



Happenings in the Office of Attorney General Steve Carter

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Three Hendricks County Gas Stations are making Refunds following an Excessive Pricing Inquiry by Attorney General Steve Carter

Three Hendricks County gas stations are responding to Attorney General Steve Carter's inquiries about excessive pricing last Friday. The attorney general's office received complaints about a Speedway and two Marathon stations near Danville selling regular, unleaded gasoline at more than \$4/gallon before dropping prices later in the day.



"These prices stuck out like a sore thumb and were clearly excessive in the marketplace," Carter said. "Our inquiry into the matter has resulted in an outcome favorable to customers." [Press Release](#)

Attorney General Steve Carter Recovers \$1.4 Million for Indiana from CVS/Caremark

CVS/Caremark Corporation has agreed to pay \$1,406,120 to the Indiana Medicaid Program to settle allegations of improper billing announced Attorney General Steve Carter today. The payment is part of a \$36.7 million settlement with the United States, 23 states and the District of Columbia and resolves claims that CVS pharmacies systemically switched the dosage form of ranitidine from tablet-form to the capsule-form of the drug. The CVS will repay Indiana \$513,962 for the state's share of the Medicaid loss. The rest of the recovery will go to the federal government for its share of the Medicaid loss.



"Revising physician orders to maximize the dollars received from a state and federally funded program is harmful to both patient and the healthcare reimbursement system," Carter said. [Press Release](#)

U.S. Supreme Court will Hear Indiana's Second Case in 2008

On March 26, Justices will hear oral arguments in *Indiana vs. Ahmad Edwards*. Attorney General Steve Carter asked the high court to review whether state trial courts may protect the fairness of a trial by rejecting a defendant's request to represent himself, where the defendant cannot coherently communicate with the court or jury.