

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following action:

[N. John Prevo, D.O.](#), a 53 year-old physician who formerly practiced occupational medicine in West Des Moines, Iowa, entered into a Settlement Agreement with the Board to resolve pending disciplinary charges. On February 12, 2009, the Board charged Dr. Prevo with violating a Physician Health Contract that he entered into with the Iowa Physician Health Program (IPHP), substance abuse, and suffering from a health condition which impairs his ability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. Under the terms of the January 14, 2010, Settlement Agreement, Dr. Prevo is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine until he receives written approval from the Board. Dr. Prevo must demonstrate that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine prior to receiving Board-approval. The Board also issued Dr. Prevo a public reprimand for failing to comply with his IPHP Physician Health Contract. Finally, should the Board approve Dr. Prevo's return to the practice of medicine in the future he will be placed on indefinite probation subject to Board monitoring.