

PRESS RELEASE
IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE
(April 9, 2013)

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS: Please click on the physician's name to access a link to a copy of the public documents for this physician.

Recently, the Iowa Board of Medicine took the following actions:

[Lee D. Birchansky, M.D.](#), a 54-year-old physician who practices ophthalmology in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on April 4, 2013. The Board charged Dr. Birchansky with violating a law relating to the practice of medicine. On December 28, 2011, Dr. Birchansky was sanctioned by the Iowa Department of Public Health (Department) for performing cataract surgery in an outpatient surgical facility in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, between 2009 and 2012 without obtaining a Certificate of Need to operate the facility in violation of Iowa law. The Department issued Dr. Birchansky a Notice to Cease and Desist and ordered him to pay a \$20,000 civil penalty. He has appealed the order. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Birchansky a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$2,500 civil penalty.

[Gregory P. Neyman, M.D.](#), a 41-year-old physician who practices general medicine in Marengo, Iowa, entered into a combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement with the Board on April 4, 2013. The Board charged Dr. Neyman with engaging in a pattern of unprofessional conduct, dishonesty and disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine. On December 5, 2005, Dr. Neyman was dismissed from his residency training program due to concerns about his professionalism, falsification of medical records, truthfulness and poor communication. The Board also received information regarding Dr. Neyman's conduct while practicing medicine in Marengo, Iowa, between 2009 and 2012, including concerns regarding Dr. Neyman's truthfulness, poor communication and rude, unprofessional and confrontational behavior toward patients, staff and other physicians. On January 8, 2013, at the direction of the Board, Dr. Neyman completed a comprehensive disruptive behavior evaluation at the Professionals Program in Elmhurst, Illinois. Under the terms of the combined Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement, the Board issued Dr. Neyman a Citation and Warning and ordered him to pay a \$5,000 civil penalty and complete a Board-approved professional ethics program. The Board also placed Dr. Neyman on probation for a period of five years subject to counseling and Board monitoring.

When appropriate, disciplinary actions are reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, an electronic repository administered by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration to track adverse license actions.

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.