

**BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**

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

**CARL E. ROUSE, D.O., RESPONDENT**

**FILE No. 03-06-159**

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**TERMINATION ORDER**

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1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 01603 on July 1, 1976.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on April 1, 2013.
3. Respondent practices family medicine in Centerville, Iowa.
4. On August 6, 2008, Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Respondent with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to several individuals without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued a Respondent a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$2,500 Civil Penalty and complete Board-approved prescribing and record keeping courses. The Board also placed Respondent on probation for a period of three years subject to Board monitoring.

4. On August 6, 2011, Respondent successfully completed the terms 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.



Siroos S. Shirazi, M.D., Chairman  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

August 6, 2011

Date

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**CARL E. ROUSE, D.O., RESPONDENT**

**FILE No. 03-06-159**

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**AMENDED ORDER**

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**COMES NOW** the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and at the request of Carl E. Rouse, D.O., (Respondent), on October 30, 2008, issues this Amended Order.

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 01603 on July 1, 1976.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license will next expire on April 1, 2009.
3. On August 6, 2008, Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve a pending disciplinary matter. The Board charged Respondent with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to several individuals without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records.
4. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, Respondent was placed on probation for a period of three years subject to certain terms and conditions. Respondent agreed to fully comply with Board-approved audits of his controlled substance prescribing during the period of the Order and he agreed to pay the Board a \$500 auditing fee each quarter.

5. Respondent recently requested that the Board amend paragraph 11B of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement and reduce the \$500 auditing fee to \$300.

6. On October 22, 2008, the Board voted to amend paragraph 11B the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement and reduce the auditing fee from \$500 to \$300.

**THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that paragraph 11B of the August 6, 2008, combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement is amended and the auditing fee is reduced from \$500 to \$300 each quarter.

**IT IS FUTHER ORDERED** that no other provisions of the Board's August 6, 2008, Final Order shall be effected by this Amended Order.

  
Yasy Lee, M.D., Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686

October 30, 2008  
Date

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**FILE No. 03-06-159**

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

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COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board), and Carl E. Rouse, D.O., (Respondent), on August 6, 2008, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4) (2007), enter into this combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement to resolve this matter.

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

1. Respondent was issued Iowa medical license no. 01603 on July 1, 1976.
2. Respondent's Iowa medical license is active and will next expire on April 1, 2009.
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(8) and 148.6(2)(i) and 653 IAC 23.1(7) for indiscriminately or promiscuously prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.

### STATEMENT OF MATTERS ASSERTED

5. Respondent practices family medicine in Centerville, Iowa.

6. The Board alleges that Respondent inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to several individuals without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records.

### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED** for inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to several individuals without performing proper examinations and without maintaining proper medical records. Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of his Iowa medical license.

8. **CIVIL PENALTY:** Respondent shall be assessed a **\$2,500** civil penalty. The civil penalty shall be payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, and shall be mailed to the executive director of the Board within twenty (20) days of the date of this Order. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the State General Fund.

9. **PRESCRIBING COURSE:** Respondent shall complete a Board-approved course for appropriate controlled substance prescribing no later than August 31, 2008.

10. **RECORD KEEPING COURSE:** Respondent shall complete a Board-approved course for record keeping no later than August 31, 2008.

11. **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 shall establish a monitoring program with Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686, Ph.#515-281-3654. Respondent shall fully comply with all requirements of the monitoring program.

B. **Prescribing Audits:** Respondent shall fully comply with Board-approved audits of his controlled substance prescribing during the period of this Order. Respondent shall submit the names of all patients he has prescribed controlled substances for each quarter. From that list, the Board shall select 10 patients quarterly. Respondent shall provide the Board copies of the medical records for each patient selected for review. Respondent shall pay the Board a \$500 auditing fee each quarter for the audits performed by the Board. The auditing fee shall be submitted to the Board with each quarterly report required below.

C. **Quarterly Reports:** Respondent shall file sworn quarterly reports attesting to his compliance with all the terms of his probation not later than 1/10, 4/10, 7/10 and 10/10 of each year of this Order.

- D. **Board Appearances:** Respondent shall appear before the Board annually or upon request of the Board during the period this Order. Respondent shall be given notice of the date, time and location of the appearances. The appearances shall be subject to the waiver provisions of 653 IAC 24.2(5)(2).
- E. **Monitoring Fee:** Respondent shall make a payment of \$100 to the Board each quarter for the duration of his probation to cover the Board's monitoring expenses in this matter. The monitoring fee shall be received by the Board with all quarterly reports required during his probation. The monitoring fee shall be sent to: Shantel Billington, Compliance Monitor, Iowa Board of Medicine, 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> 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 shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.
12. This Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case proceeding.
13. In the event Respondent violates or fails to comply with any of the terms 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 272C and 653 IAC 25.
14. Respondent voluntarily submits this Order to the Board for consideration.

15. 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 Settlement Agreement.

16. 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.

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

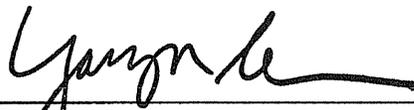
  
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Carl E. Rouse, D.O., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2008.

Notary Public, State of IOWA

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This Order is approved by the Board on August 6, 2008.

  
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Yashn Lee, M.D., Chairperson  
Iowa Board of Medicine  
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Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4686