

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(June 10, 2014)

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

[William, A. Chadwick, M.D.](#), a 55-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices obstetrics and gynecology in Belleville, Illinois, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. Dr. Chadwick's Iowa medical license has been inactive due to nonrenewal since July 1, 2012. On August 2, 2013, Dr. Chadwick was disciplined by the Illinois Division of Professional Regulation (Illinois Board) after he settled two medical malpractice suits which alleged that he failed to timely order and perform cesarean sections resulting in harm to two newborn patients in Belleville, Illinois, in 2005. The Illinois Board issued Dr. Chadwick a reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 fine. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Chadwick a Citation and Warning for being disciplined by the Illinois Board.

[Melvyn W. Flye, M.D.](#), a 71-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced surgery in multiple locations in St. Louis, Missouri, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. Dr. Flye's Iowa medical license has been inactive due to nonrenewal since June 1, 2002. On January 11, 2013, Dr. Flye voluntarily surrendered his Missouri medical license in lieu of discipline after the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts (Missouri Board) alleged that he: lost his surgical privileges at multiple hospitals in St. Louis, Missouri, in 2009 and 2010 due to concerns about his perioperative complication rate and professional competency; provided false or misleading testimony about the status of his surgical privileges, the status of his surgical practice and his malpractice history, while under oath serving as an expert witness in multiple malpractice cases between April 2009 and July 2010; and failed to cooperate with the Missouri Board's investigation. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Dr. Flye voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

[Dennis S. Jones, M.D.](#), a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced pediatrics in Council Bluffs, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. On May 20, 2013, Dr. Jones was charged with the crime of Second Degree Sexual Abuse for engaging in sex acts with a person under the age of twelve, to-wit, a five year old female, in violation of Iowa Code section 709.3(2). Resolution of the charges is pending. Dr. Jones has not engaged in the practice of medicine since May 2013. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board charged Dr. Jones with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct based on the pending criminal charges and Dr. Jones voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

[Ali S. Makki, M.D.](#), a 54-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced medicine in Dearborn, Michigan, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Iowa Board on June 6, 2014. Dr. Makki's Iowa medical license has been inactive due to nonrenewal since July 1, 1999. On July 8, 2010, Dr. Makki was convicted in the United States District Court in Detroit, Michigan, of violating 18 U.S.C. section 1347 (health care fraud), 18 U.S.C. section 1546(a) (making material false statements on immigration documents), and 26 U.S.C. section 7206(1) (willfully making/subscribing a federal income tax return containing material false statements), all felonies. On September 30, 2010, Dr. Makki was sentenced to 24 months in prison and ordered to make restitution to the Medicare program in the amount of \$67,235.35. On

September 21, 2011, Dr. Makki was disciplined by the Michigan Board of Medicine (Michigan Board). The Michigan Board alleged that Dr. Makki violated the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Michigan when he was convicted of multiple felonies and for a lack of good moral character. The Michigan Board suspended Dr. Makki's Michigan medical license for a period of six months and one day. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Makki with being disciplined by the Michigan Board. A hearing is scheduled on October 2, 2014.

Mark R. Matthes, M.D., a 48-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices orthopedic surgery in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. The Board charged Dr. Matthes with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he performed total knee replacement surgery on a patient's wrong knee on September 23, 2013, in Des Moines, Iowa. The patient planned to undergo bilateral knee replacement surgery, the right knee first followed by the left knee, after a sufficient recovery period. Dr. Matthes recognized the error, immediately discontinued the procedure and informed the patient's family, and the patient chose to undergo total knee replacement surgery on both knees. Dr. Matthes reported this incident to the Board and has taken corrective action to avoid such errors in the future. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Matthes a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty and Dr. Matthes submitted a written corrective action plan which describes the steps he has taken to avoid such errors in the future.

James R. Munns, M.D., a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices surgery in Peoria, Illinois, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. Dr. Munns' Iowa medical license has been inactive due to nonrenewal since December 1, 2004. On September 6, 2012, Dr. Munns was disciplined by the Illinois Division of Professional Regulation (Illinois Board) after he settled a medical malpractice suit which alleged that he failed to timely diagnose cancer in a patient in March 2004, in Peoria, Illinois. The Illinois Board issued Dr. Munns a reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$500 fine. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board issued Dr. Munns a Citation and Warning for being disciplined by the Illinois Board.

George H. Pfaltzgraff, M.D., a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices surgery in Iowa Falls, Iowa, successfully completed the terms and conditions placed on his Iowa medical license on June 2, 2014. On July 8, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Pfaltzgraff with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine when he performed a tubal ligation on a patient without proper consent in Iowa Falls, Iowa, in 2008. On June 2, 2011, Dr. Pfaltzgraff entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Pfaltzgraff a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program. The Board also placed Dr. Pfaltzgraff on probation for a period of three years. On June 2, 2014, Dr. Pfaltzgraff successfully completed the terms of probation established in the June 2, 2011, Settlement Agreement and his license was returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

Mary Pat Rosman, D.O., a 57-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practiced family medicine in Sumner, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. The Board charged Dr. Rosman with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine when she failed to provide appropriate pain management to multiple patients between 2009 and 2012, and failed to maintain timely medical records for multiple patients in 2012, in Sumner, Iowa. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Rosman a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board also prohibited Dr. Rosman from

prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain until and unless she demonstrates to the Board that she is competent to provide such care with reasonable skill and safety and receives written approval from the Board. The Board also ordered Dr. Rosman to successfully complete a Board-approved professional ethics program and medical record keeping course and placed her on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring, including prescribing audits.

Bryan J. Treacy, M.D., a 53-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices obstetrics and gynecology in Moore, Oklahoma, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement on June 6, 2014. Dr. Treacy's Iowa medical license has been inactive due to nonrenewal since August 1, 1996. On May 16, 2013, Dr. Treacy was disciplined by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision (Oklahoma Board) for engaging in sexual misconduct when he engaged in a sexual relationship with a female patient while providing gynecological care to her in Moore, Oklahoma, in 2011. The Oklahoma Board placed Dr. Treacy on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring and counseling for sexual misconduct. Under the terms of the June 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Dr. Treacy voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

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.

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