

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

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio at a special meeting on March 28, 2006, and in April 2006.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

SCHNEIDER, Andrew (MD #35-053843) Dublin, OH

Pursuant to §4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that (1) doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/10/05 consent agreement and (2) doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired, as evidenced by doctor's submission of two urine screens that tested positive for cocaine; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 3/28/06. Notice mailed 3/29/06. (*See also: Citations & Proposed Denials below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

FISCHKELTA, Joseph William (PA #50-001459) Springfield, OH

Based on physician assistant's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care and alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on certificate of registration by 2/11/04 Board Order due to submission of drug screen that tested positive for alcohol metabolite. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

KAZI, Shaji Jaffrey (MD #35-082122) Chicago, IL

Based on indefinite suspension of doctor's license by Illinois medical board due to doctor's failure to timely respond to mandatory report of a \$130,000 malpractice settlement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

PRASAD, Kolli Mohan (MD #35-041939) Boardman, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on doctor's license by 2/11/98 Board Order due to doctor's failure to timely submit required declarations, reports, and urine screens. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

RUSSELL, John Michael (MD #35-065141) Palm Coast, FL

Based on action against doctor's license by Florida medical board related to the allegation that doctor performed wrong site surgery. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

SCHNEIDER, Andrew (MD #35-053843) Dublin, OH

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse and violation of conditions of limitations imposed on doctor's license by 8/10/05 consent agreement, as evidenced by the submission of two urine screens that tested positive for cocaine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/29/06.

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on doctor's license by 8/10/05 consent agreement and alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to submission of urine screen that tested positive for alcohol. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

By Order and Entry on behalf of Medical Board on 4/28/06, 3/28/06 and 4/12/06 citations dismissed as moot due to doctor's demise.

STEPHENS, Gretel Case (MD #35-086714) Alexandria, KY

Based on action against doctor's license by Tennessee medical board, the underlying facts including that among items found in doctor's vacated former residence were numerous documents, including autopsy reports and crime scene photographs, human tissue specimens, and miscellaneous items from cases related to doctor's former position as an assistant medical examiner. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

YUN, Mary Mei-Ling, (MD #35-072128) Cary, NC

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitations imposed on doctor's license by 10/13/04 Board Order due to doctor's failure to appear for scheduled quarterly interviews, submit required declarations and reports, and continue in psychotherapy. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/13/06.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

CHAO, Amy Jane (MD #35-064676) Rocky River, OH

Doctor reprimanded. Based on (1) doctor's misleading statements to the board, and (2) denial of doctor's application for licensure by West Virginia medical board following doctor's failure to pass the SPEX and for concern regarding the doctor's competence. Order effective 4/12/06. Order mailed 4/28/06.

FIERRA, Jeffrey James (MD #35-031774) Cleveland, OH

Board's 2/4/05 Order suspending doctor's medical license for at least 6 months amended to add an additional 30 days of suspension. Order effective 4/14/06. Order mailed 4/14/06.

MULLIN, Vildan (MD #35-063869) Ann Arbor, MI

Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's license by Florida medical board which included a reprimand, imposed a fine of \$15,000, required the doctor to perform 100 hours of community service, required five hours of continuing medical education in risk management

and a medical records course, and required the doctor to present a one hour lecture/seminar on Wrong Site Surgeries. (Journal Entry) Order effective 4/12/06. Order mailed 4/13/06.

RATH, David A. (MD #35-057898) Westerville, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on impairment of doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency. Order effective 4/14/06. Order mailed 4/14/06.

YOUNG, Allen B. (MD #35-061738) Ft. Mitchell, KY

Medical license permanently revoked based on (1) doctor's conviction of one felony count of Possession of Controlled Substance, one misdemeanor count of Possession of Marijuana, and one misdemeanor count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; and (2) prior action against doctor's license by Kentucky medical board prohibiting doctor from prescribing, dispensing or otherwise professionally utilizing controlled substances for himself or family members; and (3) Kentucky board's acceptance of doctor's surrender of Kentucky medical license. Order effective 4/12/06. Order mailed 4/13/06.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BOLDEN, Tracie Lynne (MD training certificate #57-010437) Cincinnati, OH

Medical training certificate subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice based on diagnoses, including Major Depression, and recommendation by physician at a Board-approved treatment program that doctor abstain from mood-altering substances. Agreement effective 4/12/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

DOOLEY, Dixie A. (DPM #36-001778) Centerville, OH

Podiatric medical license suspended for at least 90 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 doctor's diagnosis, pursuant to a Board-ordered evaluation, of chemical dependence with the drug of choice being marijuana, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and doctor's false statements to the Board. Agreement effective 4/12/06.

