

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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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 formal disciplinary action taken against him on August 14, 2012. On February 15, 2005, a federal grand jury indicted Dr. Boesen on one count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud and eighty-two counts of Health Care Fraud. The indictment alleged that Dr. Boesen billed health insurance providers for procedures and tests that were not performed or were not medically necessary. In August 2006, a jury convicted Dr. Boesen of all of the federal criminal charges. He was sentenced to 51 months in prison and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$931,526.86. Dr. Boesen was released from prison in February 2011 and remains on Supervised Release. On January 25, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Boesen with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. A hearing was held before the Board on June 22, 2012, and a Decision was issued on August 14, 2012. The Board concluded that Dr. Boesen was convicted of a crime related to the practice of medicine in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. The Board suspended Dr. Boesen's Iowa medical license and issued him a public reprimand. Prior to seeking reinstatement, Dr. Boesen must complete a comprehensive clinical competency evaluation and a professional ethics program. The Board ordered Dr. Boesen to pay a \$10,000 fine within thirty days of reinstatement of his Iowa medical license.

[Zbigniew M. Ciechanowski, M.D.](#), a 54-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced internal medicine in Clinton, Iowa, had the suspension of his Iowa medical license lifted by the Board on August 2, 2012. On June 1, 2012, the Board suspended Dr. Ciechanowski's Iowa medical license following notice of his failure to pay a debt owed to the Iowa Department of Revenue. Recently, the Board received a Withdrawal of the Certificate of Noncompliance from the Department of Revenue.

[Erin Gotz](#), an individual from Dubuque, Iowa, who does not hold an Iowa medical license, was issued a Notice to Cease and Desist from engaging in the unauthorized practice of medicine on August 6, 2012. The Board received information which indicates that Ms. Gotz uses tuning forks and crystals to diagnose health conditions and she prescribes high-dose vitamins to her clients. The Board has serious concerns that the use of high-dose vitamins may be toxic and could cause serious harm.

[Jeffery M. Jauron, D.O.](#), a 36-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Moline, Illinois, and currently practices in Rock Island, Illinois, had formal disciplinary action taken against him by the Board on August 14, 2012. On February 9, 2012, the Board charged Dr. Jauron with engaging in sexual misconduct with a female patient in Moline, Illinois, in October 2008, and being disciplined by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division of Professional Regulation on April 20, 2011. A hearing was held before the Board on June 7, 2012, and a Decision was issued on August 14, 2012. The Board concluded that Dr. Jauron engaged in sexual misconduct with a female patient and was subsequently disciplined by the State of Illinois. The Board placed Dr. Jauron on indefinite probation subject to Board monitoring and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine. The Board ordered Dr. Jauron to have a female chaperone present at all times when treating female patients, to complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program and to practice in a Board-approved practice setting only.

[Andrew J. Stefani, D.O.](#), a 29-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices in a residency training program in Des Moines, Iowa, had formal disciplinary action taken against him on August 14, 2012. On March 29, 2012, the Board charged Dr. Stefani with obtaining a medical license by fraud when he failed to provide complete, accurate and truthful information on an application for an Iowa resident physician license he submitted on April 13, 2010. The Board alleged that Dr. Stefani failed to disclose his illegal drug use, substance abuse treatment, mental health condition and a prior criminal conviction. A hearing was held on June 21, 2012, and the Board issued a Decision on August 14, 2012. The Board concluded that Dr. Stefani engaged in fraud when he failed to disclose his illegal drug use. The Board determined that while Dr. Stefani provided inaccurate and untruthful answers to other questions on the application, the other allegations of fraud were not established at hearing as Dr. Stefani's answers to those questions were the result of the psychological and physiological symptoms of his addiction rather than any intent to deceive the Board. The Board placed Dr. Stefani on probation subject to Board monitoring for the duration of his Iowa resident physician license. The Board issued Dr. Stefani a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$2,000 fine and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program. The Board also ordered Dr. Stefani to continue to participate in substance abuse monitoring under the supervision of the Iowa Physician Health Program.

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