

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
**(July 16, 2014)**

**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:

**Oduah D. Osaro, M.D.**, a 54-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices acute care and family medicine and operates a drug treatment program in Clinton, Iowa, was issued a Decision and Order from the Board on July 10, 2014. On March 29, 2013, the Iowa Department of Human Services (IDHS) terminated Dr. Osaro's participation as a provider in the Medicaid program. A contested case hearing was held on May 8, 2013. On June 3, 2013, IDHS upheld Dr. Osaro's termination from the Medicaid program. IDHS concluded that Dr. Osaro violated the laws and rules governing the Medicaid program when he charged multiple Medicaid recipients for office visits without submitting the services to Medicaid for payment and the amount charged by Dr. Osaro was in excess of the amount that would have been paid by Medicaid. On January 24, 2014, the Board charged Dr. Osaro with violating a law which relates to the practice of medicine and engaging in unethical or unprofessional conduct. A hearing was held on June 25, 2014. On July 10, 2014, the Board issued a Decision and Order. The Board concluded that Dr. Osaro violated the laws and rules governing the Medicaid program and engaged in unprofessional conduct when he charged multiple Medicaid recipients for office visits without submitting the services to Medicaid for payment and the amount charged was in excess of the amount that would have been paid by Medicaid. The Board issued Dr. Osaro a Citation and Warning and ordered him to complete a Board-approved compliance and billing course and pay a \$2,500 civil penalty.

**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.**

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