

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**(March 27, 2013)**

**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:

[\*\*Kenneth A. Iczkowski, M.D.\*\*](#), a 48-year-old physician who practices anatomic pathology in multiple states entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board and was granted a permanent Iowa medical license on March 20, 2013. On June 11, 2009, the Colorado Medical Board issued Dr. Iczkowski a letter of admonition due to concerns about his treatment of a single patient. The Colorado Medical Board determined that Dr. Iczkowski failed to conform to minimal standards of acceptable medical practice when he misdiagnosed an ulcerated, inflamed colonic mucosa as cancerous, and failed to take additional quality assurance measures such as investigation of the endoscopic findings, comparison with the original resection specimen, or consultation with another pathologist. On January 26, 2010, Dr. Iczkowski entered into a Consent Agreement with the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine (Pennsylvania Board). The Pennsylvania Board determined that, in December 2009, Dr. Iczkowski failed to report the letter of admonition issued by the Colorado Board within sixty days in violation of Colorado law. The Pennsylvania Board assessed Dr. Iczkowski a \$250 civil penalty. On April 19, 2010, Dr. Iczkowski voluntarily relinquished his Florida medical license. The Florida Division of Medical Quality Assurance (Florida Board) determined that Dr. Iczkowski failed to report the letter of admonition issued by the Colorado Board action within thirty days and failed to update his profile with the Florida Department of Health in violation of Florida law. On April 11, 2011, Dr. Iczkowski entered into a Consent Agreement with the West Virginia Board of Medicine (West Virginia Board). Dr. Iczkowski was issued a West Virginia medical license and was assessed \$3,000 fine based on the actions taken by the other state medical boards. Under the terms of the March 8, 2013, Consent Agreement, the Iowa Board granted Dr. Iczkowski a permanent Iowa medical license and issued him a Citation and Warning based on the actions taken by the other state medical boards.

[\*\*Jonathan R. Oppenheimer, M.D.\*\*](#), a 53-year-old physician who practices anatomic and clinical pathology in multiple states entered into an Amended Consent Agreement with the Board on March 20, 2013. On December 12, 2005, Dr. Oppenheimer received a non-disciplinary citation from the Florida Department of Health (Florida Board). The Florida Board determined that Dr. Oppenheimer failed to complete required continuing medical education for HIV/AIDS in violation of Florida law. Dr. Oppenheimer was required to submit proof of completion of the HIV/AIDS continuing medical education within twelve months and pay a \$500 fine. On July 24, 2012, Dr. Oppenheimer entered into a Consent Agreement with the Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Delaware Board). The Delaware Board determined that, in August 2009, Dr. Oppenheimer rendered an opinion concerning a biopsy for a patient located in Delaware before he had obtained a Delaware medical license. The Delaware Board issued Dr. Oppenheimer a Letter of Reprimand for practicing medicine in Delaware without a medical license in violation of Delaware law. Under the terms of the March 11, 2013, Consent Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Oppenheimer a Citation and Warning based on the actions taken by the other state medical boards.

**Terry L. Sprague, D.O.**, a 61-year-old physician who practices family medicine in Audubon, Iowa, had formal disciplinary restrictions terminated by the Board on March 20, 2013. On January 18, 2001, the Board charged Dr. Sprague with engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient between 1994 and January 1998. On January 18, 2001, Dr. Sprague entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and his Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended. On January 13, 2003, the Board reinstated Dr. Sprague's license and placed him on indefinite probation subject to counseling and Board monitoring. Additionally, Dr. Sprague was prohibited from treating any patient without having a Board-approved healthcare professional chaperone present and he was prohibited from providing counseling or psychotherapy services to patients. On January 17, 2008, the Board terminated the terms of his probation. However, the restrictions described above remained in effect. On March 14, 2013, the Board terminated all restrictions and Dr. Sprague's Iowa medical license is free and clear of all restrictions.

**Charles E. Stuckey, M.D.**, a 71 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices surgery in Overland Park, Kansas, had a formal disciplinary restriction terminated by the Board on March 20, 2013. On December 2, 2006, Dr. Stuckey entered into a Consent Agreement with the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (Kansas Board). The Kansas Board determined that Dr. Stuckey failed to provide appropriate treatment to three patients in Overland Park, Kansas, between 1996 and 2003. The Kansas Board concluded that Dr. Stuckey failed to perform essential diagnostic testing and failed to see a patient prior to performing scheduled surgery; failed to present to the hospital in a timely manner to evaluate an emergent patient and failed to let Colloidion placed on a patient's incision adequately dry before employing a cautery wand near the incision which ignited vapors. Under the terms of the Kansas Consent Agreement, Dr. Stuckey received a public censure, was assessed a \$5,000 civil fine and was required to complete a professional ethics course. On July 21, 2009, Dr. Stuckey entered into a Consent Agreement with the Iowa Board and he was granted Iowa permanent medical license subject to the following restriction. Dr. Stuckey was prohibited from performing laparoscopic surgery under his Iowa medical license. Recently, Dr. Stuckey submitted an application to terminate the restriction. On March 20, 2013, the Board terminated the prohibition from performing laparoscopic surgery under his Iowa medical license and Dr. Stuckey's Iowa medical license is free and clear of all restrictions.

**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](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov), by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.**