

Iowa
State Board of Medical Examiners

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RONALD V. SAF
Executive Director

March 7, 1986

Phone 515-281-5171

Karl A. Catlin, M.D.
1500 East 10th Street
Atlantic, Iowa 50022

Ref: 02-83-137

Dear Dr. Catlin:

Your Voluntary Surrender of your license to practice medicine and surgery has been received and is hereby accepted on this 6th day of March, 1986.

As is stated in section 148.8 of the Iowa Code, this Voluntary Surrender has the same force and effect as an Order of Revocation.



Paul Carlson
Acting Commissioner of Public Health
Robert Lucas State Office Building
State Capitol Complex
Des Moines, Iowa 50319



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Dear Mr. Carlson:

You are hereby notified that in accordance with the provisions of section 148.8, Code of Iowa, this letter shall constitute my written statement of intention to voluntarily surrender the enclosed license to practice medicine and surgery, ~~osteopathic medicine and surgery, or osteopathy~~, which was heretofore issued to me on the 13TH day of DECEMBER, 1948, as evidenced by Certificate Number 13942, recorded in Book 3, at Page 265 of the records in the office of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners.

You are further notified that I hereby affirm my decision not to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, ~~osteopathic medicine and surgery, or osteopathy~~, in the State of Iowa and I hereby absolve and release the State Department of Health and the State Board of Medical Examiners from any further right, claim, or title to the enclosed certificate of license, and to any of the rights, privileges and honors pertaining thereto.

This written statement of my intention to voluntarily surrender my medical license is being signed by me on this 20 day of FEBRUARY, 1986, as my own voluntary act and deed.

Paul Carlson, M.D.

WITNESS: Jennie M. Carr
02-20-86

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT ;
AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES ; COMMISSIONER'S ORDER
KARL A. CATLIN, M.D., ;
RESPONDENT. ;

NOW on the 12th day of July, 1985, the above entitled matter having been filed with the Commissioner of Public Health on the 12th day of July, 1985, and the undersigned Commissioner of Public Health having reviewed the Informal Settlement entered into by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners and the Respondent on the 27th day of June, 1985, and being fully advised in the premises
FINDS:

That the Board of Medical Examiners and the Respondent entered into an Informal Settlement of the above entitled contested case on the 27th day of June, 1985.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Respondent's medical license number 13942 issued on 13 day of December, 1948, shall be revoked.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Order for Revocation is stayed and the Respondent is placed on probation for a period of five years under the following terms and conditions:

1. That Respondent shall not prescribe, dispense or administer any Schedule II drug until such time as documented evidence has been submitted and approved by the Board of the completion of 15 category I hours of CME credits in the field of

psychopharmacology, through individualized traineeships for practitioners offered by the University of Iowa College of Medicine.

2. That following the submission and approval of the CME hours referred to in paragraph (1), the Respondent shall not prescribe any amphetamines nor any monoamine oxidase inhibitors without first obtaining a written consultation from another qualified physician.

3. That for two years following the effective date of this order, the Respondent shall furnish to the Board on a weekly basis a list of all Schedule II drugs which he has prescribed, administered, or dispensed. Said list will include, the date, the patient's name, diagnosis, the specific drug or drugs utilized including the quantity and strength of the drug or drugs, the reason for the utilization of the drug or drugs, and in the case of amphetamines or monoamine oxidase inhibitors, a copy of the consulting physician's report.

4. That for three years following the completion of the requirements contained in paragraph (3) above, the Respondent shall furnish to the Board on a quarterly basis a list of all Schedule II drugs which he has prescribed, administered, or dispensed. Said list will include the date, the patient's name, diagnosis, the specific drug or drugs utilized including the quantity and strength of the drug or drugs, and the reason for the utilization of the drug or drugs.

5. That Respondent shall not prescribe, dispense or administer amphetamines to any patient who is at the same time

taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors.

