

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
OF THE STATE OF IOWA**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION**

**FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE OF**

**ARTHUR FRANCIS LERITZ, M.D.**

**No. 01-2000-949**

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**NOTICE OF DENIAL OF LICENSE**

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**TO: ARTHUR FRANCIS LERITZ, M.D.**

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED**, that pursuant to the provisions of section 147.4 of the 1999 Code of Iowa, on September 21, 2000, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), denied your application for a permanent Iowa license to practice medicine and surgery. The denial is based upon the following:

1. On your application dated February 29, 2000, you answered "Yes" to Section 12, Question 16. Question 16 asks, "Has any jurisdiction of the United States or other nation ever limited, restricted, warned, censured, placed on probation, suspended, or revoked a license you held?"
2. The Board has received information that on December 3, 1997, the State of Washington ordered a Summary Suspension Action of your Washington medical license.
3. On February 2, 1998, the State of Washington ordered the indefinite suspension of your Washington medical license based on Incompetence, Sexual Misconduct, and Unprofessional Conduct. Conditions for reinstatement of your medical licensed were outlined in that order.
4. A Motion for Rehearing/Reconsideration was denied by the State of Washington on March 31, 1998.

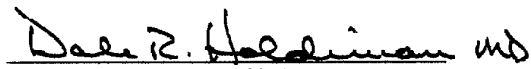
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5. On September 20, 1998 The Department of Health and Human Services ordered that you be indefinitely excluded from participation in Medicaid and Medicare Exclusion due to the action taken against you in the State of Washington.
6. A Request for Termination of Suspension was denied by the State of Washington on December 9, 1998.

Pursuant to the provisions of 653 IAC 11.34, you may appeal the Board's denial of license by serving a notice of appeal and request for hearing on the Board's executive director not more than thirty days from the date of this notice. A photocopy of this rule is attached.

Dated: September 27, 2000.

**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

  
Dale Holdiman, M.D., Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medical Examiners  
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**653—11.34(147,148,150) Licensure denied—appeal procedure.** An applicant who has been denied licensure by the board may appeal the denial and request a hearing on the issues related to the licensure denial by serving a notice of the appeal and request for hearing upon the executive director not more than 30 days following the date of the mailing of the notification of licensure denial to the applicant or, not more than 30 days following the date upon which the applicant was served notice if notification was made in the manner of service of an original notice. The request for hearing as outlined herein shall specifically delineate the facts to be contested and determined at the hearing.

**653—11.35(147,148,150) Licensure denied—hearing.** If an applicant who has been denied licensure by the board appeals the licensure denial and requests a hearing pursuant to 11.34(147,148,150), the hearing and subsequent procedures shall be pursuant to the process outlined in 653—subrules 12.50(13) to 12.50(32) inclusive.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147, 148, 150, 150A and 272C.

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