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## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

*"There is nothing permanent but change."* These words of the Greek philosopher Hiraclitus have become my mantra. One of the first tasks the Medical Board faced in this, my presidential year, was selecting someone to follow Ray Q. Bumgarner, the Medical Board's long time Executive Director, who retired on June 1st after 25 years of state service.

Mr. Bumgarner had led the agency's administrative operations since 1985. Under his guidance, the Medical Board's credibility with the public and professions was reestablished. He continually strove to assure that we had adequate funding and resources to accomplish our mission of protecting the health and well-being of the citizens of the State of Ohio. Mr. Bumgarner's leadership and extraordinary vision brought the Ohio Medical Board national recognition as a regulatory body that sets and exceeds national standards. We are grateful for his untiring efforts.

After an extensive nationwide search, Thomas A. Dilling, who has staffed the Medical Board in a variety of capacities since 1988, was our unanimous choice to succeed Mr. Bumgarner. A Cleveland native, Mr. Dilling is a graduate of St. Louis University and the Ohio State University College of Law. Mr. Dilling is a hands-on leader who is dedicated to public service. His broad expertise and extensive regulatory experience will greatly benefit the Board, its licensees, and the citizens we serve. We are pleased that he accepted this challenging responsibility.

In addition to the change in administrative leadership, legislative changes have recently expanded the Medical Board's authority to include two additional licensee groups: anesthesiologist assistants and acupuncturists. Read on to find out more about this and other recent changes in Board rules that may impact your practice.

Carol L. Egner, M.D., President

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# From the Secretary's Desk

by Anand G. Garg, M.D., Ph.D., Secretary

Sometimes I wonder if television writers are pulling their plots straight from the Medical Board's disciplinary files. With each spin of the dial, I see TV doctors entangled in fictional romances with patients, pilfering drugs from those in their care, or violating any number of medical board rules and criminal laws.

The writers and viewers would probably be less interested in the plots of the other cases that land on the desk of the Medical Board Secretary.

Though mundane, they make up a fair percentage of the more than 2500 complaints the Ohio Board receives each year.

Recently, I've noticed an upswing in the number of complaints received in the following areas:

## **Failing to release patient medical records**

Ohio law requires hospitals to give patients access to their medical records upon request. Many people assume that the same right extends to a physician's office records. However, notes made in treating a patient are primarily for the physician's own use and are considered to constitute his or her personal property. Nevertheless, the AMA's Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs opines that, upon a patient's request, a physician should provide a copy or a summary of the patient's record for a reasonable fee. Further, a physician should not withhold a patient's record because of an unpaid bill. While all of this may seem to elevate office management over the provision of medical care, it is important to bear in mind that violation of a code of professional ethics such as the AMA's is a ground for disciplinary action against your license. Ultimately, your goal should be ensuring that the patient gets on-going, appropriate care.

## **Caring for or prescribing for family members**

Rule 4731-11-08 of Ohio's Administrative Code directly addresses the sensitive issues involved in treating family members. The rule is based on the recognized principle that a practitioner's personal or emotional involvement hinders the exercise of detached, professional judgment in reaching diagnostic or therapeutic decisions. Accepted and prevailing standards of care presuppose a professional relationship between the patient and practitioner. By definition, this rules out self-treating and self-prescribing of controlled medications as an option. But what about family members?

In reviewing complaints, I have found that many physicians are challenged to maintain balance between the need to

uphold appropriate standards of care and the desire to handle the medical needs of family members, particularly when controlled substances are involved. Rule 4731-11-08 prohibits physicians from utilizing controlled substances in the treatment of family members except in emergency situation. In those cases, proper documentation must be maintained.

