

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(November 20, 2009)

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

[Mary A. Woodard, M.D.](#), a 55 year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced gynecology in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On October 23, 2008, the Board charged Dr. Woodard with violating the terms of a physician health contract that she entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP) for mental health monitoring and counseling. The Board charged Dr. Woodard with failing to meet with her psychiatrist and therapist, failing to file necessary reports and failing to inform the IPHP of her practice plans. Dr. Woodard has advised the Board that she has moved out of the country and she does not plan to practice medicine at this time. Under the terms of the November 12, 2009, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Woodard shall be placed on probation for a period of five year subject to Board monitoring and counseling requirements if she chooses to reinstate her Iowa medical license in the future. Dr. Woodard was also issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine for violating the terms of the physician health contract that she entered into with the IPHP.