6. That the Respondent during his term of probation shall not prescribe any medication for any family member for any reason.

7. That Respondent shall make available to the Board, it's officers, agents, employees, and representatives, all office and hospital records at any time as the Board might require for it's examination and inspection.

8. That during the term of probation, the Respondent shall make annual appearances before the Board. The Respondent shall be notified of the exact time and place of these annual meetings.

9. That during the time of probation, the Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury stating that he has complied with all of the terms of probation.

10. That the Respondent shall during the time of his probation demonstrate the type of exemplary conduct required of a duly licensed physician in this State.

That upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of probation herein set forth and upon the expiration of the terms of probation, the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery shall be restored to its full privileges; provided, however, that in the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of this order, the Board of Medical Examiners, after notice to Respondent and an opportunity to be heard, may terminate said probation and invoke further licensee discipline.

Paul Carlson

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Acting Commissioner of Public Health
Lucas State Office Building
Des Moines, Iowa 50319**

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT :
AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES : INFORMAL SETTLEMENT
KARL A. CATLIN, M.D., :
RESPONDENT. :

COMES NOW the Respondent, Karl A. Catlin, and pursuant to Section 17A.10 of the 1983 Code of Iowa, offers the following settlement of the contested case proceeding for license discipline currently on file against him:

1. The Respondent was issued a license to practice medicine and surgery on the 13th day of December, 1948 as evidenced by certificate number 13942, which is recorded in Book 3, Page 625, of the records in the office of the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.
2. The Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners has jurisdiction of this matter.
3. The Respondent agrees to the following license disciplinary sanctions to be ordered by the Board:
 - a. The Commissioner of Public Health shall take appropriate actions to revoke the Respondent's medical license and to stay the revocation for a period of five years under the following terms and conditions.
 - (1) That Respondent shall not prescribe, dispense or administer any Schedule II drug until such time as documented evidence has been submitted and approved by the Board of the completion of 15 category I hours of CME credits in the field of psychopharmacology, through individualized traineeships for practitioners offered by The University of Iowa College of Medicine.
 - (2) That following the submission and approval of the CME hours referred to in paragraph (1), the Respondent shall not prescribe any amphetamines nor any monoamine oxidase inhibitors without first obtaining a written consultation from another qualified physician.

- (3) That for two years following the effective date of the Commissioner's Order, the Respondent shall furnish to the Board on a weekly basis a list of all Schedule II drugs which he has prescribed, administered, or dispensed. Said list will include, the date, the patient's name, diagnosis, the specific drug or drugs utilized, including the quantity and strength of the drug or drugs, the reason for the utilization of the drug or drugs, and in the case of amphetamines or monoamine oxidase inhibitors, a copy of the consulting physician's report.
- (4) That for three years following the completion of the requirements contained in subparagraph (3) above, the Respondent shall furnish to the Board on a quarterly basis a list of all Schedule II drugs which he has prescribed, administered, or dispensed. Said list will include, the date, the patient's name, diagnosis, the specific drug or drugs utilized, including the quantity and strength of the drug or drugs, the reason for the utilization of the drug or drugs.
- (5) That Respondent shall not prescribe, dispense or administer amphetamines to any patient who is at the same time taking monoamine oxidase inhibitors.
- (6) That the Respondent during his term of probation shall not prescribe any medication for any family member for any reason.
- (7) That Respondent shall make available to the Board, it's officers, agents, employees, and representatives, all office and hospital records at any time as the Board might require for it's examination and inspection.
- (8) That during the term of probation, the Respondent shall make annual appearances before the Board. The Respondent shall be notified of the exact time and place of these annual meetings.
- (9) That during the time of probation, the Respondent shall submit quarterly declarations under penalty of perjury stating that he has complied with all of the terms of probation.
- (10) That the Respondent shall during the time of his probation demonstrate the type of exemplary conduct required of a duly licensed physician in this state.