## **Pre-signing prescriptions**

It is a common misconception that the only physicians subject to criminal charges of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents are those with evil motives, who are practically street corner drug dealers. Although there are some physicians who intentionally misuse their licenses to make money by selling drugs or prescriptions, practitioners charged with Illegal Processing may not start out with bad intentions. Take, for instance, the busy physician who signs a pad of prescription blanks and leaves them with an office assistant whom he believes to be sufficiently well-trained to see follow-up patients or those with minor illnesses. The office assistant may even use the pre-signed blanks to issue medically appropriate controlled substance prescriptions to patients. Many physicians who find themselves in a scenario like this have lost

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sight with what the law requires of them. They think that their good intentions should excuse their conduct. The legal profession calls this the “pure heart, empty head” defense—and it is not a very good defense against charges of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a felony that could lead to the loss of your license.

**Sexual boundaries; presence of third party during physical exams**

The Hippocratic Oath includes this physician pledge: “Into whatever house I enter, I will . . . abstain from every voluntary act of mischief and corruption; and from the seduction of females or males . . .” Although the Ohio Medical Practices Act does not explicitly address sexual contact between physician and patient, a formally adopted AMA ethical opinion is quite specific, stating that any such relationship may exploit the vulnerability of the patient, obscure the physician’s judgment concerning the patient’s healthcare, and ultimately be detrimental to the patient’s well-being. The AMA also cautions physicians against sexual or romantic interactions with key third parties when such are based on the use or exploitation of trust, knowledge, influence or emotions derived from a professional relationship.

The Ohio Medical Board has a “zero-tolerance” policy in these matters. In the past decade, the Board has taken a series of disciplinary actions based on the overstepping of sexual boundaries by physicians who have become involved with patients or key third parties, such as the parent of a minor patient. Other state medical boards have followed suit.

Some of the complaints the Board receives occur in the context of physical examination, in the office or hospital setting. It is generally believed that most of these problems can be avoided by the exercise of common sense and adherence to the Medical Board’s advice to:

- have an appropriate third party available during examinations when the possibility of compromise exists;
- be alert to suggestive or flirtatious behavior;

- avoid *any* compromising situations; and
- avoid exploiting the physician/patient relationship for sexual or any other purpose.

**Mid-level medical practitioners**

Today’s healthcare environment includes an increased use of mid-level medical practitioners, such as physician assistants and nurse practitioners. State laws and Medical Board rules address this development by delineating supervisory requirements and responsibilities, as well as the duties and restrictions that define the scope of practice of these physician extenders.

It is incumbent upon the delegating practitioner to understand and follow the rules, avoiding any violations that could result in disciplinary action. This applies equally to the unlicensed medical assistants upon whom physicians may rely. Some tasks are simply not delegable. The performance of histories and physicals, for instance, is the practice of medicine, and cannot be assigned to unlicensed physicians or personnel.

Be cognizant. My view is that we should not create more headaches for ourselves. With common sense, I believe, most of the problems that come before the Medical Board are avoidable.



Anand G. Garg, M.D., Ph.D.  
Secretary

**DO WE KNOW WHERE YOU ARE?**

STATE LAW REQUIRES YOU TO  
NOTIFY THE MEDICAL BOARD IN  
WRITING OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS  
WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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# STATEHOUSE SUMMARY

The following summary of legislation offers you, as a Medical Board licensee, a look at changes in Ohio law that may affect your practice. Because this summary is not all-inclusive, we encourage you to periodically review relevant portions of the Ohio Revised Code (statutes) and Ohio Administrative Code (rules) to keep your knowledge and understanding of Ohio regulatory law up-to-date. Changes in the law are regularly noted on the Medical Board's website at [www.state.oh.us/med](http://www.state.oh.us/med); you may also wish to consult your state and local professional associations for further information.

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**Senate Bill 278** - On April 20, 2000, the Ohio Attorney General issued an advisory opinion to the State Medical Board pertaining to the legal authority of unlicensed individuals to assist in the administration of anesthesia. The Attorney General advised in part that, “. . . the administration, for compensation, of a drug or medicine, whether or not an anesthetic and whether or not for the purpose of inducing anesthesia, for the cure or relief of a wound, fracture or bodily injury, infirmity, or disease is part of the practice of medicine, as defined in R.C. 4731.34, and may not be delegated by a licensed physician to a person who is not authorized by statute to administer a drug or medicine.” This Opinion prompted the introduction and passage of Senate Bill 278, which requires registration of anesthesiologist assistants by the State Medical Board. The new law became effective on May 31, 2000. It defines an anesthesiologist assistant as an individual who assists an anesthesiologist in developing and implementing anesthesia care plans for patients. An anesthesiologist assistant shall practice only under the direct supervision and in the immediate presence of a physician who is actively and directly engaged in the clinical practice of medicine as an anesthesiologist. An anesthesiologist assistant shall not practice in any location other than a hospital or ambulatory surgical facility.

