

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – April 2015**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in April 2015 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of April 8, 2015

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**ALTMAN**, Brian Jeffery, DPM (#36.003468)--Plainfield, IL

Based on the podiatric physician's conviction in the Wayne Superior Court I in Wayne County Indiana of Attempted Voyeurism, a felony, which was itself based on the placement of a video camera in the employees' restroom at the podiatric physician's office and the filming of one or more employees using the restroom. Also based on the podiatric physician's making an allegedly false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery or in securing any certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the Board and the podiatric physician's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**CROUSE**, Micah Shawn, MD (#35.093481)--Lexington, Ohio

Based on the allegation that the doctor allegedly committed an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor which was itself based upon the doctor's pre-signing of six blank prescriptions to be used for one patient to obtain methylphenidate, a Schedule II controlled substance. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**HINES**, Michael Lee, (MT applicant)--Columbus, Ohio

Based on the massage therapy applicant's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**KARETI**, Mohan Yadav, MD (#35.076522)--Broadview Heights, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged failure with respect to 25 specified patients, to maintain minimal standards of care applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care and violating or attempting to violate the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the state of Ohio,

specifically the Board's rules governing the treatment of intractable pain and the prescribing of controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**LANDRY**, Kristen Gabrielle MD (#57.025517) Columbus, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**RABI**, Firas Atallah, MD (#35.098154) Powell, Ohio

Based on an order issued by the Iowa Board of Medicine which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license to practice as a physician and surgeon in the state of Iowa, with conditions for reinstatement and subsequent indefinite probation, Citation and Warning against future similar conduct and imposed a \$10,000 civil penalty; and alleged violation of Principles II and IV of the American Medical Association's Principles of Medical Ethics. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**STOUT**, Michelle Ann (MT applicant)--Avon Lake, Ohio

Based on massage therapy applicant's plea of guilty to, judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for felonies, specifically Complicity to Improper Handling of Firearm in a Motor Vehicle and Misuse of Credit Cards; plea of guilty to, judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for misdemeanors of moral turpitude, specifically, Assault and Theft; allegedly making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in securing or attempting to secure any certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the Board; and allegedly failing to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

**WAITE**, Jilian Althea MD (#35.074883) Centerville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged use of pre-signed blank prescriptions at medical practice, which is the commission of an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor in Ohio. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed April 9, 2015.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**COX**, William Michael, M.D. (#35.061828)--Millersburg, Ohio

Medical license revoked based on doctor's violations of his August 2012 Step I Consent Agreement due to his failure to submit quarterly declarations, failure to attend personal appearances and failure to undergo psychiatric treatment. Effective April 9, 2015.

**DUNHAM**, Douglas Allyn, DO (#34.001548)--Bulger, Pennsylvania

Osteopathic medical license revoked based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania on one felony count of Unlawful Sale of Pharmaceutical Drug Samples and on prior action against the doctor's license by the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine which accepted the permanent surrender of the doctor's osteopathic license. Effective April 23, 2015.

**KRAMER, Jr.,** Thomas DeWeese, MD ((#35.120303)--Rocky River, Ohio

Medical license subject to a 180 day extension of probationary terms, conditions and limitations of the October 2012 Consent Agreement based on the doctor's violations of limitation placed on his license pursuant to 10/10/12 consent agreement due to the doctor's failure to timely call in to a Board approved drug testing facility on multiple dates in 2013 and 2014. Effective April 23, 2015.

**KUO,** Su-Chiao, MD (#35.052983)--Brunswick, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Effective April 9, 2015.

**ULMER,** Chad Winfield, MD (#35.092791)--Columbus, Ohio

Medical license suspended for a definite period of 15 days commencing on the thirty-first day following the effective date and subject to a 180 day extension of probationary terms, conditions and limitations of the April 13, 2011 Consent Agreement as modified in August 2012 based upon the doctor's violation of the limitations placed on his license pursuant to 4/13/11 consent agreement due to his failure to maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program, failure to submit accurate quarterly declarations of compliance, and failure to obtain permission from the Board prior to a departure from Ohio. Effective April 23, 2015.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**HEYDT,** David Miller (#35.126186)--Edgewater, Maryland

Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of three years, based on prior action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians in December 2012, which suspended his license for a minimum of six months and placed his license under probationary terms for five years, and on doctor's admission that he 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. Effective April 8, 2015.

**HOWELL, Harry F., II, MT (#33.009620)--Canal Fulton, Ohio**

Massage therapy license reinstated and subjected to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of two years based on massage therapist having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 9/10/14 consent agreement. Effective April 8, 2015.