4. Upon full compliance with the terms and conditions of probation herein set forth and upon the expiration of the terms of probation, the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery shall be restored to its full privileges; provided, however, that in the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the Commissioner's Order, the Board of Medical Examiners, after notice to Respondent and an opportunity to be heard, may terminate said probation and invoke further licensee discipline.

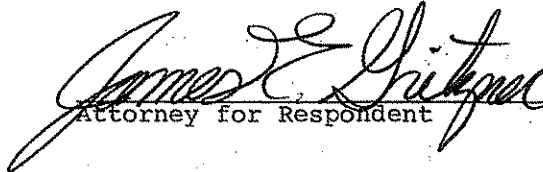
5. This settlement is an agreed upon disposition of a contested case proceeding initiated by the Board against the Respondent, and will dispose of this matter except as to provisions of the sanctions set forth in paragraph 3 of this informal settlement.

6. The within settlement shall be subject to the approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this settlement it shall be of no force or effect for either party.

7. The Respondent has entered into this settlement voluntarily and with full knowledge of its provisions and contents.

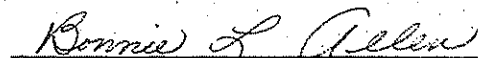
This informal settlement is entered into by the Respondent Karl A. Catlin, M.D., and the State Board of Medical Examiners on this _____ day of _____, 1985.


Karl A. Catlin, M.D., Respondent

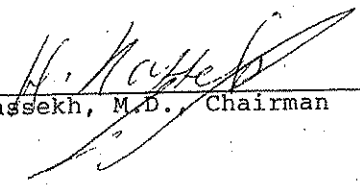

Attorney for Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of

May, 1985.


Notary Public in and for the
State of Iowa

IOWA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS


Hormoz Rassek, M.D., Chairman

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT :
AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST : ORIGINAL NOTICE
KARL CATLIN, M.D., :
RESPONDENT :

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT: KARL CATLIN, M.D.

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners under sections 17A.11 through 17A.18, 147.55, 148.6, 148.7, 258A.5, and 258A.6, of the 1983 Code of Iowa, and Rules 470-135.301(1) through 470-135.301(34), of the Iowa Administrative Code, you are hereby notified that the Complaint and Statement of Charges filed against you by Ronald V. Saf, Executive Director, Iowa Board of Medical Examiners, is now on file in the office of the Board of Medical Examiners, State Capitol Complex, Executive Hills West, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. The said Complaint and Statement of Charges prays for the revocation or suspension of your license to practice medicine and surgery which was issued to you on the 13th day of December, 1948, for all the reasons set out in said Complaint and Statement of Charges. For further particulars and for specific rules involved, see a copy of the Complaint and Statement of Charges which is hereby attached and by this reference made a part hereof.

You are also hereby notified that said Complaint and Statement of Charges will be fully heard and considered by the Board at 11 o'clock AM, CST on the 13th day of September, 1984, in the large conference room, Iowa Medical Society, 1001 Grand Avenue, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any, for not granting the relief prayed for in said Complaint and Statement of Charges. If you fail to so appear and defend, the hearing will proceed and a decision will be made.

You are also hereby notified that you may appear personally and be represented by counsel at your own expense, with the right to produce evidence in your behalf, to examine and cross-examine witnesses and to examine documentary evidence produced against you.

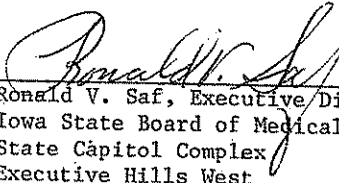
Karl Catlin, M.D.

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You are also hereby notified that within ten days of receipt of Original Notice, you must acknowledge receipt of this Notice of Hearing, state whether you will be present at the hearing, state whether you will require an adjustment of the date and time of the hearing, and furnish the Board with a list of witnesses you wish to have subpoenaed in compliance with Rule 135.301(13) of the Iowa Administrative Code.