**House Bill 341** - House Bill 341 requires registration of non-physician acupuncturists by the State Medical Board. This law became effective on August 10, 2000. The law defines acupuncture for these practitioners to mean a form of health care performed by the insertion and removal of specialized needles, with or without the application of moxibustion or electrical stimulation,

to specific areas of the body. The acupuncturist shall perform acupuncture for a patient only if the patient has received a physician's written referral or prescription for acupuncture. As specified in the referral or prescription, the acupuncturist shall provide reports to the physician on the patient's condition or progress in treatment and comply with the conditions or restrictions on the acupuncturist's course of treatment. The acupuncturist shall perform acupuncture under the general supervision of the patient's referring or prescribing physician. General supervision does not require that the acupuncturist and physician practice in the same office. The physician must be personally available for consultation and in a location that under normal circumstances is not more than sixty minutes travel time from the acupuncturist. Consultation may be by phone.

**House Bill 241** - House Bill 241 permits clinical nurse specialists, certified nurse-midwives, and certified nurse practitioners to prescribe drugs and therapeutic devices and accelerates termination of the advanced practice nurse pilot programs. This law became effective on August 10, 2000. A Committee on Prescriptive Governance was formed to draft and recommend to the Ohio Board of Nursing various rules, including the development of a drug formulary to allow qualified advanced practice nurses to prescribe drugs. The Committee is comprised of four physicians (including one medical board member), four nurses and four pharmacists. Physician appointments to the Committee are: Pitambar (Peter) Somani, M.D., Columbus; Gregory L. Ebner, D.O., Toledo; Michael Gyves, M.D., Beechwood; and Wayne Wheeler, M.D., Columbus.

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# MEDICAL BOARD RULES

The State Medical Board has adopted several new rules since the last publication of *Your Report*. Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rules are developed by the Board itself and reviewed through a public hearing process. These rules are often recommended following discussion by Board committees. In addition, the Board reviews a percentage of its rules on an annual basis, in compliance with Ohio law. Pending, new and current rules are available for review on the Board's website at [www.state.oh.us/med/](http://www.state.oh.us/med/). Once you have accessed the Board's site, click on **Rules**.

## OAC Rule 4731-11-09

OAC Rule 4731-11-09 prohibits prescribing for new conditions to patients who have not been seen previously by a physician. This rule includes specific exceptions. The rule became effective on October 1, 1999. The rule was a response in part to the Board's concerns about physicians prescribing drugs over the internet without the benefit of first physically examining the patient. The Board views such prescribing as inappropriate and failing to meet the minimal standard of care.

## OAC Rule 4731-6-30

OAC Rule 4731-6-30 sets requirements for the Board when licensing residents and clinical fellows to practice in an approved graduate medical education program. The amended rule became effective on September 1, 2000. These changes had previously been a part of the law under emergency rules subject to the Governor's approval. Ohio began requiring mandatory

licensure for residents and fellows in 1999. These rules were amended to reflect changes in the process following the first year of the law's implementation.

## OAC Rules 4731-18-02 & 4731-18-03

OAC Rules 4731-18-02 and 4731-18-03 specify that the use of light based medical devices (including lasers and intense pulse light devices) are considered the practice of medicine and may not be delegated. The rules allow for a limited exception to allow physicians to delegate the use of light based medical devices for the removal of hair under specified levels of supervision. These rules became effective on June 30, 2000.

