

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(October 22, 2014)

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the person's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for these physicians.

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

[Jorrion H. Belinsky](#), a 60-year-old Des Moines, Iowa, resident was issued a Cease and Desist Letter on October 14, 2014. The Board received information which indicates that Mr. Belinsky has publicly professed to be a physician in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. The information reviewed by the Board indicates that Mr. Belinsky has not graduated from an accredited medical school and does not hold an Iowa medical license. The Board ordered Mr. Belinsky to Cease and Desist from publicly professing to be a physician. If the Board receives information which indicates that Mr. Belinsky has publicly professed to be a physician in Iowa after the date he receives the Cease and Desist Letter, a civil injunction action may be filed against him by the office of the Iowa Attorney General and the case may be referred to the county attorney for criminal prosecution.

[Elias A. Khoury, M.D.](#), a 51-year-old physician who practices anesthesiology was granted a permanent Iowa medical license subject to the terms of a Consent Agreement on October 10, 2014. Dr. Khoury was disciplined by the Florida Board of Medicine (Florida Board) on August 18, 2010. The Florida Board alleged that Dr. Khoury failed to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable medical practice when he extubated a patient when the patient was responsive but not awake, failed to recognize the patient's condition was not stable, and failed to diagnose and treat the patient in a timely manner. The Florida Board issued Dr. Khoury a Letter of Concern; imposed a \$5,000 fine; and ordered him to complete fifty (50) hours of community services, a laws and rules course, five (5) hours of continuing medical education in post-operative airway management and five (5) hours in risk management. Dr. Khoury successfully completed all remediation and paid the fine.

[Amanda J. Moreno, D.O.](#), a 38 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Madrid, Iowa, and currently practices emergency medicine in Oskaloosa, Iowa, successfully completed the terms of her probation on October 21, 2014. On October 21, 2009, Dr. Moreno entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Moreno with engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. The Board issued Dr. Moreno a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and complete a Board-approved sexual misconduct evaluation. The Board also placed Dr. Moreno on probation for a period of five years subject to counseling and Board monitoring. On October 21, 2014, the Board terminated the terms of the October 21, 2009, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement and Dr. Moreno's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, 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, by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.