

State Medical Board of Ohio
CORRECTED Formal Action Report – December 2014

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in December 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of December 10, 2014.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BROWNING, Jr., Stranton, M.T. Applicant – Union Ohio

Based on massage therapist applicant's felony convictions in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas on Corruption of a Minor and Failure to Verify. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

CHU, Paul P., M.D. (#35.053485) – Springfield, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged violations of his February 2012 Step II Consent Agreement due to his failure to call in and failure to appear for required urine screens. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

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

Based on doctor's alleged violations of his August 2012 Step I Consent Agreement due to his failure to submit quarterly declarations, failure to appear for a required conference, and failure to undergo psychiatric treatment. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

DANG, Thuan Duc, M.D. Applicant (#57.025657) – Beavercreek, Ohio

Based on prior action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians which permanently prohibited the doctor from performing carotid endarterectomy procedures, reprimanded him and placed his license on probation and prior voluntary permanent surrender of the doctor's license accepted by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, State Board of Medicine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

FOOTE, Mary Jo, P.A. (#50.000864) – Wadsworth, Ohio

Based on physician assistant's alleged violations of her August 2004 Step I Consent Agreement due to her relapse; failure to attend rehabilitation meetings; and failure to meet with her counselor. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

HABER, Robert Seth, M.D. (#35.064474) – Shaker Heights, Ohio

Based on doctor's voluntary surrender of his controlled substances privileges with the Drug Enforcement Agency based in part on his alleged failure to comply with the Federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

HAGEN, Karl Matthew, M.D. (35.122568) – Orlando, Florida

Based on prior action by the Florida Department of Health which reprimanded the doctor and fined him \$10,000; ordered additional medical education and an evaluation based on errors or omissions made during surgery. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

HOWARD, David Anthony, L.M.T. (33.019313) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with three patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

VELIGANDLA, Himachala Rao, M.D. (#35.087893) – Somerset, Kentucky

Based on prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which temporarily limited the doctor's license by ordering that he shall not practice interventional cardiology and that he must complete a clinical skills assessment in interventional and diagnostic cardiology and enter into an educational plan if recommended. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed December 11, 2014.

FINAL ORDERS

ANGERBAUER, Steven Ralph, M.D. applicant – New York, New York

Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on prior action by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission of the State of Washington which placed the doctor's license under monitoring for a period of two and one half years, in addition to other requirements, based on findings relating to the doctor's treatment of a patient who he met at a gentlemen's club for whom he prescribed significant amounts of hydrocodone and was found to have violated appropriate physician-patient boundaries with respect to the same patient. (Journal Entry-Hearing Not Timely Requested). Order effective December 11, 2014.

MACATOL, Michael Christopher, M.D. (#35.095993) – Columbus, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year from October 8, 2014 with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, the probationary terms, conditions and limitations of the October 2012 Step II Consent Agreement shall remain in effect for at least five years following the date of reinstatement or restoration. Based on findings 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; 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 failure to maintain participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program on multiple dates in 2013 and 2014. Order effective December 11, 2014.

WEST, Lisa Ann, D.O. (#58.004609) – Barberville, Kentucky

Osteopathic training certificate revoked based upon a finding that doctor violated the terms of her September 12, 2013 Step II Consent Agreement due to her relapse on alcohol and on her 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 December 11, 2014.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

ERICKSON, Mary Jo-Ellen, M.D. (#35.073493) – Dayton, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least one year with conditions for reinstatement and interim monitoring conditions established, including the requirement that the doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the admission that the doctor is impaired in her 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 allegations that the doctor committed acts constituting a felony in obtaining prescription medication. Agreement effective December 10, 2014.

PATEL, Dennis A., M.D. (#57.017700) – Toledo, Ohio

Medical training certificate suspended for an indefinite period of time, with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including the requirement that the doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the admission 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. Agreement effective December 10, 2014.

SWANSON, Shannon Lee, D.O. (#34.008887) – East Springfield, Pennsylvania

Osteopathic medical license continues to be suspended for an indefinite period of time under Addendum to May 14, 2014 Consent Agreement. The doctor admits that the indictment filed against her in the Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas was dismissed without prejudice on November 12, 2014 and a new indictment was filed against her on November 19, 2014 alleging multiple felony charges including Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Trafficking in Drugs and Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Based on doctor's refusal to provide certain factual information to the State Medical Board of Ohio regarding a criminal matter pending against her in the Court of Common Pleas of Ashtabula County, Ohio. Addendum to Agreement effective December 10, 2014.

