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New Pain Management Specialist Joins Doctors Pain Clinic

[BOARDMAN, OHIO]--- **Kenneth T. Sykes, M.D., Ph.D.** has joined the Doctors Pain Clinic physician staff. Dr. Sykes is now accepting new patient referrals for consultation.

Dr. Sykes is an American Board Anesthesiologist and a board eligible pain management specialist. He earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa. Dr. Sykes completed his anesthesia residency and pain management fellowship at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri. He also earned a Pharmacology Ph.D. degree from the University of Iowa, and a Chemistry Ph.D. from Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Sykes and his family recently relocated to Northeast Ohio from St. Louis Missouri. He is a current member of the American Society of Anesthesiologists and is a published author and researcher. He is also the recipient of numerous awards and grants including: the *Foundation for Anesthesia Education and Research Fellowship Grant* and the *Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award*.



Dr. Sykes areas of interest include: interventional pain management therapies including: radiofrequency neuroablation, spinal cord stimulation, vertebroplasty and minimally invasive disc decompression (MILD).

Dr. Sykes, will see patients at the Doctors Pain Clinic's Main Office in Boardman, and at its affiliated offices at Summa Barberton Hospital Pain Management Center.

For more information contact Doctors Pain Clinic's Main Office 330.629.2888 or toll free 1.888.784.4312.

About Doctors Pain Clinic: (www.doctorspainclinic.com) Based in Boardman, Ohio, Doctors Pain Clinic is regional, multi-disciplined and comprehensive pain management center. A team of highly skilled board certified pain management specialists, advanced nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and registered nurses provide the most treatment options available for the management of chronic pain in the region. Doctors Pain Clinic's pain management specialists see patients at a variety of locations in Northeast Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. In Ohio: Boardman, Akron/Barberton (Summa Barberton Hospital), Salem, Warren (*St. Joseph Pain Management Center*) and in Western Pennsylvania: Hermitage and Sharon Regional Health System.

About Chronic Pain: Chronic pain affects an estimated 116 million American adults – more than the total affected by heart disease, cancer, and diabetes combined. Chronic pain, which is defined as pain that lasts for more than three to six months, is a disabling condition, not simply a symptom of another disease or condition, and it can be either intermittent or continuous. For some, chronic pain is so severe that it interferes with working, eating, participating in physical activity and enjoying life.

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