



**PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(December 31, 2020)**

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

Nicholas J. Kuiper, D.O., a 42-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced general surgery in Grinnell, Waterloo and Carroll, Iowa, entered into an Amended Stipulated Order with the Board on December 28, 2020. The Board received information which alleges Dr. Kuiper violated appropriate professional boundaries in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Additionally, Dr. Kuiper was arrested on Friday November 15, 2019, and charged with second-degree criminal mischief, operating while intoxicated, and eluding. On March 12, 2020, Dr. Kuiper entered into a Stipulated Order – Agreement Not to Practice with the Board and he agreed that would not engage in any aspect of the practice of medicine under his Iowa medical license until the Board has entered a final decision in this case. Under the terms of the December 28, 2020, Amended Stipulated Order, Dr. Kuiper and the Board agree that the March 12, 2020, Stipulated Order – Agreement Not to Practice is terminated. Further, Dr. Kuiper and the Board agree that Dr. Kuiper may only practice medicine in a Board-approved practice setting under his Iowa medical license until the Board has entered a final decision in this matter.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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