

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – October 2014

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in October, 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of the date of this document.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

HODGE, Christopher J., D.O. (#34.010686)-Warren, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

MACATOL, Michael C., M.D. (#35.095993)-Marietta, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(15) and 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ALLEN, Amanda Elizabeth, M.T. (#33.021483)-Bedford Heights, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's alleged violations of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to the 2/12/14 consent agreement due to the massage therapists failure to submit quarterly declarations of compliance to the Board, failure to appear before the Board or designee for an in-person interview, failure to submit to random urine drug screens for drugs and alcohol at least four times per month, failure to enter into necessary arrangements with the Board's approved drug testing facility or collection site and to provide those documents to the Board, failure to undertake and maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program at least 3 times per week and to submit acceptable documentary evidence of attendance, and failure to enter into an aftercare

contract with a Board-approved treatment provider. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed October 9, 2014.

HAGEDORN, Megan M. (Massage therapist applicant)-Bellbrook, Ohio

Based on the allegations that the massage therapy applicant is not able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed October 9, 2014.

HODGE, Christopher J., D.O. (#34.010686)-Warren, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is not able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed October 9, 2014.

KRAMER, Thomas D., Jr., M.D. (#35.120303)-Rocky River, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged violations of limitation placed on his license pursuant to 10/10/12 consent agreement due to the doctor's alleged failure to timely call in to a Board approved drug testing facility on multiple dates in 2013 and 2014. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed October 9, 2014.

MACATOL, Michael C., M.D. (#35.095993)-Marietta, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice due to a blood sample submitted by the doctor which tested positive for alcohol and the alleged failure to timely call in to a Board approved drug testing facility and to present to a collection site on multiple dates in 2014 and the alleged failure to maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program on multiple dates in 2013 and 2014. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed October 9, 2014.

FINAL ORDERS

BABARIA, Ashokkumar R., M.D. (#35.050116)-Moorestown, N.J.

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey on one felony count of Title 42, United States Code, Section 1320a-7b(b)(2)(A), which prohibits offering to pay and/or paying illegal remunerations in violation of the federal health care anti-kickback statute, the acts underlying which conviction involved the doctor's offering to pay and/or paying cash kickbacks to physicians and other health care providers to induce referrals of Medicare and Medicaid patients to his diagnostic testing center. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested). Order effective October 9, 2014.

BOUTROS, Mounir, M.D. (#35.062133)-Toledo, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor's conviction in the Municipal Court of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, on an amended charge of Attempted Solicitation. Order effective October 30, 2014.

CARPENTER, Rebecca J., M.T. (#33.013760)-Toledo, Ohio

Application for restoration of massage therapy license granted and reprimanded based on the massage therapist's practice of massage therapy for over two and one half years after the expiration of massage therapist's license on 7/1/11, which constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony. Order effective October 30, 2014.

COLE, Theodore J., D.O. (#34.004375)-West Chester, Ohio

Osteopathic medical license reprimanded based on doctor's writing of prescriptions for controlled substances for two patients who were family members in non-emergent situations. Order effective October 30, 2014.

DUSSAULT, Jessica (Massage Therapy Applicant)-Dayton, Ohio

Application to practice massage therapy permanently denied based on the applicant's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective October 30, 2014.

WEINER, Mark A., D.O. (#34.005502)-West Bloomfield, Michigan

Osteopathic medical license suspended for at least 180 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least five years. Based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and on his failure to report to the Board that he had relapsed. Order effective October 30, 2014.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

RUBENS, Lawrence M., M.D. (#35.092837)-Columbus, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license

pursuant to the terms of an October 9, 2013 consent agreement. Agreement effective October 8, 2014.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

WEEDEN, Ryan J.I., M.T. (#33.018662)-Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6) and (12), Ohio Revised Code. Effective October 8, 2014.

