

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 this physician.

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following actions:

[Amjad Butt, M.D.](#), a 58-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced internal medicine and cardiology in Clinton, Iowa, and currently practices in Selma, Alabama, had his Iowa medical license indefinitely suspended by the Board on January 31, 2013. On September 17, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Butt with engaging in a pattern of unprofessional conduct and/or sexual harassment in Clinton, Iowa, in 2008. A hearing was held on July 7, 2011. The Board issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order on August 25, 2011. The Board concluded that Dr. Butt engaged in a pattern of unprofessional conduct. The Board was unable to conclude that Dr. Butt engaged in a pattern of sexual harassment. The Board placed Dr. Butt on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. The Board also issued Dr. Butt a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program. On July 26, 2012, the Board filed new charges against Dr. Butt alleging that he violated the terms of the August 25, 2011, Decision and Order when he: failed to pay the \$5,000 civil penalty in a timely manner; failed to complete a Board-approved professional boundaries program; failed to file sworn quarterly reports with the Board; failed to make appearances before the Board; failed to pay his \$100 quarterly monitoring fees; and failed to pay the \$75 disciplinary hearing fee. Dr. Butt finally paid the \$5,000 civil penalty on August 2, 2012, one week after the new charges were filed and almost one year after the civil penalty was ordered. A hearing was held on December 6, 2012. The Board issued a new Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decision and Order on January 31, 2013. The Board concluded that Dr. Butt violated the terms of the August 25, 2011, Decision and Order. The Board suspended Dr. Butt's Iowa medical license indefinitely and ordered him to pay an additional \$5,000 civil penalty. Dr. Butt may not seek reinstatement of his license until he pays the new \$5,000 civil penalty; completes a Board-approved professional boundaries program; files a sworn quarterly report; makes a personal appearance before the Board; pays his overdue quarterly monitoring fees; and pays the disciplinary hearing fees.

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.