

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – February 2006**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in February 2006.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

MARTINEZ, Jorge Arturo (MD #35-050822) Akron, OH

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3719.121(C), medical license immediately suspended based on licensee having been found guilty of eight felony counts of Distribution of a Controlled Substance. Suspension effective 2/9/06; Notice mailed 2/9/06. (see also *Citations & Proposed Denials*).

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

BLOCKER, David C. (MD #35-061188) Centerville, OH

Based on clinical privilege action by the United States Department of the Air Force. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

BOSACK, Douglas P. (MD #35-048959) Canton, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 10/14/05 Consent Agreement and his alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on alcohol. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

FOX, Dawn E. (LMT Applicant) Breman, OH

Proposal to deny application for certificate to practice massage therapy based on applicant having been convicted of one felony count of theft; and applicant allegedly having made false, fraudulent or misleading statements in her application for registration. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

HUMPHREY, Stephen H. (DPM #36-002754) Bryan, OH

Based on doctor's alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care for the reason that a Board ordered psychiatric evaluation indicated that he suffers from Personality Disorder Not Otherwise Specified and Adult Antisocial Behavior. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

KARASIK, Gregory (MD #35-068821) Bellevue, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care and violation of a professional code of ethics due to his allegedly having engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS continued

MARTINEZ, Jorge Arturo (MD #35-050822) Akron, OH

Based on licensee having been found guilty of eight felony counts of Distribution of a Controlled Substance, ten felony counts of Wire Fraud, fifteen felony counts of Mail Fraud, twenty-three felony counts of Health Care Fraud, and two felony counts of Health Care Fraud resulting in death. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06. (See *a/so*: Pre-hearing Suspension)

MCKAMEN, David A. (MD #35-060233) Kettering, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

NORTH, Phillip Thiele (MD #35-057152) Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 6/9/05 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

SCHRAMM, Arthur R. (MD #35-031253) Dayton, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care due to improper prescribing and/or failure to properly refer and/or treat three identified patients; and alleged violation of a professional code of ethics due to the doctor's having taken partially nude and/or nude photographs of two patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

WANG, David Wei (MD #35-050155) Orlando, FL

Based on prior summary action against the doctor's license by the Florida medical board due to alleged violations of Florida prescribing law and the doctor's alleged failure to practice medicine according to acceptable standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

ZAMBRANO, Severino P. (MD 35-032403) Toledo, OH

Based on doctor allegedly having dispensed controlled substances to himself and a family member in violation of Board rules, having failed to maintain patient records to document the dispensing of controlled substances to himself, a family member and several patients, and having failed to cooperate with a Board investigation. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/9/06.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

BAIRD, Jeffrey Downes Jr. (MD training certificate #57-008878) Columbus, OH

Physician training certificate revoked based on doctor's failure to comply with conditions of limitation imposed on license by 6/8/05 consent agreement and impairment of ability to practice due to relapse on alcohol. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested). Order effective 2/9/06. Order mailed 2/9/06.

CAMPANO, Mark A. (MD #35-054088) Dover, OH

Medical license permanently revoked based on the doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on clonidine. Order effective 2/9/06. Order mailed 2/9/06.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS continued

CREPS, Philip L. (DO #34-005726) Muncie, IN

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor's failure to provide complete and accurate information on application for Ohio medical licensure and application for hospital medical staff membership and staff privileges pertaining to actions taken against him by two medical schools. Order effective 3/3/06. Order mailed 3/3/06.

HOLZHAUSER, Ruth Ann (MD #35-045292) Columbus, OH

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's violation of Medical Board rules requiring that doctor personally examine patients prior to prescribing controlled substances to them, and pertaining to treatment of patients for weight reduction with controlled substance anorectics. Order effective 2/10/06. Order mailed 2/10/06.

PAYNE, John Bruce (DO applicant) Colleyville, TX

Application for medical license permanently denied based upon (1) applicant's failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of two specified patients and due to failure to maintain adequate medical records; (2) his failure to provide complete and accurate information on applications for licensure and reappointment of staff privileges pertaining to investigations and actions against his staff privileges; and (3) prior action against applicant's licenses by medical boards in Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Order effective 2/10/06. Order mailed 2/10/06.

