

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Ronald S. Bergman, D.O.**, a 57 year-old plastic surgeon practicing in Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges.

The Board charged Dr. Bergman with violating appropriate physician-patient professional boundaries with a former patient whom he subsequently married. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Bergman a Citation and Warning and he is required to attend a Board-approved professional boundaries program within sixty (60) days.

**Peter V. Boesen, M.D.**, a 45 year-old physician practicing in Des Moines, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. The Board charged Dr. Boesen with engaging in unprofessional or unethical conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public and failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine when he engaged in healthcare fraud. A hearing is scheduled for March 15, 2006.

**Ted A. Bonebrake, M.D.**, a 40 year-old physician from Creston, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Dr. Bonebrake with violating the terms of his Board-ordered probation and with habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs or alcohol. On October 22, 2003, Dr. Bonebrake's Iowa medical license was placed on probation for a period of five (5) years subject to certain monitoring conditions for substance abuse. On September 2, 2004, the Board charged Dr. Bonebrake with consuming alcohol in violation of the terms of his probation. Dr. Bonebrake was required to complete Board-approved substance abuse treatment and his medical license was placed on indefinite probation subject to monitoring conditions for substance abuse. On December 22, 2005, Dr. Bonebrake was involved in a serious automobile accident after consuming alcohol in violation of the terms of his probation. Under the terms of the most recent Settlement Agreement, Dr. Bonebrake's Iowa medical license was suspended indefinitely.