BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

SAAD A. SAAD, M.D., RESPONDENT

FILE NO. 02-2017-381

STATEMENT OF CHARGES and SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

(Combined)

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine and Saad A. Saad, M.D., (Respondent), on December 15, 2017, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Iowa Medical License: Respondent was issued Iowa medical license MD-39859 on October 12, 2011. Respondent's Iowa medical license went inactive due to nonrenewal on October 1, 2013.

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

COUNT I

3. Discipline by Another Licensing Authority: Respondent is charged pursuant to Iowa Code section 148.6(2)(d) and 653 IAC 23.1(1) with having a license to practice medicine and surgery disciplined by a licensing authority of another state. A certified copy of the order of disciplinary action is prima facie evidence.
STATEMENT OF THE MATTERS ASSERTED

4. **Practice Setting:** Respondent is an Iowa-licensed (inactive status) physician who formerly practiced pediatric surgery in Eatontown, New Jersey.

5. **New Jersey Disciplinary Action:** On July 17, 2017, Respondent was arrested in Eatontown, New Jersey, and charged with endangering the welfare of a child and criminal sexual contact, two counts alleging improper and inappropriate touching of a minor patient. On August 15, 2017, Respondent entered into an Interim Consent Order with the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners (New Jersey Board). The New Jersey Board alleged that Respondent violated the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in New Jersey when he engaged in gross and/or repeated acts of negligence; professional misconduct; sexual misconduct; acts constituting crimes of moral turpitude; and crimes which relate adversely to the practice of medicine. The New Jersey Board alleged that Respondent’s conduct demonstrates a clear and imminent danger to the public health, safety and welfare to the people of the State of New Jersey. Respondent agreed to immediately surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey. Such surrender was deemed a temporary suspension of his license to practice medicine and surgery pending the disposition of the criminal charges and until further order of the New Jersey Board. See Attachment A.
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

6. CITATION AND WARNING: Respondent is hereby CITED for being disciplined by the New Jersey Board for violating the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in New Jersey. Respondent is hereby WARNED that engaging in such conduct will not be tolerated by this Board.

7. VOLUNTARY SURRENDER: Respondent voluntarily surrenders his Iowa medical license to resolve this matter.

8. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

9. Respondent agrees that the State’s counsel may present this Order to the Board for consideration.

10. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.

11. Respondent understands that by entering into this Order he has a right to legal counsel in this matter, voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Order.

12. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, he cannot obtain a copy of the investigative file. Pursuant to Iowa Code section 272C.6(4), a copy of the investigative file may only be provided to a licensee after a Statement of Charges is filed but before the final resolution of those charges.
13. Respondent understands that the Board is required by Federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

14. This Order becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with the requirements of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22 and 272C.

15. This Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

16. The Board’s approval of this Order shall constitute a Final Order of the Board.

Saad A. Saad, M.D., Respondent

[Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 11/13/17, 2017.

Notary Public, State of NJ

This Order is approved by the Board on December 15, 2017.

Kyle G. Ulveling, M.D., Chair
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