

DETROIT DOCTOR LOSES HER LICENSE

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A **Detroit** physician accused of prescribing narcotic-level doses of pain medication to drug dealers and addicts has had **her** medical **license** suspended, the state Department of Community Health announced Wednesday.

In a federal indictment filed Sept. 29, Elena Victoria Perry-Thornton, 54, of **Detroit** was charged with illegally distributing controlled substances.

According to federal investigators, she prescribed 80,464 doses of OxyContin, Vicodin, Xana and Soma with a street value of \$3.2 million in 2005. If convicted, Perry-Thornton could get up to 20 years in prison and fined up to \$1 million.

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