## OAC Rule 4731-11-04

OAC Rule 4731-11-04 was amended to clarify the requirements for the utilization of controlled substances for weight reduction. This rule became effective on June 30, 2000. The amendments followed a review of the rule shortly after significant changes had been made in 1998. The most recent amendments were, for the most part, clarifications to the previous rule, including a significant change to the rule's format.

## OAC Rules 4731-4-01 through 4731-4-05

OAC Rules 4731-4-01 through 4731-4-05 concern the supervision and scope of practice of physician assistants. These rules establish a process to assist the Board in reviewing physician assistant utilization plans required by statute. They also define levels of supervision and enumerate various prohibited practices. This set of rules became

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## ***www.state.oh.us/med/***

With over one million visitors so far this year, the Ohio Medical Board's website continues its growth with the addition of several new features, including:

- listings of newly licensed practitioners, updated weekly
- capability to locate a doctor in a geographic area, and to search this list by specialty
- licensure requirements and downloadable application forms; links to licensure-related sources such as the Federation Credential Verification Service (FCVS)
- current physician license renewal information
- physician assistant information
- official minutes of Medical Board meetings, updated monthly
- Medical Board public meeting schedule
- agendas for Medical Board Committee meetings & Medical Board meetings
- recently adopted rules
- notices of public rules hearings

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### **Rules (cont.)**

effective on September 1, 2000, with the exception of Rule 4731-4-02, which became effective on October 31, 2000.

New Rule 4731-4-01(B)(1) and (2) adds certain functions that a supervising physician may authorize a physician assistant to perform pursuant to a standard utilization plan approved by the Medical Board. Since the Board has previously approved thousands of standard utilization plans, the Board felt that it would be more expedient to declare by motion that those standard utilization plans it had approved prior to November 8, 2000 shall include all of the functions listed in Rule 4731-4-01(B)(1) and (2) to the degree of supervision required by that rule, provided that the additional functions are within that physician's usual course of practice and within the physician assistant's ability and expertise.

New Rule 4731-4-01(B)(3) specifies the parameters of what a supervising physician may authorize a physician assistant to perform when "assisting in surgery" pursuant to a standard utilization plan approved by the Board. The motion by the Board stated that new Rule 4731-4-01(B)(3) will apply to all physician standard utilization plans approved prior to November 8, 2000 for those plans that specifically requested "assisting in surgery" as an approved function.

A physician who has not previously requested approval to supervise a physician assistant to assist in surgery may contact the Board for information on how to properly file such a request.

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## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

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**ANDREI**, Steven Paul (MT #7960) - Ravenna

**Board Order** - Massage therapy license revoked based on massage therapist having been found guilty of one felony count of Abduction, the acts under which involved his having restrained the liberty of another person by force or threat under circumstances that created a risk of physical harm for that person. Order mailed 4/27/00; Order effective 4/27/00.

**ANDREWS**, Martha (PA #1473) - Cleveland

**Consent Agreement** - Physician assistant reprimanded based on her admission that she conducted patient histories and physicals without being properly licensed to do so. Agreement effective 5/10/00.

**AYUB**, Hafiz Muhammad (MD #72011) - Zanesville

**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded based on denial of his licensure application by Nevada's medical board due to his having engaged in the practice of medicine prior to the issuance of his Nevada license. Agreement effective 12/8/99.

**AZAM**, Chowdhury Faruque (MD #73869) - Piscataway, NY

**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for six months based on doctor having been found guilty in New York of one misdemeanor count of unauthorized practice of medicine; actions against his licenses in New Jersey & Pennsylvania for failing to reveal that conviction on licensure applications; and failure to advise Ohio Board of that conviction on Ohio licensure application. Order mailed 4/27/00; Order effective 4/27/00.

**BAILEY**, Lawrence Ray, Jr. (MD #59336) - Aurora, IN

**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's Indiana license by that state's medical board following findings that doctor is unfit to practice due to professional incompetence, failure to keep abreast of current professional theory or practice, or mental disability. Order mailed 2/23/00; Order effective 2/23/00.

