

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

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT \*  
\*  
AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST \* **ORDER**  
\*  
WAYNE A. CHRISTENSON, M.D., \* **02-90-183**  
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RESPONDENT \*  
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NOW ON October 20, 1994, BE IT REMEMBERED:

1. That Wayne A. Christenson, M.D. (hereafter the Respondent), was issued a license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa, on April 7, 1980, as evidenced by certificate number 21915, which is recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter the Board).

2. That a Complaint and Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent, on July 28, 1994, and was scheduled to be heard before the Board.

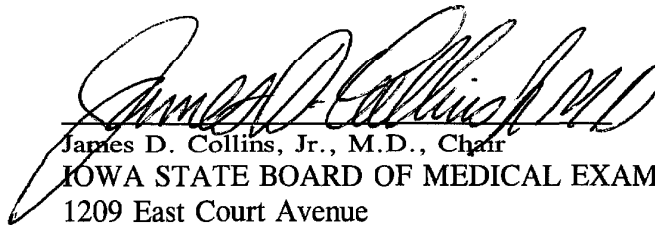
3. That the Board has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter herein.

4. That the undersigned is authorized to issue an Order herein on the behalf of the Board, under the provisions of sections 148.6(1), 148.6(2), and 148.7(7), of the 1993 Code of Iowa.

5. That pursuant to the provisions of sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4) of the 1993 Code of Iowa, the Respondent and the Board have entered into an Informal Settlement providing

that the undersigned should enter an Order relating to the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa.

**THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED** that the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa is hereby **indefinitely suspended**.



James D. Collins, Jr., M.D., Chair  
IOWA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS  
1209 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, IA 50319-0180

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**WAYNE A. CHRISTENSON, MD,** \* **02-90-183**  
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**RESPONDENT** \*  
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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter the Board) and Wayne A. Christenson, MD (hereafter the Respondent), and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10 and 272C.3(4), enter into the following Informal Settlement of the contested case currently on file.

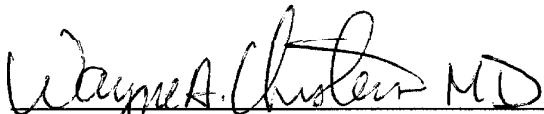
- 1) The Respondent was issued license number 21915 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on April 7, 1980, as recorded in the permanent records of the Board.
- 2) A Complaint and Statement of Charges was filed against the Respondent on July 28, 1994, and is awaiting hearing.
- 3) The Board has jurisdiction of the parties and the subject matter.
- 4) The Board shall issue an Order indefinitely suspending the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa.
- 5) The Respondent may only apply for reinstatement of license pursuant to Iowa Code section 148.9 and 653 IAC 11.31, 11.31(11), 11.31(12), 11.32, 11.32(1), 11.32(2),

**INFORMAL SETTLEMENT**  
**Wayne A. Christenson, MD**

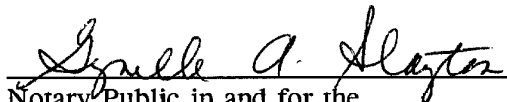
11.32(3) and 12.50(36), whereupon the Respondent shall show that the basis for discipline no longer exists and that it will be in the public interest for the license to be reinstated.

6) This Informal Settlement is the resolution of a contested case and must be approved by the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Informal Settlement it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

7) This Informal Settlement is voluntarily submitted by the Respondent to the Board for its consideration.


  
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Wayne A. Christenson, MD, Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1994.

  
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Notary Public in and for the  
State of Indiana

My commission expires 12-27-95.

This Informal Settlement is approved by the Board on October 20,  
1994.

