

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

JOSEPH F. KARRE, D.O., RESPONDENT

FILE Nos. 03-04-425 & 03-07-189

TERMINATION ORDER

Date: April 2, 2012.

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 03229 on June 14, 1999.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license went inactive due to nonrenewal on December 1, 2008.
3. Respondent currently practices emergency medicine in O'Fallon, Missouri.
4. The Board received information which raised concerns regarding Respondent's treatment of two patients.
5. On July 24, 2008, the Board ordered Respondent to complete a comprehensive competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP). Upon completion of the evaluation, CPEP recommended that Respondent complete a supervised educational program.

6. On April 2, 2009, Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order. The Board charged Respondent with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Respondent a Citation and Warning and placed him on probation for a period of three years subject to Board monitoring and a CPEP education program.

7. On April 2, 2012, Respondent completed the period of probation.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: that the terms and conditions of Respondent's probation are terminated and Respondent's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE



Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman
400 SW 8th Street, Suite C
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

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**STATEMENT OF CHARGES AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(Combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (the Board), and Joseph F. Karre, D.O., (Respondent), on April 2, 2009, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4)(2005), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license number 03229 on June 14, 1999.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license went inactive due to nonrenewal on December 1, 2008.
3. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

4. Respondent is charged under Iowa Code sections 147.55(2), 148.6(2)(g) and 272C.10(2), and 653 IAC 23.1(2)(f) for failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine in Iowa.

STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent currently practices emergency medicine in O'Fallon, Missouri.

6. The Board received information which raised concerns regarding Respondent's treatment of two patients.

7. On July 24, 2008, the Board issued a Confidential Clinical Competency Evaluation Order directing Respondent to complete a comprehensive competency evaluation at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) a Board-approved nationally recognized physician competency assessment program. Upon completion of the evaluation, CPEP recommended that Respondent complete a supervised educational program.

8. Respondent has fully cooperated with the Board in this matter.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

9. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for failing to conform to the prevailing standard of care in the practice of medicine in Iowa. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that failure to conform to the prevailing standard of care in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.

10. **THREE YEARS PROBATION:** Respondent shall be placed on probation for a period of three years subject to the following terms and conditions:

- A. **Monitoring Program:** Respondent agrees to contact Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686, Ph.#515-281-6491 to establish a monitoring program. Respondent agrees to fully comply with all requirements of the monitoring program.
- B. **Recommendations of CPEP and the Board:** Respondent agrees to fully comply with all recommendations made by CPEP.
- C. **CPEP Educational Program:** Respondent agrees to successfully complete a supervised educational program established by CPEP:
 - 1) **Educational Preceptor:** Respondent agrees participate in a supervised clinical experience with a Board-approved educational preceptor as recommended by CPEP. Respondent shall meet regularly with the educational preceptor to review cases and documentation, discuss decisions related to those cases, review specific topics and engage in a quality improvement processes.
 - 2) **Continuing Medical Education and Self-Study:** Respondent agrees to complete continuing medical education and self-study as recommended by CPEP.

- E. **Quarterly Reports:** Respondent agrees to file sworn quarterly reports attesting to his compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order not later than 1/10, 4/10, 7/10 and 10/10 of each year of this Order.
- F. **Board Appearances:** Respondent agrees to appear before the Board annually or upon request for the duration of the period of probation. Respondent shall be given reasonable notice of the date, time and location for the appearances. Said appearances shall be subject to the waiver provisions of 653 IAC 24.2(5)(d).
- G. **Monitoring Fee:** Respondent shall make a payment of \$100 to the Board each quarter for the duration of this Order to cover the Board's monitoring expenses in this matter. The monitoring fee shall be received by the Board with each quarterly report required under this Order. The monitoring fee shall be sent to: Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686. The check shall be made payable to the Iowa Board of Medicine. The monitoring fee shall be considered repayment receipts as defined in Iowa Code section 8.2.

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

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

13. Periods of residence or practice outside the state of Iowa shall not apply to the duration of this Order unless Respondent receives prior written approval from the Board.

14. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this 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.

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

16. By entering into this 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 Order.

17. Respondent understands that by entering into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, Respondent 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.

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

19. The Board's approval of this Order shall constitute a **Final Order** of the Board.

JKarre
Joseph F. Karre, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on MARCH 12, 2009.

Notary Public, State of MISSOURI
County of ST. LOUIS



JOHN D. LOHMAN
My Commission Expires
April 17, 2009
St. Louis County
Commission #05409901

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This Order is approved by the Board on April 2, 2009.

Yasyn Lee
Yasyn Lee, M.D., Chair
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