

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(July 15, 2015)

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 action:

[Wing Tai Fung, M.D.](#), an 82-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Harlan, Iowa, but has not practiced medicine under his Iowa medical license since December 31, 2008, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on July 10, 2015. On March 27, 2015, Dr. Fung was convicted of assault with intent to commit sexual abuse and indecent contact with a minor, both aggravated misdemeanors, in the Iowa District Court for Shelby County, following a written guilty plea. The criminal charges alleged that Dr. Fung engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with a 10-year-old female patient during a physical exam in Harlan, Iowa, on January 12, 1999. Dr. Fung was sentenced to prison for a term not to exceed two years for each count, the prison terms were suspended and he was placed on probation for a period of two years. Dr. Fung was also ordered to register as a sex offender and surrender his Iowa medical license. He was also ordered to pay all court costs, fines and victim restitution. Under the terms of the July 10, 2015, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board charged Dr. Fung with being convicted of a crime related to the practice of medicine. The Board also alleged that he engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with six other female patients, most of whom were minors at the time of the alleged misconduct, between 1979 and 2000. Dr. Fung filed an Answer denying those allegations. Dr. Fung has surrendered his Iowa medical license and was issued a Citation and Warning and ordered to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty.

[Sridhar Prasad, M.D.](#), a 60-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced pediatrics in Bettendorf, Iowa, had the suspension of his Iowa medical license withdrawn by the Board on June 29, 2015. On February 24, 2014, the Board suspended Dr. Prasad's Iowa medical license for failing to pay a qualified debt owed to the Iowa Department of Revenue. On June 29, 2015, the Board received a Withdrawal of Certificate of Non Compliance from the Iowa Department of Revenue and withdrew the indefinite suspension of Dr. Prasad's Iowa medical license.

[Denice N. Smith, M.D.](#), a 38-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Morrison, Illinois, and currently practices in Clinton, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Iowa Board on July 10, 2015. On October 28, 2013, Dr. Smith entered into a Consent Order with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (Illinois Board). The Illinois Board alleged that Dr. Smith surrendered her DEA Registration for cause based on her prescribing of controlled substances to several patients in her practice in Morrison, Illinois. The Illinois Board placed Dr. Smith on indefinite probation for a minimum of one (1) year subject to Board monitoring, including a practice monitor, and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 fine. The Illinois Board also ordered her to complete 10 Category I continuing medical education credits for the proper prescribing of controlled substances and 10 credits for addiction disorders. Under the terms of the July 10, 2015, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Smith with being disciplined by the Illinois Board. The Iowa Board issued Dr. Smith a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty. The Iowa Board also prohibited her from prescribing, administering or dispensing narcotics for the treatment of chronic pain under her Iowa medical license and ordered her to successfully complete a Board-approved professional ethics program. The Iowa Board also placed Dr. Smith on probation for a period of three (3) years subject to monitoring, including audits of her controlled substance prescribing.

[William A. Stutts, D.O.](#), a 52-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced psychiatry in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on July 10, 2015. On July 19, 2012, Dr. Stutts entered into an initial agreement with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) due to concerns that he suffered from a medical disability. On December 20, 2013, the Board filed charges against Dr. Stutts for failing to fulfill the requirements established by the IPHP and concerns that he suffers from a medical disability which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. Dr. Stutts contacted the Board and indicated he has retired from the practice of medicine because he suffers from a medical disability which impairs his ability to practice medicine. Under the terms of the July 10, 2015, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Stutts voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

[Salahuddin Syed, M.D.](#), a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices anatomic and clinical pathology in Marshalltown, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on July 10, 2015. The Board charged Dr. Syed for demonstrating professional incompetency and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public in violation the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he failed to provide appropriate pathological services to at least nine patients in Marshalltown, Iowa. The Board alleged that Dr. Syed ordered unnecessary pathology stains which were not indicated and misdiagnosed cancerous conditions for multiple patients. A hearing is scheduled on September 10, 2015.

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.