

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE**  
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**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:

**Irving L. Wolfe, D.O.**, a 54-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices neurology in Des Moines, Iowa, completed the terms of his probation on February 12, 2012. Dr. Wolfe entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Board on May 4, 2006. The Board charged Dr. Wolfe with engaging in inappropriate sexual relations with three patients, inappropriate prescribing and documenting patient examinations that he did not perform. Dr. Wolfe's Iowa medical license was indefinitely suspended and he was issued a public reprimand and ordered to pay a \$10,000 fine. He was required to have a Board-approved female healthcare professional chaperone continually present when treating female patients. He was also prohibited from prescribing or administering schedule II controlled substances and he was prohibited from prescribing or administering controlled substances for the treatment of patients with chronic, nonmalignant or intractable pain and headache treatment under his Iowa medical license. In November 2006, Dr. Wolfe completed professional sexual misconduct treatment at a Board-approved program. On February 12, 2007, the Board reinstated Dr. Wolfe's Iowa medical license and he was placed on probation for a period of five years subject to Board monitoring. On February 12, 2012, Dr. Wolfe completed the period of probation. Dr. Wolfe is still required to have a chaperone present when treating female patients and he is prohibited from prescribing or administering schedule II controlled substances and he is prohibited from prescribing or administering controlled substances for the treatment of patients with chronic, nonmalignant or intractable pain and headache treatment.

**CONSUMER COMPLAINTS: Consumers can submit complaints against physicians through the Board's Website at [www.medicalboard.iowa.gov](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov), by calling (515) 281-5847, or by mail at 400 SW 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite C, Des Moines, IA 50309-4686.**