

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(January 12, 2012)

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:

Michael C. Prescher, M.D., a 47-year-old Iowa-licensed physician who practices anesthesiology and pain medicine in Council Bluffs, Iowa, had an Amended Statement of Charges filed against him on January 9, 2012. On December 8, 2011, the Board filed a Statement of Charges and Emergency Adjudicative Order against Dr. Prescher. The Board alleged that Dr. Prescher engaged in sexual misconduct and professional incompetency while performing pain treatment procedures on two female patients who were under sedation. Pursuant to the Emergency Adjudicative Order, Dr. Prescher is prohibited from practicing medicine under his Iowa medical license until this matter is resolved. Under the Amended Statement of Charges, the Board alleges that Dr. Prescher engaged in professional incompetency while providing pain treatment to three additional patients when he performed procedures on the patients in his office, under sedation, after hours, and with no staff person present to monitor the patients. 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.