

CHAPTER 704  
DISCIPLINE FOR PODIATRISTS, ORTHOTISTS, PROSTHETISTS, AND PEDORTHISTS

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**481—704.1(148F,149,272C) Grounds for discipline.** The board may impose any of the disciplinary sanctions provided in Iowa Code section 272C.3 when the board determines that the licensee is guilty of any of the following acts or offenses or those listed in 481—Chapter 504:

**704.1(1)** Prescribing opioids in dosage amounts exceeding what would be prescribed by a reasonably prudent prescribing practitioner engaged in the same practice.

**704.1(2)** Reserved.

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**481—704.2(148F,149,272C) Indiscriminately prescribing, administering or dispensing any drug for other than a lawful purpose.** The board may impose any of the disciplinary sanctions provided in 645—Chapter 13 when the board determines that the licensee is guilty of any of the following acts or offenses:

**704.2(1)** Self-prescribing or self-dispensing controlled substances.

**704.2(2)** Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances to members of the licensee's immediate family for an extended period of time.

*a.* Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances to members of the licensee's immediate family is allowable for an acute condition or on an emergency basis when the physician conducts an examination, establishes a medical record, and maintains proper documentation.

*b.* Immediate family includes spouse or life partner, natural or adopted children, grandparent, parent, sibling, or grandchild of the physician; and natural or adopted children, grandparent, parent, sibling, or grandchild of the physician's spouse or life partner.

**704.2(3)** Prescribing or dispensing controlled substances outside the scope of the practice of podiatry.

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