**TEDROW, John W., PA (#50.000612)--Crooksville, Ohio**

Physician assistant license suspended for a minimum of one year with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that physician assistant enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based upon physician assistant's admission that he 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 or alcohol, making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine as it pertains to physician assistants or in securing or attempting to secure a certificate to practice as a physician assistant, commission of an act that constitutes a felony, commission of an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state and failure to cooperate in a board investigation. Effective April 8, 2015.

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**DALTON, Yvonne, M.D. (#35.028542)—Dayton, Ohio**

Medical license permanently retired in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective April 8, 2015.

**O'NEAL, Emmett, M.D. (#35.042347)—Cincinnati, Ohio**

Medical license permanently retired in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and (B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective April 8, 2015.

**SIMS, James Arthur, M.D. (#35.031139)—Dayton, Ohio**

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation regarding possible violations of Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective April 8, 2015.

### **INTERIM AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE**

**PAULUS, Richard E., M.D. (#35.067513)—Ashland, Kentucky**

Doctor agreed not to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio until the allegations contained in the January 14, 2015 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing have been examined by the Board and the Board has issued a Final Order. Effective April 7, 2015.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**BALTER**, Kevin Scott, MD (#35.120887)--Omaha, Nebraska

Doctor's request to approve assessing and treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**BREZNY**, Steven Francis, MD (#35.081093)--Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of forensic data recovery firm granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**BRUNO**, Patrick Lewis, MD (#35.096568)--Van Wert, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve practice plan and monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

**BUTURLA**, Sean A.F, MD (#35.122368)--Exeter, New Hampshire

Doctor's request to reduce drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to 2 per week with a minimum of 10 per month granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**CORNELL**, Clinton James, PA (#50.003493)--Cincinnati, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for approval of personal and professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**ERICKSON**, Mary Jo-Ellen, MD (#35.073493)--Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**JOHNSON**, Gregory Gene, MD (#35.048254)--Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue chart review and monitor reports from second monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**JUDGE**, Leigh Allison, PA (#50.003384)--Kettering, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request to discontinue the drug log granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**KANG, Kavita A.J., DO (#34.010993)--Loveland, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and psychotherapist granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**MAHAJAN, Mahendra Kumar, MD (#35.043538)--Beavercreek, Ohio**

Doctor's request for discontinuance of psychotherapy treatment granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**ROSENSTEIN, Robert James, DPM (#36.001919)--Highland Heights, Ohio**

Podiatric physician's request to reduce personal appearances from every three months to once per year granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**THOMAS, Terry Lynn, DO (#34.007232)--Whipple, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015.

**PROBATION TERMINATED**

**BROWN, Cynthia Lynn, MD (#35.061375)--Avon, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the January 13, 2010 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015. Effective April 13, 2015.

**CAIRNS, Jean Anne, MD (#35.079119)--Warren, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the April 10, 2013 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015. Effective April 10, 2015.

**HEATHER, John A., MD (#35.071829)--Cleveland, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the April 10, 2013 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015. Effective April 10, 2015.

**MONDARY, Natalie Ann., MD (#35.075118)--Warren, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the April 10, 2013 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on April 10, 2015. Effective April 11, 2015.

## **LICENSE REINSTATED**

**BELCHER**, Allan Warren, DO (#34.011655)--University Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on April 8, 2015 subject to the probationary terms and conditions as outlined in the January 14, 2015 Board Order for a minimum of five years. Effective immediately.

## **NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

**VANCE**, John David, M.D. (#35.050152)—Cortland, Ohio

Medical license permanently surrendered in lieu of continuing compliance with January 14, 2015 Step I Consent Agreement. Effective April 8, 2015.

## **COURT ACTIONS**

**CLARK**, Dustin Michael, MD (#35.091627) Johnston City, Tennessee

Notice of Appeal of the January 27, 2015 Judgment Entry of the Franklin County Court of Appeals to the Supreme Court of Ohio on March 13, 2015.

**KHAN**, Ali, MD (#35.082837) Perrysburg, Ohio

By order dated April 1, 2015, the Franklin County Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District, affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirming the Board's December 11, 2013 Order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery.

**MASSOUH**, Marwan, MD (#35.056179) Fairview Park, Ohio

Notice of Appeal of the Board's March 11, 2015 Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on March 27, 2015.

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

By order filed April 8, 2015, Supreme Court of Ohio declines to accept jurisdiction of appeal of the decision of the Court of Appeals for the Tenth Appellate District.

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 "Licensee 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.