

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(April 10, 2012)

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the physician's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for each physician.

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

Joseph F. Karre, D.O., a 43-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices medicine in O'Fallon, Missouri, had the terms of his probation terminated by the Board on April 2, 2012. On April 2, 2009, Dr. Karre entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Karre with failing to conform to the minimal standard of acceptable and prevailing practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Karre a Citation and Warning and placed him on probation for a period of three years subject to Board monitoring. On April 2, 2012, Dr. Karre completed the period of probation.

Robert S. Young, II, M.D., a 72-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced orthopedic surgery in Marshalltown, Iowa, had the terms of his probation terminated by the Board on April 9, 2012. On April 9, 2010, Dr. Young entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board. The Board charged Dr. Young with inappropriately prescribing controlled substances to members of his immediate family in violation of the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa. Under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Young a Citation and Warning, ordered him to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty and placed him on probation subject to Board monitoring for a period of two years. On April 9, 2012, Dr. Young completed the period of probation.

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.