

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Stephen C. Gleason, D.O., a 59 year-old physician from Des Moines, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against his Iowa medical license. On February 10, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Gleason with violating the terms of a Physician Health Contract that he entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP), habitual intoxication or addiction to the use of drugs, and with indiscriminately or promiscuously prescribing, administering or dispensing controlled substances for other than a lawful purpose. The Board previously charged Dr. Gleason with substance abuse on September 11, 1980, and his license was placed on probation for five years. He successfully completed the terms of his probation. A hearing on the recent charges is scheduled for March 22, 2006.