

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the physician's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for these physicians.

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

Lisa M. Aguirre, M.D., a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices family medicine in Webster City, Iowa, had the conditions placed on her Iowa medical license terminated by the Board on May 2, 2014. On August 30, 2013, Dr. Aguirre entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board alleged that Dr. Aguirre prescribed controlled substances, including Hydrocodone (twice) and Lyrica to a member of her immediate family on multiple occasions between January 2009 and October 2011. The Board also alleged that Dr. Aguirre failed to appropriately respond to the emergency department at Hamilton County Hospital in Webster City, Iowa, on multiple occasions when she was designated as an on-call physician, between October 2008 and July 2012. Dr. Aguirre received multiple warnings and was ultimately suspended by the hospital. The Board issued Dr. Aguirre a Citation and Warning and ordered her to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty. The Board also ordered her to complete a Board-approved prescribing course and professional ethics program and submit a written corrective action plan which describes the steps she has taken to ensure that she appropriately responds to the emergency department when she is on-call in the future. Recently, Dr. Aguirre demonstrated that she has successfully completed the requirements established by the Board and on May 2, 2014, the Board terminated the conditions placed on her Iowa medical license and her license is returned to its full privileges, free and clear of all restrictions.

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.

CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: Consumers can submit complaints against physicians through the Board's Website at www.medicalboard.iowa.gov, by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8th Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.