**BAMMER**, Craig Howard (DO #2899) - St. Petersburg, FL

**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings based on doctor's admitted failure to comply with requirements of 9/10/97 consent agreement with respect to surrender of D.E.A. certificate; and failure to indicate on D.E.A. renewal application that an Ohio Medical Board action was pending against him. Effective 6/10/99.

**BANERJEE**, Haradhan (MD #44066) - New Smyrna Beach, FL

**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his plea of guilty to three felony counts of Drug Trafficking. Effective 4/20/00.

**BARKAL**, P. Kevin (MD #55009) - San Diego, CA

**Court Action** - By Agreed Entry filed 8/26/99, matter remanded back to Medical Board to permit consideration of permanent voluntary surrender tendered by doctor following settlement agreement between doctor and Medical Board with respect to issues raised by appeal. **Voluntary Surrender** - Pursuant to settlement agreement between Medical Board and doctor, amended Order entered on 10/13/99 vacating Board's 8/8/98 Findings, Order and Journal Entry and accepting permanent voluntary surrender of medical license.

**BARNETT**, Catherine Mary (MT #8516) - Toledo

**Consent Agreement** - Certificate to practice massage therapy granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on massage therapist's history of drug/alcohol dependency and related criminal activity, and on her demonstrated compliance with a recovery program since 8/94. Agreement effective 3/10/99; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**BASEDOW**, William K. (DO #5686) - Ironton

**Consent Agreement** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admission that he suffered from alcohol abuse, for which he has received treatment and monitoring through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 10/14/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**BATISH**, Rajesh (MD #76282) - Frazer, PA

**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 10/14/99; suspension effective upon service of notice on 10/20/99. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on (1) doctor's failure to advise Medical Board on licensure application that he had been found guilty on separate occasions of misdemeanor counts of Terroristic Threats, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Controlled Substance, Leaving The Scene of an Accident, and Domestic Battery; that he had been terminated from employment after frequently appearing for work with alcohol on his breath; and that he had been treated for depression; (2) his submission of a fraudulent letter of recommendation; and (3) his appearance for work with a blood alcohol level of .102 and refusal to comply with a recommendation for assessment. Order mailed 2/11/00; Order effective 2/11/00.

**BAUTISTA**, Cedric Magala (MD #48934) - El Centro, CA

**Voluntary Surrender** - Doctor's permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted in lieu of further formal disciplinary

proceedings based on prior action against doctor's California license by that state's medical board following its findings that doctor was guilty of gross negligence in his treatment of one patient, and that he demonstrated unprofessional conduct with respect to his decision making and charting of the patient's treatment. Effective 5/17/00.

**BELVILLE**, Jesse Lee, Jr. (P.A. #1463) - Philipsburg, MT  
**Consent Agreement** - Application for registration to practice as a physician assistant granted; applicant reprimanded and required to pass examination related to P.A. practice within six months. Based on applicant's admission that he practiced as a P.A. in Montana without a Utilization Plan, for which he was reprimanded by the Montana medical board. Agreement effective 3/8/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least one year prior to any request for termination.

**BHARMOTA**, Harjit S. (MD #100171) - Dublin  
**Board Order** - Application for restoration of revoked medical license denied based on prior revocation of Ohio medical license due to excessive or otherwise inappropriate prescribing to 18 patients; and failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character. Order mailed 9/17/99; Order effective 9/17/99.  
**Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 9/8/99 Order denying license restoration filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and Medical Board on 10/6/99. By Decision and Entry filed 1/3/00, Court of Common Pleas dismissed doctor's appeal as untimely filed.

**BIHR**, Thomas Olin (MT #7219) - Cincinnati  
**Board Order** - Certificate to practice massage therapy revoked based on massage therapist having been convicted of one misdemeanor count of Public Indecency-Exposure. Order mailed 5/12/00; Order effective 5/12/00.

**BILLINGS**, Joan Mary (MD #38411) - Garfield Heights  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 11/18/99; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 11/26/99. **Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on impairment of ability to practice due to diagnosed alcohol dependence and history of relapse. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 1/13/00; Order effective 1/13/00.

