

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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At its regular meeting held in Des Moines on April 15, 1999, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Michael A. Dehner, M.D., a 47 year old physician from Clinton, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order. The Iowa Board charged Dr. Dehner with being disciplined by the Drug Enforcement Administration and with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine, as it relates to his prescribing practices. Dr. Dehner surrendered his DEA registration. Dr. Dehner is prohibited from prescribing controlled substances and was assessed a \$2,500 civil penalty. Should Dr. Dehner obtain a DEA registration in the future his Iowa license will be placed on five (5) years probation under certain terms and conditions.

James Edgar Eaves, M.D., a 46 year old physician from Clarinda, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order. The Board charged Dr. Eaves with professional incompetency relating to his prescribing practices. Dr. Eaves was issued a Citation and Warning for professional incompetency and assessed a \$1,000 civil penalty. Dr. Eaves has closed his Iowa practice and must provide the Board sixty days notice prior to practicing in Iowa in the future.

Kevin L. Schewe, M.D., a 42 year old physician from Columbus, Georgia, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order. Dr. Schewe was charged with being disciplined, by the Georgia and Nebraska state medical boards, for substance abuse. The Iowa Board placed Dr. Schewe's medical license on indefinite probation with certain terms and conditions. Dr. Schewe has not practiced in Iowa for some time.

Sigmond H. Nadler, M.D., a 66 year old physician from Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license. In 1997 the licensing authority for the state of New York charged Dr. Nadler with gross negligence and gross incompetence in the treatment of six cancer patients. Dr. Nadler surrendered his New York license and the state of Ohio subsequently revoked his medical license. Dr. Nadler has not practiced in Iowa for many years.

In other action, the Board filed charges against the following Iowa licensed physicians:

Steven Dominguez, M.D., a 39 year old physician from Clive, Iowa, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of medicine. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for June 16, 1999.

Hyung-Bo Sunwoo, M.D., a 46 year old physician from Mercer Island, Washington, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with having been disciplined by the medical licensing authority for the state of Washington. Dr. Sunwoo was charged with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to mental or physical condition and his Washington medical license was suspended indefinitely. Dr. Sunwoo has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing on the charges is scheduled for May 26, 1999.

Harvey M. Huang, M.D., a 58 year old physician from Coalinga, California, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of California. The State Medical Board of California filed charges against Dr. Huang's medical license alleging sexual misconduct, unprofessional conduct and incompetence. The California Board placed Dr. Huang's medical license on five (5) years probation under certain terms and conditions. Dr. Huang has not practiced in Iowa for some time. A hearing is scheduled for May 26, 1999.

Herbert I. Remer, D.O., a 52 year old physician from Des Moines, Iowa, was charged by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners with professional incompetency and willful or gross negligence in the prenatal care provided to three obstetric patients. A hearing is scheduled for June 30, 1999.

In other action by the Board:

Laura Christensen, an Acupuncturist from Iowa City, Iowa, and the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners entered into Consent Agreement. Ms. Christensen was Cited for engaging in the practice of acupuncture prior to a certificate of registration having been issued and Warned that future violations of Iowa law or Board rules may result in disciplinary action. Ms. Christensen was also assessed a \$500 civil penalty.