

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the physician's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for each physician.

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

[Sukhdarshan S. Bedi, M.D.](#), a 57-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced internal medicine in Burlington, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him by the Board on July 28, 2011. On December 6, 1990, the Board charged Dr. Bedi for falsifying a patient medical record. On April 2, 1991, the Board issued Dr. Bedi a public reprimand. On October 18, 2001, the Board charged Dr. Bedi with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct, knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of medicine and being unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. On March 15, 2002, Dr. Bedi entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board and he was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$2,500 fine. Dr. Bedi was also required to complete a Board-approved psychiatric evaluation, a Board-approved competency evaluation, the Medical Knowledge Self-Assessment Program and a Board-approved Practice Monitoring Plan. On September 9, 2009, Dr. Bedi was charged in the United States District Court, for the Southern District of Illinois with: obstruction of justice; tampering with witnesses; making false statements; illegal dispensation of controlled substances; and health care fraud against the Medicaid program. On January 5, 2010, Dr. Bedi's Illinois medical license was indefinitely suspended. On April 6, 2010, Dr. Bedi pleaded guilty of: obstruction of justice; tampering with a witness; and illegal dispensation of a controlled substance and the remaining charges were dismissed. Dr. Bedi was sentenced to sixteen (16) months in prison and ordered to pay \$49,414.82 in restitution and penalties. On July 28, 2011, the Board charged Dr. Bedi with: being convicted of a felony related to the practice of medicine; violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine; engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct and having his Illinois medical license indefinitely suspended. A hearing is scheduled on October 20, 2011.

[Zane Hurkin, D.O.](#), an 80 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced general medicine in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on July 28, 2011. Under the terms of the Stipulated Order, Dr. Hurkin voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license due to health concerns.

[Ryan D. Lee, D.O.](#), a 31-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced psychiatry in a residency training program in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On May 12, 2011, the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners revoked Dr. Lee's South Dakota resident training permit after finding that he engaged in a sexual relationship with a female mental health patient he was treating. On June 3, 2011, the Iowa Board charged Dr. Lee with engaging in a sexual relationship with a female mental health patient he was treating and being disciplined by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine. Under the terms of the July 28, 2011, Settlement Agreement, the Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Lee's Iowa medical license, issued him a public reprimand, ordered him to pay a \$7,500 fine.

Wilson F. Rigler, M.D., a 69-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Centerville, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license suspended by the Board on July 14, 2011. The Board suspended Dr. Rigler's Iowa medical license for failure to pay a debt owed to the Iowa Department of Revenue.

Greg M. Singer, D.O., a 50-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Moline, Illinois, had his Iowa medical license suspended by the Board on July 14, 2011. The Board suspended Dr. Singer's Iowa medical license for failure to pay a debt owed to the Iowa Department of Revenue.

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