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PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Adam B. Smith, M.D., a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices plastic surgery in Sioux City, Iowa, had a Statement of Charges filed by the Board on July 18, 2019. The Board alleged that Dr. Smith failed to provide appropriate surgical care to seventeen patients in Sioux City, Iowa, between December 2014 and September 2017, including, but not limited to, the following aspects of care: patient selection; surgical choice; informed consent; surgical execution; surgical judgement and decision making; postoperative care; excessive narcotics, anxiolytics and/or hypnotics prescribing; medical record keeping; and coding and billing practices. A hearing is scheduled on October 17-18, 2019.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: Consumers can submit complaints against physicians by clicking [HERE](#), visiting the Board's Website at www.medicalboard.iowa.gov, calling (515) 281-5847, or mail to 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309.