

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO  
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – July 2007**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in July 2007 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

**CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS**

**ADKINS, Paula Clark (MD #35-072775) – Pinehurst, NC**

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation placed on medical license by the 6/8/05 consent agreement and/or 3/16/07 Board Order due to relapse on drugs; alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs; prior actions by North Carolina's board in summarily suspending, then indefinitely suspending, doctor's North Carolina license based, in part, on doctor's drug screen being positive for opiates; and prior action by West Virginia's board in accepting surrender of doctor's West Virginia license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/07.

**ANDERSON, Wilfred Louis (MD applicant) – Cleveland, OH**

Based on allegations that (1) doctor's acts, conduct, and/or omissions as set forth in the Board's 7/8/98 Order, which permanently revoked doctor's medical license, constitute doctor's departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care; having been found guilty of Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, which conviction constitutes a misdemeanor in the course of practice and/or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; violation of the AMA Code of Ethics; and failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character, and that (2) doctor's failure to be engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period in excess of two years prior to application for a medical license constitutes cause for the Board to require additional evidence of doctor's fitness to resume practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/07.

**GANZ, Michael Bruce (MD #35-062000) – Cleveland, OH**

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the AMA Code of ethics by providing false data on research findings in a federal grant application and being dishonest in a subsequent university inquiry. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/07.

**GARDNER, Alan Martin (MD #35-066286) – Battle Creek, MI**

Based on doctor's alleged failure to satisfy conditions for reinstatement or restoration of surrendered medical license by failing to submit a psychiatric assessment finding that the doctor is capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care; alleged failure to be engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period in excess of two years, which constitutes cause for the Board to require additional evidence of doctor's fitness to resume practice; and 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 7/12/07.

**LEDUC, Marc Andre (MD #35-063786) – Port Clinton, OH**

Based on doctor's being found guilty of two felony counts of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor and one felony count of Attempted Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/07.

**FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**AKHTAR, Jabir Kamal (MD applicant) – Akron, OH**

Application for medical license permanently denied based on doctor's making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in response to Board deposition questions; failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board; and failure to furnish evidence of good moral character. Order supersedes 3/8/06 Board Order. Order effective 7/12/07.

**GRAMS, Mark Leon (MD #35-048365) – Sonoita, AZ**

Medical license revoked based on prior action by Arizona's board in reprimanding and restricting doctor's Arizona medical license. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/11/07.

**GROSS, Robert (DO #34-005966) – Sterling Heights, MI**

Doctor's license temporarily limited and restricted by requiring doctor to receive Board approval prior to commencing practice in Ohio, conditions for Board approval to commence practice in Ohio established, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of at least three years should doctor commence practice in Ohio. Based on prior action by Colorado's board in permanently placing doctor's license in that state on inactive status. Order effective upon mailing.

**TRUONG, Hans Hoffman (MD applicant) – Spring, TX**

Application for medical license granted, provided that doctor meets all statutory and regulatory requirements, with reprimand imposed. Order effective 7/12/07.

**WISE, Matthew Jay (MD #35-085837) – Gallup, NM**

Medical license revoked based on prior action by Florida's board in accepting the voluntary relinquishment of doctor's license in that state. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/11/07.

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**DORIOTT, Elizabeth Anne (DO #34-006593) – Springboro, OH**

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, conditions for reinstatement established, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of at least five years after licensure reinstatement or restoration. Based on doctor's admission of refusing to answer Board interrogatories and attend a Board-ordered evaluation to determine whether doctor is an impaired physician in light of the pending criminal matter related to the doctor's alleged illegal use of drugs. Agreement effective 7/11/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years following reinstatement or restoration of doctor's medical license prior to any request for termination.

**HOPPEs, William L. (MD #35-028452) – Canton, OH**

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, with license suspended for at least three years; 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 relapse on alcohol, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and failure to comply with conditions of limitations imposed by the 9/13/06 consent agreement. Agreement, which supersedes the 9/13/06 consent agreement, effective 7/11/07.

**MATYAS, Florence Beth (MD #35-070026) – Perrysburg, OH**

Medical license subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed based on doctor, pursuant to a Board-ordered evaluation, having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment conditions are in place to address doctor's multiple mental health diagnoses. Agreement effective 7/11/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**RISE, Leroy Peri (MD #35-088474) – Baltimore, OH**

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice 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 7/11/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**WELDEN, Scott Robert (MD #35-075182) – Cincinnati, OH**

Medical license suspended for at least 180 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 admitted history of chemical dependency and inappropriately obtaining controlled substances for doctor's own use, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and doctor's admission of impairment in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs. Agreement effective 7/11/07.

