

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

JOHN P. CLARK, D.O., RESPONDENT

FILE No. 03-2015-141

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and John P. Clark, D.O, (Respondent), on *September 15* 2017, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. **Iowa Medical License:** Respondent was issued Iowa medical license DO-01607 on July 19, 1976. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on July 1, 2019.
2. **Jurisdiction:** The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

3. **Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct:** Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code sections 147.55(3) and 272C.10(3) and 653 IAC 23.1(4) with engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct.

STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

4. **Practice Setting:** Respondent is an Iowa-licensed physician who practices general medicine in West Des Moines, Iowa.

5. **Unethical or Unprofessional Conduct:** Respondent engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he performed inappropriate osteopathic manipulative treatments on female patients and female medical students, asked inappropriate personal questions of female medical students, and made inappropriate comments in the presence of medical students, patients, and staff, at his medical practice in West Des Moines, Iowa, in 2014 and 2015.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct when he performed inappropriate osteopathic manipulative treatments on female patients and female medical students, asked inappropriate personal questions of female medical students, and made inappropriate comments in the presence of medical students, patients, and staff, at his medical practice in West Des Moines, Iowa, in 2014 and 2015. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that engaging in such conduct will not be tolerated by the Board.

7. **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER:** Respondent **voluntarily surrenders** his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

8. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

9. Respondent agrees that the State's counsel may present this Order to the Board for consideration.

10. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

11. Respondent understands that by entering into this Order he has a right to legal counsel in this matter, voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

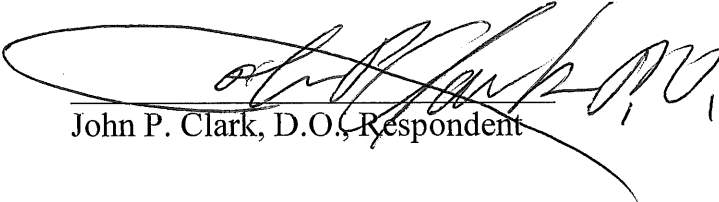
12. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, he cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before the final resolution of those charges.

13. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

14. This Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

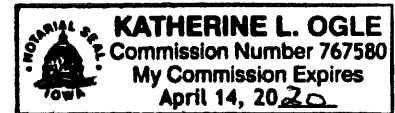
15. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

16. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.


John P. Clark, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on August 22, 2017.

Notary Public, State of Iowa.



This Order is approved by the Board on September 15, 2017.



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