

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**(July 17, 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:

**Ryan M. Clauson, M.D.**, a 30-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices medicine in Omaha, Nebraska, had a restriction on his Iowa medical license terminated by the Board on July 12, 2012. On March 31, 2010, Dr. Clauson entered into an Agreed Settlement with the Nebraska Board. Dr. Clauson was charged with inappropriately prescribing 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 program and a prescribing course. On October 12, 2011, the Board granted Dr. Clauson an Iowa medical license subject to a Consent Agreement. Under the terms of the Consent Agreement, Dr. Clauson was prohibited from prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances under his Iowa medical license. On July 12, 2012, the Board terminated the restriction on Dr. Clauson's Iowa medical license.

**Sergio Paradiso, M.D.**, a 49-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices psychiatry in Iowa City, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on July 12, 2012. The Board charged Dr. Paradiso with engaging in sexual misconduct and unprofessional conduct. The Board alleges that Dr. Paradiso engaged in a sexual relationship with a female psychiatric patient he was treating in early 2010. The Board also alleges that Dr. Paradiso encouraged the patient to consume alcohol even though he knew she had a history of alcohol abuse; met with, and contacted the patient by telephone and email, outside of the treatment setting on numerous occasions; and inappropriately gave the patient gifts. A hearing is scheduled on October 11, 2012.

**Robert W. Reid, M.D.**, a 50-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices medicine in Lee's Summit, Missouri, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on July 12, 2012. On March 11, 2002, Dr. Reid was disciplined by the Kansas Board for substance abuse and professional misconduct. Dr. Reid had restrictions placed on his medical practice and his ability to prescribe and administer controlled substances and he was required to participate in substance abuse monitoring. On October 23, 2003, the restrictions were terminated and Dr. Reid was ordered to continue substance abuse monitoring for a period of five years. On January 12, 2004, Dr. Reid entered into a Consent Order with the Missouri Board. Dr. Reid was disciplined for failing to disclose his substance abuse history on a renewal application. Dr. Reid was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to substance abuse monitoring. On January 12, 2009, the terms of probation were terminated. Under the terms of the July 12, 2012, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Reid a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$1,000 fine.

**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 S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.**