LICENSE REINSTATED

CORNELL, Betsy L., M.T. (#33.007260) – Columbus, Ohio

Massage Therapist's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by April 9, 2014 Board Order for a minimum of two years. Effective December 14, 2014.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

CURTIS, Kellie Marie, L.M.T. (#33.015201) – Bullard, Texas

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

FIDLER, Robert G., D.P.M. (#36.001211) - Sandusky, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6) and (26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

McCAREN, Stephen T., M.D. (#35.064277) - North Canton, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

PETERS, Meghan Julia, M.T. (#33.020438) - Chandler, Arizona

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation or formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9) and (19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

PURI, Maya Balakrishnan, M.D. Applicant – Sugarland, Texas

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

THOMAS, Joseph Paul, M.D. (#35.023763) - Canton, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(8), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/10/14.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BRAUCH, Rebecca Ann, M.D. (#35.122513) – Gainesville, Florida

Doctor's request to reduce appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

BREIDENSTEIN, James Edward, D.O. (#34.005707) – Cincinnati, Ohio
Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

BROWN, Cynthia Lynn, M.D. (#35.061375) – Avon, Ohio
Doctor's request to discontinue the comparative audit and assay report requirements granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

DYER, Jennifer Shine, M.D. (#35.088228) – Columbus, Ohio
Doctor's request to reduce alcohol and drug rehabilitation meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of 10 per month; discontinue chart reviews; and discontinue psychiatric sessions granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

FOOTE, Mary Jo, P.A. (#50.000864) – Wadsworth, Ohio
Physician assistant's request to approve new treating counselor granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

HARRIS, Matthew Reid, D.O. (#34.008347) – Columbus, Ohio
Doctor's request to approve new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

KIRKWOOD, David Charles, M.D. (#35.050689) – Arcanum, Ohio
Doctor's request to reduce appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

KRAENZLER, Erik John, M.D. (#35.056589) – Brecksville, Ohio
Doctor's request to discontinue the assay report requirement; and to reduce the drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

LEVY, David Brian, D.O. (#34.008851) – Hamilton, New Zealand
Doctor's request to approve ethics course granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

LOTTE, Elizabeth Butler, D.O. (#34.006444) – Columbus, Ohio
Doctor's request to approve new treating psychiatrist and monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

MARCINOW, Anna M., M.D. (#35.124085) – Columbus, Ohio
Doctor's request to approve new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

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

Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

TRACY, David Alexander, M.D. (#57.022859) – Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue the drug log requirement; to reduce alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of 10 per month; and to reduce appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

WAISSBLUTH, Alvaro Daniel, M.D. (#35.076104) – Middletown, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce appearances to every six months granted by vote of Board on December 10, 2014.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BAUSCHKA, Maryrose Patricia M.D. (#57.022263) – Salt Lake City, Utah

Doctor's request for release from terms of the October 10, 2012 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective immediately.

DUNCAN, Paul E., M.D. (35.073208) – Union, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of the December 9, 2009 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective immediately.

FREEMAN, Joseph Richard, D.O. (#34.005520) – South Bloomingville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of the November 12, 2009 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective December 13, 2014.

HARPER, Michael Joseph, M.D. (#35.065460) – Upper Arlington, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of the December 14, 2011 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective December 14, 2014.

MURRELL, Brenda Gay O'Keefe, M.D. (#35.044599) – McConnellsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of the December 9, 2009 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective immediately.

WEIKERT, Shannon Dimetra, L.M.T. (#33.019127) – Springfield, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of the September 8, 2010 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014. Effective immediately.

TERMINATION OF PROBATION DENIED

SHANK, Myron Lyle, M.D. (#35.057234) – St. Clairsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of the December 14, 2011 Board Order denied by vote of the Board on December 10, 2014.

COURT ACTION

DEMINT, Franklin Donald, D.L. (#34.005493) – Kingston, Ohio

Notice of Appeal to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by the doctor on December 3, 2014.

REDDY, Srinivas P., M.D. training certificate (#57.022580)-Holland, Ohio

Notice of Appeal of the Board's March 12, 2014 Order to the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District on November 7, 2014.

POLISETTY, Sudhir Sitaram M.D. (#35.098455)-Lexington, Kentucky

Notice of Appeal to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by the doctor on November 17, 2014.

TEMPONERAS, Margy, M.D. (#35.072571)-Portsmouth, Ohio

Notice of Appeal to the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District filed by the doctor on November 21, 2014.

INTERIM AGREEMENT

AKHTAR-ZAIDI, Syed Jawed, M.D. (#35.068528)—Solon, Ohio

Doctor agreed that he will not practice medicine and surgery in Ohio until the allegations contained in the December 11, 2013 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing have been examined by the Board and the Board has issued a final order. Interim Agreement effective December 5, 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 "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.