DOUGLAS, Janice Electa Green (MD #35-039559) Bratenahl, OH

Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 doctor's history of chemical dependency; doctor's diagnosis, pursuant to a Board-ordered evaluation, of alcohol dependence, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and doctor's acknowledgement that the consent agreement does not dispose of the pending administrative matter concerning the allegations set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on 7/13/05. Agreement effective 4/12/06.

GANZHORN, Dann William (MD #35-048491) Cleveland, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 90 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 doctor's history of alcohol dependence; relapse on alcohol, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and diagnosis of depression. Agreement effective 4/12/06.

LEAK, Byron Christopher (MD #35-085467) University Heights, OH

Medical license suspended for at least one year; 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 doctor's history of chemical dependency; relapse on alcohol, Fentanyl, and marijuana; and failure to advise the Board on 2003 training certificate application of illegal use of marijuana and on 2004 medical license application of illegal use of marijuana and Fentanyl. Agreement effective 4/12/06.

RENZ, Mark Allan (MD #35-087699) Columbus, OH

Medical license granted upon receipt and appropriateness of necessary documentation, with permanent limitation and restriction against doctor practicing anesthesiology; 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 and practice restrictions are in place. Agreement effective 4/12/06; agreement to remain in effect until doctor has completed at least a five year probationary prior to any request for termination.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

VARMA, Devendra K. (MD #35-066392) Poplar Bluff, MO

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of hearing on the allegations in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on 10/12/05, based on doctor's admission that prior Missouri medical board action related to doctor's conduct that violated, or attempted to violate, Missouri drug laws, rules and regulations and constituted unprofessional conduct. Effective 4/12/06.

LICENSES REINSTATED

MYERS, Philip F., Jr. (MD #35-039262) Kent, OH

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 4/13/06, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 9/14/05 Board Order. Reinstatement effective 5/9/06.

PROBATION COMPLETED

BURKE, Paul W., Jr. (MD #35-053125) Parkersburg, WV

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/12/03 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 4/13/06. Release from probation effective 3/26/06.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

HOPKIN, Mark Stuart (MD #35-081640) Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to waive personal appearances until reinstatement process commenced granted by vote of the Board on 4/13/06.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

DAHMAN, Abdulkader (MD #35-034098) Harlan, KY

Notice of appeal of Board's 1/11/06 revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/27/06.

DERAKHSHAN, Iraj (MD #35-037499) Charleston, WV

Notice of appeal of Board's 1/11/06 revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/20/06.

HAJ-HAMED, Ghassan (MD #35-069745) Cincinnati, OH

By Decision filed 3/17/06 and Entry filed 3/28/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 1/12/05 permanent revocation Order. Notice of appeal to Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by doctor on 4/14/06.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/08/06 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 2/24/06. By Entry filed on or about 4/05/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for stay of Board's 2/08/06 permanent revocation Order.

HOXIE, David A. (MD #35-071037) Waverly, OH

By Opinion and Entry filed on February 14, 2006, Tenth District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed Board's 7/14/04 permanent revocation Order.

JOSEY, Willie Leroy (MD #35-055467) South Shore, KY

By Decision and Entry filed on 2/21/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 2/9/05 permanent revocation Order. Notice of appeal to Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by doctor on or about 3/21/06. Notice of dismissal of appeal filed by doctor with Tenth District Court of Appeals on April 21, 2006.

KEGLER, James L. (MD #35-039513) Cincinnati, OH

Notice of appeal of Board's 12/14/05 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/29/05. By Entry filed on 2/8/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 12/14/05 permanent revocation Order.

LEWIS, Carol E. (MD #35-061461) Cleveland, OH

Notice of dismissal of appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on April 14, 2006.

MARRERO, Miguel Angel (MD #35-078103) Bridgeville, PA

Notice of appeal of Board's 1/11/06 indefinite suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 2/14/06. By Agreed Order filed 3/28/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, upon doctor's agreement not to seek reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio during the pendency of appeal, granted doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 1/11/06 indefinite suspension Order.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/8/06 Order, which was mailed on 3/3/06, filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 3/20/06.

SCHWACHTER, Marc H. (MD #35-080114) Dayton, OH

Notice of appeal of Board's 3/8/06 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/16/06.

STANG, Robert Martin (DO #34-006233) Flat Rock, MI

Complaint seeking reversal of Board's 12/14/05 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor in Franklin County Common Pleas Court on or about March 29, 2006.

STANOS, Peter Steven (DO #34-006030) Grove City, OH

By Decision filed on or about 2/21/06 and Entry filed on 3/29/06, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 11/10/04 indefinite suspension Order.

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.