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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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Iowa Board of Medicine welcomes new medical director:

The Iowa Board of Medicine is pleased to announce that it has hired Don J. Woodhouse, M.D., to serve as its new medical director. Dr. Woodhouse is a well-respected, Iowa-licensed physician with over 23 years of clinical experience.

He received his medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine. He served as an adjunct professor, teaching family practice residents and physician assistants. He has practiced family medicine in Iowa for over 21 years. Recently, he has also gained extensive administrative experience while serving as the health plan medical director for the United Healthcare Community Plan of Iowa and the chief medical officer for the United Healthcare Community Plan of Nebraska.

His extensive clinical experience, high-level administrative experience, and extensive professional contacts in the state of Iowa, make him uniquely qualified to serve as the medical director for the Board. He replaces John W. Olds, M.D., who served on the Board and served as the Board's medical director for many years before retiring. Dr. Woodhouse will begin on March 16, 2020.