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## Ann Gales of Bode, IA, appointed to Board

DES MOINES, IA -- Ann M. Gales of Bode, Iowa, has been appointed to the Iowa Board of Medicine by Governor Terry Branstad and Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds. Gales is an attorney who practices law in Algona, Iowa. Her Board term began June 29 and will end April 30, 2013. She will complete the unexpired term of Tom Drew of Des Moines, who resigned in April.

Gale is one of three public members on the 10-member Board. Other members of the Board are: Colleen Stockdale, M.D., West Burlington, chair; Jeffrey Snyder, M.D., Crescent, vice chair; Hamed Tewfik, M.D., Iowa City, secretary; Msgr. Frank Bognanno, Des Moines; Diane Clark, Lake Mills; Greg Hoversten, D.O., Sioux City; Julie Perkins, M.D., Carroll; Michael Thompson, D.O., Pella; and Joyce Vista-Wayne, M.D., Ottumwa.

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