RIDGEWAY, Joseph A. IV (MD #35-062021) Columbus, OH

Medical license indefinitely suspended for at least ninety days; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on the doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol. Order effective 3/3/06. Order mailed 3/3/06.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

FERRARO, Carl M. (MD #35-049581) Chicago, IL

Voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by the Board effective 2/8/06 in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4731.22 (B)(22), as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on or about 9/14/05.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

CHURCH, Jason V. (MD #35-085844) Lewis Center, OH

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/8/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS continued

HETMAN, Ronald C. (DPM #36-001421) Centerville, OH

License to practice podiatric medicine suspended for at least 150 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on impairment of doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to substance abuse for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 2/8/06.

LEU, Melanie L. (MD #35-073229) Twinsburg, OH

Probationary terms, conditions and limitations established to monitor practice based on determination, following a Board-ordered examination, that doctor has Dysthemia and Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, now in full remission, and that she is currently able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/8/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to request for termination.

ROCKWOOD, John H. (PA #50-001240) Westerville, OH

Certificate of registration to practice as a Physician Assistant reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on licensee having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/8/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

ROIG, Santiago L. (MD #35-057475) Steubenville, OH

Doctor reprimanded and \$3000 fine imposed; doctor required to document compliance with outstanding Continuing Medical Education obligation and to document compliance for two additional CME acquisition periods thereafter. Based on doctor's failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. Agreement effective 2/10/06.

PROBATION COMPLETED

FORD, Donald B. (MD #35-074884) Solon, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/14/01 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board 2/8/06, effective 2/13/06.

PATTERSON, Steven T. (DO #34-005118) Springfield, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/11/99 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board 2/8/06, effective 2/11/06.

SIVASHANKER, Saravana (MD #35-044430) Columbus, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the Board's Order of 7/12/00 approved by vote of the Board 2/8/06, effective 2/17/06.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

BRIGHTWELL, Robert R. (DO #34-003008) Columbus, OH

Doctor's requests to remove his work-hour restriction and to reduce required drug screens to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

GALANG, Lamberto T.R. Jr. (MD training certificate #57-004620) Cincinnati, OH

Doctor's request to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

JONES, Jeffrey T. (PA #50-001782) Canton, OH

Licensee's request to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

KIRKLAND, Jeanne M. (MD #35-045543) Dayton, OH

Doctor's requests to reduce the frequency and number of charts reviewed to ten charts per month, and to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

KOHER, Grant (DO #34-006892) Highpoint, NC

Doctor's request to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

MARSICO, Robert E. Jr. (MD #35-064913) Akron, OH

Doctor's requests to reduce required drug screens to two per month, to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months, and to reduce required psychiatric sessions to one per month granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

MCGINNIS, James M. (DO #34-005660) Wheelersburg, OH

Doctor's requests to reduce required drug screens to two per month and to reduce frequency of required appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

MILLER, David R. (MD #35-037602) Marion, OH

Doctor's request to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances by waiving all appearances until such time as the doctor requests reinstatement of his license granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

ROTHSTEIN, Lawrence B. (MD #35-057342) Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to two per month and to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

SAVA, Guy M. (MD #35-039131) Mankato, MN

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED continued

SPEARS, David P. (DO training certificate #58-001123) Chapmanville, WV

Doctor's requests to reduce required drug screens to two per month, to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to every six months, and to discontinue Naltrexone implants granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

SUBLER, David E. (MD #35-065191) Newark, OH

Doctor's request to increase work hours to 60 hours per week granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

ZAK, John F. III (MD #35-073277) Middleburg Heights, OH

Doctor's request to reduce the frequency of required personal appearances to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 2/9/06.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

MENON, Venu Gopal (MD #35-054426) Dayton, OH

Notice of Appeal of the Board's 12/15/05 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/10/06.

PORTER, Stephen R. (MD #35-069802) Harrison, OH

By Decision and Entry filed on 1/30/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a stay of the doctor's Motion for Attorney's Fees, pending outcome of cross-appeals to the 10th District Court of Appeals.

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Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a licensee'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://med.ohio.gov/> under "*Licensee Profile and Status.*" If you have questions or need additional details about specific cases, please contact Annette Jones at (614) 728-3686.