

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

Harold W. Barkman, II, M.D., a 62 year-old Iowa licensed physician who practices medicine in Kansas City, Kansas, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. On April 20, 2006, Dr. Barkman was charged with second offense Driving Under the Influence of alcohol (DUI) and Failure to Remain at the Scene of an Accident following an automobile accident in Westwood, Kansas. On February 19, 2007, Dr. Barkman voluntarily entered into a Physician Monitoring Contract with the Kansas Medical Advocacy Program. On February 25, 2008, Dr. Barkman entered into a Consent Order with the Kansas Board of Healing Arts and he is subject to five years of monitoring which will expire on February 17, 2012. Under the terms of the Iowa order, Dr. Barkman was issued a public reprimand, ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine and he is required to report to the Iowa Physician Health Program for monitoring if he practices medicine under his Iowa medical license in the future.

Robert A. Bischoff, M.D., a 54 year-old physician who practices family medicine in Belle Plaine, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against him. On September 2, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Bischoff with engaging in a pattern of sexual misconduct, unprofessional conduct and disruptive behavior. The Board alleged that Dr. Bischoff engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a former patient in 2007, and the patient stole his prescription pad and illegally obtained prescription drugs. Dr. Bischoff was reprimanded by his former employer for making inappropriate sexual advances toward a female co-worker in 2006, he was the subject of a number of complaints from female patients who alleged that he engaged in inappropriate touching and unprofessional comments and he viewed and stored pornographic images on a computer at his workplace. The Board also alleges that Dr. Bischoff frequently becomes angry and yells at co-workers and other healthcare providers. On June 18, 2009, the Board ordered Dr. Bischoff to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health, sexual misconduct and substance abuse evaluation and he completed the Board-approved evaluation on July 29-31, 2009. After careful consideration, the Board has serious concerns that Dr. Bischoff has engaged in a pattern of sexual misconduct, unprofessional conduct and disruptive behavior. A hearing has been scheduled on October 21, 2009.

James P. Jensen, D.O., a 73 year-old physician who formerly practiced family medicine in Carroll, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. On September 2, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Jensen with failing to provide appropriate treatment to eight patients between 2005 and 2007. The Board alleges that Dr. Jensen failed to provide appropriate care to several obstetrical patients and patients who presented with serious health problems. Dr. Jensen has retired from the practice of medicine. Under the terms of the Order, Dr. Jensen was issued a public reprimand and he voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

[Glenn C. Krug, D.O.](#), a 49 year-old physician who formerly practiced obstetrics and gynecology in Davenport, Iowa, entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board. On June 2, 2005, the Board disciplined Dr. Krug for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to family members and failing to maintain appropriate controlled substance records. On November 8, 2007, Dr. Krug was charged with violating the terms of the June 2, 2005, Order. He was placed on probation for five years subject to certain terms and conditions and he was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$5,000 fine. On February 11, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Krug with professional incompetency and practice harmful or detrimental to the public when he: failed to timely intervene to provide appropriate care and treatment to an infant who became compromised during labor; failed to provide appropriate evaluation and treatment to an expectant mother who presented with a history of pre-term labor; and failed to properly evaluate the pulmonary or cardiac status of an expectant mother who presented with a history of upper respiratory infection. A disciplinary hearing was held before the Board on March 30, 2009, and the Board issued a Final Decision on May 13, 2009. The Board concluded that Dr. Krug failed to provide appropriate care and treatment to three patients and placed him on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions, including a practice monitor, practice requirements and Board monitoring. The Board also issued Dr. Krug a public reprimand and ordered him to pay a \$10,000 fine for engaging in professional incompetency and practice harmful and detrimental to the public. On July 15, 2009, Dr. Krug retired from the practice of medicine. Under the terms of the September 2, 2009, Stipulated Order, Dr. Krug agreed not to practice medicine under his Iowa medical license.

[Wei Li, M.D.](#), a 52 year-old physician who formerly practiced emergency medicine in Dewitt, Iowa, entered into a Reinstatement Order with the Board. On August 25, 2005, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Li alleging that he failed to provide appropriate care and treatment to several patients who presented in the emergency room. The Board held an evidentiary hearing on May 15, 2007, and issued a Proposed Panel Decision on June 15, 2007. Dr. Li appealed the Proposed Panel Decision. The Board held an appeal hearing on January 16, 2008, and issued a Final Decision on January 28, 2008. The Board concluded that Dr. Li failed to provide appropriate treatment to numerous patients and his Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended. The Board ordered Dr. Li to submit a remediation program for approval prior to seeking reinstatement. Recently, the Board approved Dr. Li's remediation program. Under the terms of the Reinstatement Order, Dr. Li must fully comply with the Board-approved remediation program, he may only practice in a Board-approved practice setting and he was placed on indefinite probation subject to Board monitoring.