PROBATION MODIFIED

BANGERT, Michael T., M.D. (35.123521)-Olmsted Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve treating psychiatrist and treating mental health professional for psychotherapy granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

CLARK, Dustin M., M.D. (#35.091627)-Gray, Tennessee

Doctor's request to discontinue controlled substances log requirement granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

CROOM, Christopher S., M.D. (#35.068819)-Oakwood, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and to reduce personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

DICKSON, Bradley E., M.D. (#35.065323)-Worthington, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve medical record-keeping course granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

HIGHBERGER, W. Andrew, M.D. (#35.056976)-Marysville, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue the chart review and controlled substance log requirements and to reduce appearance to every six months granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

KAUFFMAN, Joanna C.S., M.D. (#35.123229)-Bluffton, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician and the frequency and number of charts to be reviewed granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

KEISER, Vincent J., M.D. (#35.077811)-Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and to reduce drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

LEESON, Mark C., M.D. (#35.042998)-Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

REDDY, Sheila, M.D. (#57.020391)-Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months, attendance at drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

RYAN, Carol G., M.D. (#35.038029)-Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve practice plan, monitoring physician and determination of the frequency and number of charts to be reviewed granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

RYAN, Richard J., M.D. (#35.062203)-Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to administer, possess and personally furnish controlled substances, discontinue comparative audit and assay report of unused waste granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

ST. ONGE, Rick D., M.D. (#35.066328)-Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce psychiatric sessions to every three months and psychotherapy treatment sessions to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

VON DER EMBSE, Kendra N., D.O. (#58.005260)-Sandusky, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and attendance at drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

WEISBROT, Albert J., M.D. (#35.038648)-Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to annually granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

WHITLOCK, Randall G., Jr., P.A. (50.001262)-West Chester, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for approval of reporting physician granted by vote of the Board on October 8, 2014.

PROBATION TERMINATED

DAVIS, Ericka L., P.A. (50.003005)-Dayton, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for release from terms of 10/13/10 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/8/14. Effective October 16, 2014.

SUESS, Steven H., M.D. (35.050485)-Florence, South Carolina

Doctor's request for release from terms of 10/14/09 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/8/14. Effective October 14, 2014.

COURT ACTIONS

EDMANDS, Christopher J., D.O. (D.O. Applicant)-Parkersburg, West Virginia

Notice of Appeal of the Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by the doctor with the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District on October 2, 2014.

JOHNSON, Craig, M.D. (#35.048496)- Middletown, Ohio

By Decision and Entry filed on September 24, 2014, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 4/9/14 order suspending the doctor's license for at least two years.

KHAN, Ali, M.D. (#35.082837)-Perrysburg, Ohio

By Decision and Entry dated September 25, 2014, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's December 11, 2013 order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery.

Notice of appeal of the Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by the doctor with the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District on September 30, 2014.

By Entry filed October 7, 2014, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted the doctor's motion for stay of the December 11, 2013 Board order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery.

MANSOUR, Waleed N., M.D. (#35.078230)-Youngstown, Ohio

By Decision and Entry filed September 19, 2014, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's December 11, 2013 order reprimanding the doctor and placing the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery on probation.

PARROTT, Cassandra Rose, D.O. (#58.005272)-Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's September 10, 2014 order suspending the doctor's osteopathic training certificate filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on September 24, 2014.

SHAH, Mahendrakumar C., M.D. (#35.050056)-Middleport, Ohio

By Judgment Entry dated September 18, 2014, the Court of Appeals of Ohio for the Tenth Appellate District affirmed the 2/12/14 judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas which affirmed the Board's 10/9/13 order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

DONOHUE, Benjamin F., M.D. (M.D. Applicant)-Cambridge, Massachusetts

Application to practice medicine and surgery granted subject to a non-permanent limitation to limit practice to participation in a fellowship program at Beacon Orthopaedics. The limitation shall be terminated upon Dr. Donohue's submission of documentation that he has successfully completed one year of fellowship training at Beacon Orthopaedics. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested). Order effective October 9, 2014.

GRAY, Yulia, M.D. (#35.079579)-Northfield, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery approved provided that doctor takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination within one year of August 19, 2014 and completes three months of additional training in a mini-residency. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested). Order effective October 9, 2014.

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition

of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/> under "Physician Profile and Status." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, Consent Agreements, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.