on probation for a period of five years. The Board also prohibited Dr. Halling from prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain. On February 15-16, 2012, Dr. Halling completed a Board-ordered comprehensive clinical competency evaluation and the evaluation report indicated that he demonstrated significant deficiencies. Under the terms of the May 17, 2012, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board charged Dr. Halling with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine. Dr. Halling surrendered his Iowa medical license effective May 17, 2012, to resolve this matter.

Mangil Seo, M.D., a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practiced general medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on May 17, 2012. On February 6-7, 2012, Dr. Seo completed a Board-ordered comprehensive clinical competency evaluation and the evaluation report indicated that he demonstrated significant deficiencies. Under the terms of the May 17, 2012, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board charged Dr. Seo with professional incompetency. Dr. Seo surrendered his Iowa medical license effective May 18, 2012, to resolve this matter.

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.