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

**John P. Clark, D.O.**, an 80-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices general medicine in West Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 15, 2017. The Board alleged Dr. Clark engaged in unethical or unprofessional conduct in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa 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. Under the terms of the September 15, 2017, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Clark a Citation and Warning and he voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

**Lynette I. Iles, M.D.**, a 53-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Washington, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board on September 15, 2017. On February 12, 2009, Dr. Iles entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Iles with failing to provide appropriate chronic pain treatment to multiple patients and failing to maintain appropriate professional boundaries with patients in Washington, Iowa. Dr. Iles voluntarily completed additional continuing medical education for appropriate chronic pain treatment and maintaining appropriate professional boundaries. Dr. Iles also agreed to be monitored by the Iowa Physician Health Program. The Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and placed her on probation for a period of five years. Dr. Iles completed the terms of her probation on February 12, 2014. On January 24, 2014, the Board charged Dr. Iles with failing to provide appropriate obstetrical care to multiple patients in Washington, Iowa, between 2005 and 2010. On August 8, 2014, Dr. Iles entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending charges. The Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board also permanently prohibited Dr. Iles from practicing obstetrics and placed her on probation for a period of five years. On May 15, 2015, the Board charged Dr. Iles with violating the terms of the August 8, 2014, Settlement Agreement, including failing to obtain a Board-approved educational preceptor in a timely manner; failing to complete continuing medical education and self-study in a timely manner; failing to complete a documentation course in a timely manner; and failing to file sworn quarterly reports attesting to her compliance with the terms of her probation. On October 16, 2015, Dr. Iles entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. Dr. Iles also agreed to fully comply with the terms

of the August 8, 2014, Settlement Agreement, including meeting with her Board-approved educational preceptor to review cases, discuss decisions, review specific areas of need and engage in a quality improvement process. On June 2, 2017, the Board filed a new Statement of Charges against Dr. Iles alleging that she willfully or repeatedly violated the terms of the October 16, 2015, Settlement Agreement, when she failed to comply with the educational preceptor requirement. Under the terms of the September 15, 2017, Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Iles a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$10,000 civil penalty. The Board also suspended Dr. Iles' Iowa medical license for a period of 30 days beginning October 2, 2017. The Board also extended the period of Dr. Iles' probation until August 8, 2020. Additionally, in the event Dr. Iles substantially violates the terms of her probation in the future, willfully and without justification, she agrees to immediately stop practicing medicine for a period of 30 days. If Dr. Iles does not immediately stop practicing medicine, the Board will initiate action to revoke her Iowa medical license.

**Tobin E. Jacks, M.D.**, a 60 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced medicine in Knoxville, Iowa, and currently practices in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, had the terms of his order amended by the Board on September 15, 2017. On April 28, 2008, the Board placed Dr. Jacks on indefinite probation subject to certain terms and conditions. On September 15, 2017, the Board issued an Amended Order and Dr. Jacks may now prescribe, administer or dispense controlled substances while practicing medicine within the Iowa Department of Corrections.

**David P. Knapp, M.D.**, a 66-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced dermatology in multiple locations in Iowa and more recently in San Diego, California, entered into a Stipulated Order with the Board on September 15, 2017. Recently, the Board received information which indicates Dr. Knapp suffers from a health condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. Dr. Knapp informed the Board that he has retired from the practice of medicine and wishes to surrender his Iowa medical license. Under the terms of the September 15, 2017, Stipulated Order, Dr. Knapp voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license.

**Sharon L. McRae, M.D.**, a 55-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practiced medicine in Southfield, Michigan, had a Statement of Charges filed against her by the Board on September 15, 2017. The Board charged Dr. McRae with being disciplined by the Michigan Board of Medicine (Michigan Board) in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. On June 17, 2016, the Michigan Board issued an Order of Summary Suspension, suspending Dr. McRae's Michigan medical license. The Michigan Board alleged negligence or failure to exercise due care; conduct, practice, or condition which impairs, or may impair, the ability to safely and skillfully practice medicine; incompetence; felony conviction; and failure to report a criminal conviction, in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Michigan. On June 26, 2014, Dr. McRae made an unauthorized entry, in an automobile, through the security gate at WJBK Fox 2 News in Southfield, Michigan. Dr. McRae indicated that she wanted to make a statement about the scandal at the Veterans Administration. When law enforcement arrived, Dr. McRae fled at a high rate of speed, driving erratically and ignoring traffic signals. Dr. McRae was subsequently apprehended and placed under arrest. On September 15, 2014, Dr. McRae pled guilty to Fleeing/Eluding Fourth Degree in Oakland County Circuit Court. Dr. McRae was subsequently sentenced to three days in jail and ordered to pay court fines, costs and restitution. Dr. McRae failed to report her felony conviction to the Michigan Board. The Michigan Board also determined Dr. McRae prescribed excessive amounts of highly abused controlled substances while practicing medicine at a pain clinic in Southfield, Michigan, from September 2014 to February 2015. A hearing is scheduled on January 19, 2018.

**Kelly D. Ross, M.D.**, a 62-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in St. Ansgar, Iowa, had the terms of an order terminated by the Board on September 15, 2017. On March 6, 2014, Dr. Ross entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Ross with violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa when he failed to provide appropriate pain management to multiple patients in St. Ansgar between 2006 and 2013. Under the terms of the March 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Ross a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty. The Board also prohibited Dr. Ross from prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain and ordered him to complete a Board-approved professional ethics program and medical recordkeeping course. The Board also placed Dr. Ross on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring, including prescribing audits. Recently, the Board noted that Dr. Ross he has fully complied with the terms of the order. The Board noted that Dr. Ross paid the \$5,000 civil penalty and successfully completed a Board-approved professional ethics program and medical recordkeeping course. The Board also noted that Dr. Ross has fully complied with the terms of his probation, including prescribing audits. On September 15, 2017, the Board voted to terminate the terms of the March 6, 2014, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement and Dr. Ross' Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

**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.**

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