You are also hereby notified that within twenty days of receipt of this Original Notice, you must file with the Board an answer of the type specified in Rule 135.301(14) of the Iowa Administrative Code.

BY


Ronald V. Saf, Executive Director
Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners
State Capitol Complex
Executive Hills West
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT :

AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST : COMPLAINT AND STATEMENT

KARL CATLIN, M.D., : OF CHARGES

RESPONDENT :

COMES NOW Ronald V. Saf, Executive Director of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners on the 12th day of July, 1984 and files this Complaint and Statement of Charges against Karl Catlin, M.D., a physician licensed pursuant to Chapter 147, Code of Iowa, and alleges:

1. That Norman L. Pawlewski is the duly appointed, qualified and acting commissioner of Public Health of the state of Iowa.
2. That Reid E. Motley, M.D., Chairman, John L. Garred, M.D., Vice-Chairman, Alyce M. Fanslow, Ph.D., Joseph B. Baker, D.O., Richard L. Carruthers, D.O., William R. Bliss, M.D., Dorothy J. Gildea, M.D., Hormoz Rassekh, M.D., and Marian C. Bourek, are the duly appointed, qualified and acting officers and members of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners.
3. That the Respondent is a resident of Atlantic, Iowa and was issued License Number 13942 to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Iowa on December 13, 1948, as recorded in Book 3, Page 625 of the permanent records in the office of the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.
4. That the Respondent's license is current until February 28, 1986.
5. That the Respondent prescribed to Female Patient #1, #2, and #3 monoamine oxidase inhibitors (MAOI) concurrently with amphetamines.
6. That monoamine oxidase inhibitors are potentially dangerous drugs and are capable of producing hypertensive crisis, convulsion and death, when used concurrently with amphetamines.
7. That the Respondent prescribed Female Patient #2 an amphetamine at the same time he prescribed an anti-hypertensive drug, which exposed female Patient #2 to serious and possible fatal consequences.
8. That the Respondent failed to maintain any psychiatric or medical records on Female Patient #1, which in view of the large amounts of potentially

dangerous combinations prescribed to Female Patient #1 by the Respondent, exposed that patient to potentially traumatic, debilitating and fatal complications.

9. That the Respondent informed the pharmacist who filled the amphetamine prescription for Female Patients #1 and #4 that Female Patients #1 and #4 had been diagnosed as to having narcolepsy. The Respondent's medical records maintained on Female Patients #1 and #4 do not support or indicate a diagnosis of narcolepsy.

10. That the Respondent is guilty of a violation of Section 147.55 (2), and (3), and 148.6(1)(a) and (g) of the 1983 Code of Iowa.

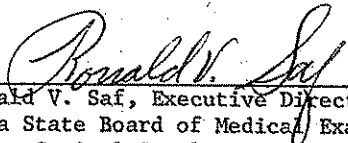
11. That the Respondent is guilty of a violation of rules 470-135.204(2), (3), (12) and (18) of the Iowa Administrative Code.

12. That paragraphs 10 and 11 constitute grounds for which the license issued to the Respondent, Karl Catlin, M.D., on the 13th day of December, 1948, as evidenced by certificate number 13942 which is recorded in Book 3, Page 625 of the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners, may be suspended or revoked.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned charges that Karl Catlin, M.D., has violated Sections 147.55(2) and (3), and 148.6 (1)(a) and (g) of the 1983 Code of Iowa, and rules 470-135.204(2), (3), (12) and (18) of the Iowa Administrative Code and prays that the Board enter an order fixing a time and place of hearing on the Complaint and Statement of Charges filed herein.

The undersigned further prays that upon final hearing the Board enter its Findings of Fact and Decision to suspend or revoke the license to practice medicine and surgery issued to Karl Catlin, M.D., on the 13th day of December, 1948 and for such other and further relief as the Board deems just in the premises.

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