

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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

Jeffrey J. Joyce, M.D., a 32 year-old physician currently from Iowa City, Iowa, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board. The Consent Agreement is intended to replace a prior combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order that Dr. Joyce entered into with the Board when he was practicing under an Iowa resident physician license. On April 3, 2003, the Board charged Dr. Joyce with inappropriately pursuing romantic relationships with several females, engaging in the inappropriate use of alcohol and inappropriately providing medical treatment to a woman with whom he shared a romantic relationship. Dr. Joyce's resident license was placed on probation for five years. Under the terms of the recent Consent Agreement, the Board granted Dr. Joyce a permanent Iowa medical license, placing the license on probation subject to certain terms and conditions due to the prior unprofessional conduct.

Joseph L. Monahan, III, D.O., a 47 year-old physician currently practicing in Clinton, Iowa, was charged by the Board with violating his Board Order. On April 3, 2003, the Board filed charges against Dr. Monahan's Iowa medical license based on evidence that he suffered from alcohol and drug abuse and dependence. On July 1, 2003, the Board issued a disciplinary Order following a contested case hearing. The Board concluded that Dr. Monahan suffered from alcohol and drug abuse and dependence and placed his Iowa medical license on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions. The Board recently received evidence that Dr. Monahan has violated several of the terms of his Board Order, by not providing the Board with appropriate documentation of his prescription medication use, failing to attend weekly substance abuse therapy and failing to provide the Board with signed documentation of his AA attendance. Dr. Monahan was originally charged by the Board with substance abuse in September 1989. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for August 31, 2004.