

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

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST**

**SARDEV S. SIDHU, M.D., RESPONDENT**

**No. 02-99-111**

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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners ( the Board), and Sardev S. Sidhu M.D., (Respondent), on June 1, 2000, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), and enter into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order to resolve the contested case currently on file.

1. Respondent was issued license number 28922 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on October 5, 1992. Respondent's Iowa medical license is valid and will next expire on January 1, 2002.
2. A Statement of Charges was filed against Respondent on September 29, 1999, and is awaiting hearing.
3. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter.
4. Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

5. Immediately upon the Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent's Iowa medical license shall be placed on probation to run concurrently with the probation established in the Rehabilitation Stipulation and Order entered into with the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona on October 18, 1996, under the following terms and conditions:

A. During the period of probation, while engaged in the practice of medicine in Arizona, Respondent shall comply with all requirements of the Rehabilitation Stipulation and Order entered into with the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of Arizona on October 18, 1996. Respondent shall notify the Iowa Board in writing and provide documentation from the Arizona Board upon successful completion of the Arizona Rehabilitation Stipulation and Order.

B. During the period of probation, should Respondent elect to engage in the practice of medicine in Iowa, Respondent shall notify the Iowa Board in writing of his intentions, at least sixty (60) days prior to beginning practice, and Respondent shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1) Respondent shall not perform a physical examination on any female patient. Respondent shall not see, treat or provide care to any

female patient unless a female chaperone is present at the time. The female chaperone shall sign the chart at the time of the visit.

- 2) Respondent shall contact Deb Anglin, Coordinator, Monitoring Programs, Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686, Ph. #515-281-6491.
- 3) Respondent shall not consume alcohol.
- 4) Respondent shall not use any controlled or prescription drug in any form unless the controlled or prescription drug has been prescribed for Respondent's use by another duly licensed treating physician or other qualified treating health care provider. Respondent shall provide the Board written notice within fourteen (14) days of the use of any controlled or prescription drug. Respondent shall inform any treating physician or other treating health care provider of his history of substance abuse prior to receiving any prescription drug.
- 5) Respondent shall submit to the Board's drug screening program to provide random blood or urine specimens. Respondent agrees to comply with all requirements of the drug screening program. Respondent shall also provide random blood or urine specimens on demand by an agent of the Board. The specimens shall be

used drug and alcohol screening, all costs of which shall be paid by Respondent.

6) Respondent shall submit to the Board the name and curriculum vitae of a substance abuse treatment physician or counselor for Board approval to supervise Respondent's continued substance abuse treatment.

a. As a condition of approval, the physician or counselor shall agree to submit written quarterly reports to the Board concerning Respondent's treatment progress. The reports shall be filed with the Board not later than January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 of each year of Respondent's probation.

b. Respondent shall continue with aftercare treatment until discharged from treatment by the Board approved physician or counselor and until Respondent's discharge from treatment is approved by the Board.

c. Respondent shall comply with all recommendations made by the Board approved physician or counselor.

7) Respondent shall file sworn quarterly reports with the Board attesting to his compliance with all the terms and conditions of

this Settlement Agreement, including attendance at meetings with his substance abuse counselor. The reports shall be filed not later than January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 of each year of Respondent's probation.

- 8) Respondent shall attend at least eight (8) Board approved aftercare meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous or other similar organization) monthly. Respondent shall append to each quarterly report referred to in subparagraph 6-f above, statements signed or initiated by another person in attendance at the meetings attesting to the Respondent's attendance. The statement shall include the time, date and location of the meetings attended.
- 9) Respondent shall make appearances before the Board or a Board committee annually or upon request. Respondent shall be given reasonable notice of the date, time and location for the appearances. Any such appearance shall be subject to the waiver provisions of 653 IAC 12.6(6)(d).

6. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

7. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate action to suspend or revoke Respondent's Iowa medical license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Chapters 148 and 272 and 653 IAC 12.2.

8. Upon full compliance with the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, and upon expiration of the period of probation, Respondent's Iowa medical license shall be restored to its full privileges free and clear of the terms of probation.


9. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

10. By entering into this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement.

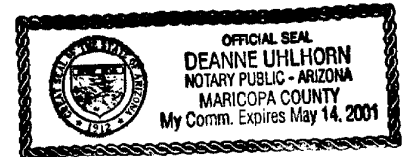
11. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by Respondent to the Board for consideration.

12. This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Settlement Agreement and Final Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

13. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

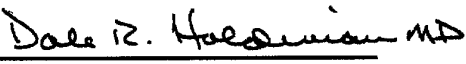
  
Sardev S. Sidhu, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 12, 2000.  
Notary Public, State of Arizona





This Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on  
June 1, 2000.

  
Dale R. Holdiman, M.D., Chair  
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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), on September 29, 1999, and files this Statement of Charges against Sardev S. Sidhu, M.D., (Respondent), a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 147 of the Code of Iowa and alleges:

1. Respondent was issued license number 28922 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on October 5, 1982. Respondent's Iowa medical license is valid and will next expire on January 1, 2000.

2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

**COUNT I**

3. The Respondent is charged under section 148.12 of the 1999 Code of Iowa with entering into a voluntary agreement with the medical licensing authority of another state, which restricts the Respondent's license.



## THE CIRCUMSTANCES

4. On or about October 18, 1996, Respondent entered into a Rehabilitation Stipulation and Order with the Board of Medical Examiner of the State of Arizona, restricting Respondent's Arizona medical license. Respondent was charged with engaging in unprofessional conduct.

5. On or about January 25, 1997, the Arizona Board issued a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order of Probation and Decree of Censure which placed Respondent's license on indefinite probation. Respondent was issued a Decree of Censure and was restricted from treating female patients.

**On this** the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners finds probable cause to file this Statement of Charges.

*Dale R. Holdiman MD*

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