

### Doctor Faces New Allegations Of Patient Misconduct

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**DUBLIN, Ohio** — A doctor on Friday was facing more allegations of sexual misconduct with his female patients.

The State Medical Board of Ohio sent a letter to Dr. John Beathler Jr., notifying him that he could lose his license if it determines the two additional allegations have merit, 10TV News reported.

In March the board sent Beathler a similar letter, outlining complaints involving six patients.

Beathler was accused of performing inappropriate pelvic exams in his Knightsbridge Boulevard office between 2002 and 2007. He no longer works out of that office. The new allegations allegedly occurred during 2007 and 2010.

The medical board's letter advised Beathler that it would "determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke, suspend, refuse to register or reinstate (Beathler's) certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation."

He does not face any criminal charges relating to the board's investigation or patient allegations.

Through his attorney, Beathler requested that the board consolidate the charges and hold a hearing.

A hearing was scheduled for mid-November, but since more patients have come forward, the hearing could be postponed, 10TV News reported.

Beathler could not be reached for comment.

Until the medical board has a hearing and comes to a decision, Beathler's medical license is active and he can continue to practice medicine.

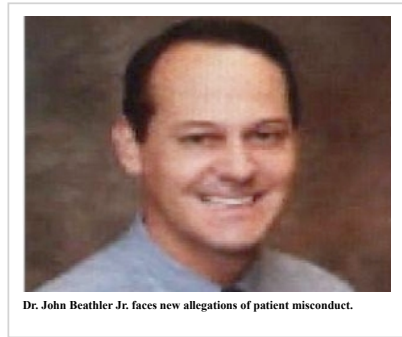
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