

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

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

**Ted A. Bonebrake, M.D.**, a 39 year-old physician from Creston, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On September 2, 2004, the Board charged Dr. Bonebrake with consuming alcohol in violation of a Board Order. In October 2003, the Board charged Dr. Bonebrake with violating the terms of his Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) monitoring agreement. Dr. Bonebrake entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and his license was placed on five years probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to substance abuse. Following the new disciplinary charges, Dr. Bonebrake, at the direction of the Board, discontinued the practice of medicine for sixty days. Under the terms of the new Settlement Agreement, Dr. Bonebrake completed additional substance abuse evaluation and treatment and his license was placed on indefinite probation subject to certain monitoring requirements due to substance abuse.

**Jack W. Brindley, M.D.**, a 62 year-old physician from Ottumwa, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Brindley with engaging in professional incompetency and practice harmful or detrimental to the public. The Board determined that Dr. Brindley violated the prevailing standard of care in his treatment of at least four patients in his orthopaedic surgery practice. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 23, 2005.

**Dana K. Johnson, D.O.**, a 51 year-old physician from Mount Ayr, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. Dr. Johnson was charged with habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs or alcohol. In January 2002, Dr. Johnson self-reported possible alcohol abuse to the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) and he later entered into an IPHP recovery contract. Dr. Johnson violated the terms and conditions of his IPHP contract on two separate occasions, including consuming alcohol, and he was referred the Board. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Johnson was issued a Citation and Warning, ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and he was referred to the IPHP for substance abuse monitoring.

**Glenn C. Krug, D.O.**, a 55 year-old physician from Davenport, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Krug with willfully violating a lawful regulation of the Board when he failed to complete a mental, physical or substance abuse evaluation as ordered by the Board. The Board received information which indicates that Dr. Krug may suffer from a mental, physical or substance abuse condition which may impair his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. On January 6, 2005, the Board ordered Dr. Krug to complete an evaluation within thirty days. Dr. Krug failed to complete the evaluation as ordered. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 23, 2005.

**Robert P. Marseille, M.D.**, a 47 year-old physician from Iowa City, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Marseille with willfully violating a lawful order of the Board when he failed to comply with the terms and conditions of his probation. On June 5, 2003, the Board charged Dr. Marseille with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety as a result of a mental condition and with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he failed to accurately document patient examinations and he documented examinations that did not occur, in violation of Iowa law. On April 20, 2004, after a hearing, the Board issued a Decision and Order establishing numerous terms and conditions of probation. The Board dismissed the charge of inappropriate documentation of physical examinations. The Board determined that Dr. Marseille violated his Board Order when he failed to establish a Board monitoring program, failed to fully

comply with all recommendations made by the evaluation program and all other treatment providers, failed to submit to mental health treatment and counseling, failed to comply with the Board's drug screening program, failed to file quarterly reports with the Board, and failed to appear before the Board as required by the April 20, 2004, Decision and Order. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 23, 2005.

**Daniel C. Miller, D.O.**, a 45 year-old general practitioner from Indianola, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license reinstated. On October 7, 2003, the Board charged Dr. Miller with engaging in inappropriate sexual relations and with providing inappropriate treatment of mental health conditions and chronic pain conditions for three patients between 1994 and 2003. Dr. Miller successfully completed a comprehensive sexual misconduct evaluation in April 2004, and the evaluation program determined that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine subject to certain terms and conditions. On December 16, 2004, Dr. Miller entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. His license was indefinitely suspended and he was required to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty. Under the terms of the Reinstatement Order, Dr. Miller's license was placed on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to sexual misconduct. Dr. Miller must have a female chaperone present at all times while treating female patients and he is permanently prohibited from providing mental health counseling to any patient. He must complete ongoing sexual misconduct treatment and he has agreed to have a healthcare professional monitoring his conduct.

**Robert B. Patel, M.D.**, a 30 year-old physician currently practicing in Kansas City , Missouri, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On October 28, 2004, the Board charged Dr. Patel with being disciplined by the California Medical Board and providing false information on his application for an Iowa medical license. On March 3, 1994, Dr. Patel pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor criminal offenses of vandalism and battery in California, stemming from an altercation with another student at the University of California in Irvine. Dr. Patel was sentenced to two years probation, ordered to pay costs and perform community service. On March 10, 2003, Dr. Patel submitted an application for a permanent Iowa medical license. Dr. Patel answered "No" to Question #4, "Have you ever been charged, convicted, found guilty of, or entered a plea of guilty or no contest to a felony or misdemeanor crime (other than minor traffic violations with fines under \$100)?" Dr. Patel provided false and/or misleading information on his Iowa medical license application in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Patel was issued a Citation and Warning, ordered to pay a \$1,000 civil penalty and ordered to complete an ethics program prior to practicing under his Iowa medical license.

**Bryon J. Schaeffer, M.D.**, a 37 year-old physician from Ankeny, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On May 19, 2004, the Board charged Dr. Schaeffer with engaging in unprofessional conduct when he engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a subordinate female co-worker, whom he had provided medical treatment, in violation of professional boundaries. Dr. Schaeffer was also charged with engaging in a pattern of sexual harassment of several subordinate female co-workers between 1994 and 2003. Dr. Schaeffer had sexual relations with at least four subordinate female co-workers. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Dr. Schaeffer's Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended and he was ordered to complete a sexual misconduct evaluation and treatment and he must receive a recommendation that he is safe to return to practice before the Board will consider reinstatement of his Iowa medical license. Additionally, Dr. Schaeffer was issued a Citation and Warning, ordered to pay a \$7,500 civil penalty and he must also have a female chaperone present at all times while treating female patients. Finally, if his license is reinstated, his license will be placed on probation for a period of five years subject to certain monitoring conditions due to sexual misconduct.

**Edward A. Steinmann, Jr., D.O.**, a 56 year-old physician from Des Moines, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Steinmann with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient/co-worker in violation of professional boundaries. Dr. Steinmann was also charged with inappropriately continuing treatment of

the patient's/co-worker's family members after he began the inappropriate sexual relationship with the patient/co-worker. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 23, 2005.

**David G. Windsor, M.D.**, a 67 year-old physician from Clarinda, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Windsor with being convicted of a felony for filing a false tax return in violation of federal law, with being disciplined by the Missouri Medical Board for violating a law which involves moral turpitude, with engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct when he inappropriately engaged in a pattern of sexual harassment including verbal and physical conduct of a sexual nature with numerous female co-workers and with engaging in unethical conduct or practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence (OWI) of drugs or alcohol on at least three separate occasions. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for March 23, 2005.