

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(December 13, 2011)

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:

Leonard Lomax, M.D., a 42-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who formerly practiced orthopedic surgery in Des Moines, Iowa, had the terms of his probation terminated by Board on November 29, 2011. On February 11, 2008, the Board filed formal disciplinary charges against Dr. Lomax. On December 3, 2009, following a formal disciplinary hearing, the Board issued Dr. Lomax a public reprimand, ordered him to complete a Board-approved professional ethics program and placed him on probation. On February 27, 2010, Dr. Lomax successfully completed the Board-approved professional ethics program and demonstrated that he understands the seriousness of his conduct from 2002-2004 which led to the disciplinary charges in this matter. Dr. Lomax completed a clinical competency evaluation at a nationally recognized assessment program in 2008 and passed his orthopedic board exam in July 2009. On November 18, 2011, the Board voted to terminate the terms of probation.

Michael C. Prescher, M.D., a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices anesthesiology and pain medicine in Council Bluffs, Iowa, had his ability to practice medicine under his Iowa medical license suspended by the Board on December 8, 2011. The Board filed a Statement of Charges and an Emergency Adjudicative Order alleging that Dr. Prescher engaged in sexual misconduct and professional incompetency while performing injection procedures for pain treatment on two female patients who were under sedation. Under the terms of the Emergency Adjudicative Order, Dr. Prescher is prohibited from practicing medicine until this matter is resolved. A hearing is scheduled on January 12, 2012.

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