

# **IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE**

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Alexander C. Gatzimos, M.D.**, a 44 year-old physician currently from Otley, Iowa, was denied a permanent Iowa medical license. The Board determined that Dr. Gatzimos engaged in professional incompetency, practice harmful or detrimental to the public and unethical or unprofessional conduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. The Board reviewed information indicating that Dr. Gatzimos failed to provide appropriate mental health treatment to three children and that he inappropriately routinely billed for services at a higher level than the care that was provided according to his medical records.