**BILYEU**, Stuart W. (DO applicant) - Ann Arbor, MI  
**Board Order** - Application for training certificate denied based on prior suspension of and refusal to reinstate applicant's Michigan license by that state's medical board following findings that applicant has substance abuse history that includes his use and abuse of alcohol, marijuana, cocaine, morphine and dilaudid, as well as his selling of pharmaceutical drugs to finance his cocaine habit; and applicant's pleas of guilty on separate occasions to felony drug violations. Order mailed 6/28/00; Order effective 6/28/00.

**BLAHNIK**, Gary (MT applicant) - West Chester  
**Board Order** - Order denying application for license to practice

massage therapy entered due to applicant's failure to comply with Board-ordered psychiatric evaluation. (Journal Entry - no hearing required) Order mailed 4/26/99; Order effective 4/26/99.

**BOSACK**, Douglas Paul (MD #48959) - Lesle, IL  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for a least one year; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least seven years established. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 5/13/98 consent agreement and impairment of ability to practice due to alcohol relapse. Order mailed 12/23/99; Order effective 12/23/99.

**BOSLEY**, Larry Lee (MD #67332) - Beverly Hills, CA  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings, based on doctor's admission to prior action against his license by California medical board stemming from charges that doctor inappropriately utilized non-licensed personnel in his surgical hair restoration practice; that he altered or destroyed medical records; that he failed to fully inform patients about the possible outcome of surgical procedures; and that he performed surgery without awaiting the outcome of blood tests. Effective 1/20/00.

**BRADY**, James A. (MD applicant) - Bronx, NY  
**Board Order** - Application for medical licensure granted; doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his New York license by that state's medical board following his admission that, while a resident in plastic surgery, he had performed cosmetic surgery procedures on ten patients outside of the officially sanctioned residency program without appropriate supervision and without maintaining adequate patient records. Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**BRANNON**, Robert William (MD #19491) - Hilliard  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission that: (1) he pled guilty to four felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, for which he was granted treatment in lieu of conviction, the acts underlying which involved doctor's prescription of Lortab, a Schedule III controlled substance, in the names of others for his own use; and (2) he violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/13/97 consent agreement due to a positive test for alcohol. Effective 2/10/99.

**BRECHBUHLER**, Wayne Stanford (MD #31729) - Ashland  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 4/15/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**BRICKEL**, Arthur C. J. (MD #35453) - Beachwood  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Doctor's permanent voluntary surrender

of medical license accepted by Medical Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admitted failure to comply with conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 12/3/97 consent agreement due to failure to comply with monitoring conditions during suspension period and positive tests for ethanol on six specified dates. Eff. 4/6/00.

**BROADNAX**, Walter G. (MD #60685) - Cincinnati  
**Child Support Default Suspension** - Pursuant to determination by Hamilton County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is in default under a child support order, medical license immediately suspended until such time as Board receives notice from Hamilton County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is no longer determined to be in default. Notice mailed 5/6/99; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on or about 5/6/99. **Reinstatement** - License reinstated effective 5/10/99 pursuant to Notice to Reinstatement/Reissue Professional License from Hamilton County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

**BROWN**, Josephine Hay (DO #280) - Wooster  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on chemical dependency relapse. Eff. 3/9/99.

**BRUEGGEMANN**, Martin W. (MD #29328) - Cincinnati  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor having engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient while acting as treating physician for both the patient and her juvenile child. Order mailed 2/11/99; Order effective 3/14/99. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement effective 12/6/99 granted by vote of the Board, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 1/13/99 Board Order.

**BUCKAU**, Jeffrey Allen (DO #6350) - Cambridge, MN  
**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed for at least two years. Based on prior action against doctor's North Dakota license by that state's medical board following doctor's agreed statement that he had advertised in an untrue or deceptive manner by advertising himself as being "board-eligible" when, in fact, he was not. Agreement effective 7/14/00.

