

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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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:

Marshall K. Hinds, M.D., a 60-year-old physician who currently practices family medicine in Savannah, Georgia, entered into a Consent Agreement and received an Iowa medical license on November 28, 2012. On August 17, 2004, Dr. Hinds was disciplined by the Florida Department of Health (Florida Board) for failing to complete required continuing medical education for HIV/AIDS and domestic violence and for failing to notify the Florida Board of his change of address within 60 days in violation of Florida law. Dr. Hinds' Florida medical license was suspended until he completed the required continuing education and he was issued a letter of concern and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine. Dr. Hinds failed to disclose the Florida disciplinary action on his application for an Iowa medical license. The Board issued Dr. Hinds a Citation and Warning.

Jonathan R. Oppenheimer, M.D., a 51-year-old physician who currently practices anatomical and clinical pathology in Nashville, Tennessee, entered into a Consent Agreement and received an Iowa medical license on November 19, 2012. On December 12, 2005, Dr. Oppenheimer received a non-disciplinary citation from the Florida Department of Health (Florida Board) for failing to complete required continuing medical education for HIV/AIDS in violation of Florida law. Dr. Oppenheimer was ordered to pay a \$500 fine plus costs in the amount of \$89. On July 24, 2012, Dr. Oppenheimer received a Letter of Reprimand from the Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Delaware Board) for rendering an opinion concerning a biopsy for a patient located in Delaware before he had obtained a Delaware medical license. Dr. Oppenheimer also failed to disclose that he was placed on probation during his family medicine internship in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1986 due to unsatisfactory performance, on his application for an Iowa medical license. The Board issued Dr. Oppenheimer a Citation and Warning.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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.