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Subject: Boards Taking More Disciplinary Action against Physicians

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According to June 4, 2012 edition of the AMA News, “medical boards across the country are taking more disciplinary actions against doctors. The number of board actions against physicians increased 6.8%, from 5,652 in 2010 to 6,034 in 2011, according to an annual summary of board actions compiled by the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB).

Of specific interest are prescription drugs. It was noted in the article that overdoses from prescription drugs have become the No. 1 cause of accidental death in the United States.

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