**BURWELL**, Jeffrey (PA #971) - Plain City  
**Board Order** - Certificate of registration permanently revoked based on actions against physician assistant's license by Pennsylvania and Michigan licensing boards; and his failure to comply with conditions of limitation imposed on his Ohio P.A. license by 4/8/98 Board Order. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 1/13/00; Order effective 1/13/00.

**CACIOPPO**, Dino Thomas (MD #66408; DO #924) - Castro Valley, CA  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of misdemeanor sexual assault of a female patient; prior actions against his medical licenses by California and Maine medical boards based on that guilty

finding; and his failure to advise Ohio Medical Board of that guilty finding on license renewal application. Order mailed 5/12/00; Order effective 5/12/00.

**CALVER**, Steven Scott (MT #6807) - Mansfield  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of massage therapy certificate authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon his plea of guilty to one misdemeanor count of Sexual Imposition, the acts underlying which occurred in the course of practice. Effective 4/13/99.

**CARLSON**, Loren Scott (DO #2395) - Newark  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established; license permanently limited to restrict doctor from prescribing for weight control. Based on doctor's failure to comply with requirements governing use of controlled substance anoretics for weight loss. Order mailed 4/26/99; Order effective 5/27/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 5/5/99. By Entry filed 7/1/99, Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion to dismiss his appeal. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 4/5/00, subject to probationary terms established by 4/14/99 Board Order.

**CASTEN**, Timothy L. (PA #322) - Columbus  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., physician assistant's certificate of registration immediately suspended based on his plea of guilty to one felony count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice mailed 5/11/00.

**CHARLESTHAM**, Sutham P. (MD #40570) - Moreno Valley, CA  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's failure to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application that accusation had been filed against him by California's medical board, which accusation resulted in that board's findings of gross negligence and incompetence in the treatment of two patients, excessive prescribing of drugs or treatment, prescribing dangerous drugs without a good faith prior examination and medical indication, and violation of federal and state laws regulating dangerous drugs or controlled substances. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 12/10/98; Order effective 12/10/98.

**CHEHIMI**, Ibrahim N. (DO applicant) - Boise, ID  
**Board Order** - Application for medical license denied based on applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure application pertaining to licensing examinations taken and disciplinary action imposed by post-graduate training program. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 7/13/00; Order effective 7/13/00.

**CHEUNG**, Steve (MD #60282) - Defiance  
**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded based on his failure to update Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application

about an accusation filed against him by California's medical board, which accusation was subsequently withdrawn. Agreement effective 12/14/99.

**CINTRON**, Emma Lisette (MD #46146) - Perrysburg  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal proceedings based on allegations that doctor engaged in sexual activity with specified patients; prescribed drugs in an inappropriate manner; and failed to maintain adequate patient records as required by Medical Board rule. Effective 8/18/99.

**CLEMENS**, Peter Conover (DO #5416) - Lima  
**Board Order** - Three month suspension of medical license stayed, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on doctor's presigning of blank prescriptions; and failing to report to Medical Board that his physician assistant had admitted having her boyfriend call in prescriptions to pharmacies using the doctor's name. Order mailed 5/24/00; Order effective 5/24/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of 5/10/00 probationary Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 6/7/00.

**COLE**, Eric Eugene (PA #1466) - Akron  
**Consent Agreement** - Certificate of registration as a physician assistant granted subject to reprimand based on P.A. having performed patient histories and physicals as part of his job duties prior to being properly licensed to do so. Eff. 4/5/00.

**COLEMAN**, Paul Donald (MD #52048) - Barberton, OH/Leavenworth, KS  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement imposed, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he was receiving treatment through a Board approved provider for alcohol dependence, benzodiazepine abuse, opioid dependence and recurrent major depressive disorder. Agreement effective 2/11/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 5/13/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**CSERNYIK**, Edmund Ives (DO #1603) - Tallmadge  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on failure to timely report termination of Physician Assistant Supervision Agreement to Medical Board. Order mailed 7/28/99; Order effective 7/28/99.