  
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James D. Collins, Jr., MD, Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medical Examiners

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT** \*  
**AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST** \* **COMPLAINT AND STATEMENT**  
**WAYNE A. CHRISTENSON, MD** \* **OF CHARGES**  
**RESPONDENT** \* **02-90-183**  
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**COMES NOW** Ann M. Martino, PhD, Executive Director of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter the Board), on July 28, 1994 and at the direction of the Board, files this Complaint and Statement of Charges against Wayne A. Christenson, MD (hereafter the Respondent), a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Code of Iowa and alleges:

1. That James D. Collins, Jr., MD, Chairman; George G. Spellman, Sr., Vice-Chairman; Laura Stensrud, Secretary; Edra Broich; James Caterine, MD; Eddie D. DeHaan, MD; Mary C. Hodges; Teresa A. Mock, MD; Donna M. Norman, DO; and Roger F. Senty, DO, are the duly appointed and acting officers and members of the Board.
2. That the Respondent was issued license number 21915 to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Iowa on April 7, 1980, as recorded in the permanent records in the office of the Board.
3. That the Respondent's license is invalid for practice due to expiration and non-renewal.
4. That on or about July 2, 1992, an administrative complaint seeking licensee discipline was filed with the Michigan Board of Medicine, the medical licensing authority for the state

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of Michigan, alleging that the Respondent had violated certain provisions of Michigan Public Health Code statutes and of rules promulgated pursuant to the Michigan Public Health Code.

5. That on or about March 25, 1994, the Respondent signed a Consent Order and Stipulation, which, if accepted by the Michigan Board of Medicine, would impose disciplinary sanctions against the Respondent's Michigan medical license.

6. That on or about May 18, 1994, the Stipulation referred to herein was accepted by the Michigan Board of Medicine and an Order imposing license discipline was issued. Sanctions imposed upon the Respondent's Michigan medical license include a minimum six (6) month license suspension commencing on May 18, 1994, submission to a Michigan Board of Medicine approved psychiatric evaluation and payment of a \$2000 fine.

7. The Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against the Respondent pursuant to the provisions of sections 148.6(1), 148.6(2), and 148.6(2)d of the 1993 Code of Iowa, which state in whole or part:

**148.6(1) - The medical examiners, after due notice and hearing in accordance with chapter 17A, may issue an order to discipline a licensee for any of the grounds set forth in section 147.55, chapter 272C, or this subsection.**

**148.6(2) - Pursuant to this section, the Board of medical examiners may discipline a licensee who is guilty of any of following acts or offenses.**

**148.6(2)d - Having the license to practice medicine and surgery ... revoked or suspended, or having other disciplinary action taken by a licensing authority of another state ...**

8. That the Board is authorized to take disciplinary action against the Respondent pursuant to the provisions of 653 IAC 12.4 and 12.4(28) which state in whole or in part:

**653-12.4 - Grounds for discipline. The board may impose any of the disciplinary sanctions set forth in the rule 12.2,**

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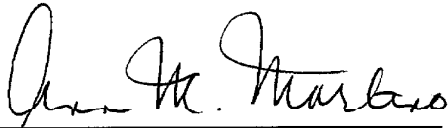
**including civil penalties in an amount not to exceed \$10,000, when the board determines that the licensee is guilty of any of the following acts of offenses:**

**653-12.4(28) - Violating any of the grounds for the revocation or suspension of a license listed in the Iowa Code sections ... 148.6.**

9. That paragraphs 7 and 8 constitute grounds for the Board to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline the license to practice medicine and surgery issued to the Respondent on April 7, 1980.

**WHEREFORE** the undersigned charges that the Respondent is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to the provisions of sections 148.6(1), 148.6(2) and 148.6(2)d of the 1993 Code of Iowa and 653 IAC 12.4 and 12.4(28). The undersigned prays that the Board enter an order fixing a time and place of hearing for the Complaint and Statement of Charges. The undersigned further prays that upon final hearing, the Board enter its finding of fact and decision to revoke, suspend or otherwise discipline the license to practice medicine and surgery issued to the Respondent on April 7, 1980 and for such other relief as the Board deems just in the premises.

**IOWA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**



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