

**PRESS RELEASE**  
**IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**  
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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

**Carmen A. Foster, M.D.**, a 37 year-old ophthalmologist who practices primarily in Kansas City, Kansas, and also practices part-time in Robins, Iowa, had formal disciplinary charges filed against her. On October 31, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Foster with failing to provide appropriate care and treatment to patients in Iowa. A hearing is scheduled on December 13, 2006.

**Monte L. Skaufle, M.D.**, a 52 year-old family physician from Bettendorf, Iowa, had his Iowa medical license suspended by the Board. On October 12, 2005, the Board ordered Dr. Skaufle to complete a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological, mental health and sexual misconduct evaluation at a Board-approved assessment program after the Board received information indicating that he engaged in a pattern of inappropriate sexual misconduct in the practice of medicine. Dr. Skaufle challenged the evaluation order and a hearing was held on January 12, 2006. On February 10, 2006, the Board determined that there was probable cause to order Dr. Skaufle to complete an evaluation and the Board ordered him to complete an evaluation within sixty (60) days. Dr. Skaufle failed to complete the evaluation within sixty (60) days. On April 27, 2006, the Board charged Dr. Skaufle for failing to comply with the Board's order. A hearing was held on October 11, 2006. On October 31, 2006, the Board issued an order indefinitely suspending Dr. Skaufle's Iowa medical license until he fully complies with the order issued by the Board on February 10, 2006.