

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

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

Robert David, M.D., a 55-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced medicine in Fairfield, Iowa, voluntarily surrendered his Iowa medical license on December 31, 2010. On September 21, 2004, Dr. David was arrested and charged with criminal Racketeering, Grand Theft 1st Degree and Grand Theft 2nd Degree for engaging Medicaid fraud in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The criminal charges alleged that Dr. David entered into a financial arrangement with two individuals in which his Medicaid provider number was utilized to bill for medical services in Florida, when he was not present to provide the services and was not immediately available to provide appropriate supervision of the services. On June 22, 2006, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. David for engaging in a pattern of unprofessional or unethical conduct and/or practice harmful or detrimental to the public in the practice of medicine and for violating a statute or law of this state, another state, or the United States, which relates to the practice of medicine. On February 24, 2010, Dr. David pleaded guilty to one count of criminal Racketeering (a felony of the first degree), one count of Grand Theft 1st Degree (a felony of the first degree) and one count of Grand Theft 2nd Degree (a felony of the second degree) for engaging Medicaid fraud in the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida. Under the terms of the plea agreement, Dr. David was placed on probation for a period of four years. He was ordered to pay \$100,000.00 in restitution and \$45,095.96 in courts costs and prosecution investigation costs. On December 31, 2010, Dr. David entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve the pending disciplinary charges and he agreed to surrender his Iowa medical license.

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.