

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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

Mark R. Collison, M.D., a 46 year old physician practicing in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Collison was charged with the inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to the excessive use of alcohol. Dr. Collison successfully completed a substance abuse evaluation. The Board placed Dr. Collison's Iowa medical license on five years probation under certain terms and conditions.

Arthur K. Conrad, Jr., M.D., a 48 year old physician from Bend, Oregon, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license to resolve a pending disciplinary investigation. Dr. Conrad was the subject of discipline by the Oregon Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Conrad has not practiced medicine in Iowa for some time.

Ibrahim A. Ibrahim, M.D., a 62 year old physician practicing in Al-Kho Bar, Saudi Arabia, had his Iowa medical license revoked by the Board. Dr. Ibrahim was charged with knowingly making misleading, deceptive, untrue or fraudulent representations in the practice of medicine. At hearing, the Board determined that Dr. Ibrahim knowingly submitted an application for reinstatement of his Iowa license which was falsely notarized. The Board revoked Dr. Ibrahim's Iowa medical license.

David Paul Knapp, M.D., a 49 year old physician practicing primarily in Ottumwa, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board. Dr. Knapp was charged with providing substandard care for several patients and failing to provide appropriate supervision to a physician assistant. Dr. Knapp agreed not to supervise a physician assistant in the future. The Board placed several conditions on Dr. Knapp's Iowa medical license.

Herbert I. Remer, D.O., a 54 obstetrician practicing in Des Moines, Iowa, had charges against his Iowa medical license dismissed by the Board. At the request of state prosecutors, the Board dismissed the charges against Dr. Remer's Iowa medical license due to the inability to prosecute the case further after experts concluded there was significant doubt as to the existence of an applicable standard of care in the cases involved in this matter.

Rueben Setliff, M.D., a 63 year old physician from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, entered into a Consent Agreement with the Board and was issued an Iowa medical license. Dr. Setliff's application for licensure was denied on November 10, 1999. Dr. Setliff appealed the Board's denial of licensure

and was issued an Iowa medical license under the terms and conditions of a Consent Agreement.