**WHITLOCK, Randall Gregory, Jr. (PA #50-001262) – Cincinnati, OH**

Physician assistant 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 physician assistant's relapse on cocaine, for which physician assistant has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and failure to comply with conditions of limitations imposed by the 3/14/07 consent agreement. Agreement, which supersedes the 3/14/07 consent agreement, effective 7/11/07.

**WHITTY, Heather Louise (LMT applicant) – Perrysburg, OH**

Massage therapy license granted, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed based, pursuant to a Board-ordered evaluation, on massage therapist's diagnosis of Bipolar Disorder, in full remission, and on massage therapist having been deemed capable of

practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment conditions are in place. Agreement effective 7/11/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

**LICENSES REINSTATED**

**LEON, Alberto A. (MD #35-046211) – Middletown, OH**

Doctor's request for restoration of medical license approved by vote of the Board on 7/11/07, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 11/10/04 Board Order. Restoration effective upon doctor's successful completion of the SPEX.

**RATH, David A. (MD (35-057898) – Sunbury, OH**

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 7/11/07, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 4/12/06 Board Order.

**STRASEK, Frank Murray (DPM #36-001720) – Rocky River, OH**

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 7/11/07, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 7/12/06 Board Order.

**PROBATION COMPLETED**

**BROCK, David Todd (DO #34-007161) – London, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 5/9/01 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board of 7/11/07. Release from probation effective 7/11/07.

**SMITH, Leonard K. (MD #35-036580) – Kenton, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/9/99 Board Order granted by vote of the Board of 7/11/07. Release from probation effective 7/11/07.

**VAN KIRK, Robert John, Jr. (MD #35-086613) – Euclid, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/13/05 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board of 7/11/07. Release from probation effective 7/13/07.

**PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED**

**ALLEN, David E. (MD 35-050640) – Pickerington, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months; reduce required drug screens to two per month; and reduce required drug and rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a total of 10 per month, granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**BELLUSO, Robert Louis (DO Training Certificate #58-001972) – Akron, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**GALANG, Lamberto Trinidad Reitz, Jr. (MD #35-087939) – Cincinnati, OH**

Doctor's proposed practice plan approved by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**GOVIER, Ann Verlene (MD #35-051156) – Newark, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue work hour restrictions granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**JHANGIANI, Anil H. (MD #35-072547) – Dayton, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue required psychiatric sessions granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**MYERS, Carla Melinda (DO #34-003506) – Beavercreek, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and reduce required drug screens to two per month granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**ROMER, William Anthony (MD #35-049062) – Dayton, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to two per month granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**STEVENSON, William C. (MD #35-046537) – Washington Court House, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months; reduce required drug screens to two per month; and reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a minimum of 10 meetings per month, granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**STORROW, Alan B. (MD #35-060445) – Nashville, TN**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, reduce required drug screens to two per month, discontinue required chart review, and discontinue practice plan requirement granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**TAYLOR, Deborah Lynn (MD #35-051038) – Columbus, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**WARREN, Michael Craig (DO #34-008173) – Willoughby, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue controlled substance log granted by Board vote on 7/11/07.

**COURT ACTION UPDATE**

**DORIOTT, Elizabeth Anne (DO #34-006593) – Springboro, OH**

By Judgment on Agreed Entry of Remand filed 7/11/07, the Tenth District Court of Appeals remanded the matter to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas for further proceedings consistent with the settlement agreement between the doctor and the Board.

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Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Approval of Application

**CRUMPTON, Marilyn Elizabeth (MD #35-090124) – Cincinnati, OH**

Application for medical licensure approved, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or specialty board recertification examination within six months of 5/8/07. Based on Board's finding that applicant had not engaged in the active practice of allopathic medicine and surgery for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/11/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**VARKEER, Kimberly Ann (MD applicant) – Hilliard, OH**

Application for medical licensure approved, provided that applicant takes and passes the SPEX or specialty board recertification examination within six months of 5/8/07. Based on Board's finding that applicant had not engaged in the active practice of allopathic medicine and surgery for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/11/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

Voluntary Surrender/Retirement

**WINDOM, Reginald Odester (MD #35-059407) – Warren, OH**

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of doctor's continuing compliance with 6/9/99 consent agreement, as amended on 6/9/02. Effective 7/11/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

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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.