**DAVIS**, Mark Edward (MT #8016) - Girard  
**Board Order** - Massage therapy license permanently revoked based on massage therapist's plea of guilty to one felony count of Attempted Theft of Drugs, the acts underlying which involved his theft of Ambien, a Schedule IV controlled substance, from a nursing home and/or an individual. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 1/13/00; Order effective 1/13/00.

**DAVIES**, Brian William (MD #49895) - Akron  
**Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 6/9/99 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 6/30/99. By Entry filed 7/13/99, Common Pleas Court granted doctor's motion for a stay of 6/9/99 suspension Order. **Consent Agreement** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least two 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 admission that he suffered a chemical dependency relapse. Agreement effective 10/13/99. NOTE: this agreement supersedes terms of 6/9/99 Board Order. **Court Action** - Notice of voluntary dismissal of 6/30/99 appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 11/2/99 following 10/13/99 consent agreement.

**DAY**, Richard Graham (MD #61831) - Cambridge  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for 90 days; all probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed by 4/9/98 consent agreement continue to apply during and after completion of suspension period. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 4/2/98 consent agreement due to doctor having engaged in the practice of medicine without prior Board approval and failing to comply with random urine screen procedures. Order mailed 3/25/99; Order effective 4/25/99. Suspension effective 4/25/99 - 7/24/99.

**DAYOUB**, Nael Latif (MD #74239) - Fayette  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least thirty days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year established. Based on doctor's failure to advise Medical Board on licensure application that he was found guilty of Unauthorized Use of Property, a misdemeanor. Order mailed 2/23/00; Order effective 3/25/00. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/00, subject to probationary terms established by 2/9/00 Board Order.

**DEDHIA**, Bharesh (MD #66647) - Akron  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty in U.S. District Court of one felony count of Marriage Fraud, three felony counts of Fraud and Misuse of Government Documents, and two felony counts of Making False Statements. Order mailed 4/16/99; Order effective 4/16/99.

**DE LA FLOR**, Richard Roberto (MD #47505) - Toledo  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 11/18/99; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 11/24/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 11/17/99 Order of summary suspension filed by doctor in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/2/99.



enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admissions that he suffers from chemical dependency, that he obtained drugs for his own use by illegally issuing prescriptions, and that he plead no contest to two felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and was granted diversion to a probationary drug program. Agreement effective 12/9/98. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 12/8/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**FANCHER**, John Hawley (MD #70227) - Phoenix, AZ  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's New York license by that state's medical board following its findings that doctor engaged in professional misconduct, including unwarranted treatment of one patient; moral unfitness in his treatment of one patient; negligence in his treatment of seven patients; incompetence in his treatment of three patients; and failure to maintain records in his treatment of six patients. Order mailed 2/23/00; Order effective 2/23/00.

**FINER**, Saul (MD #14068) - Norwood  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Improper Records of Controlled Substances and one misdemeanor count of Adulterated and Misbranded Drugs, the acts underlying which involved doctor's failure to maintain required records regarding his disposition of Brontex, a Schedule III controlled substance, and his possession of a contaminated bottle of injectable Procaine for current use; failure to comply with drug labeling requirements, and doctor's admission to maintaining other contaminated drugs for current use and failing to maintain records of disposition of testosterone, a schedule III controlled substance. Order mailed 3/12/99; Order effective 3/12/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 3/10/99 permanent revocation order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/26/99. By Entry filed 5/7/99, Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's request for a stay of Board's 3/10/99 permanent revocation Order. By Decision filed 1/19/00, Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 3/10/99 permanent revocation Order. Entry filed 2/25/00.

**FINFGELD**, James Lynn (MT #4655) - Mansfield  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of massage therapy certificate accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6), O.R.C. Effective 9/7/99.

**FRANGOWLAKIS**, Tina Marie (DO #4813) - Columbus  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions & limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that she suffers from bipolar disorder, for which she is receiving treatment. Agreement effective 9/8/99.

**FRANK**, William Stuart (DO #2368) - Allentown, PA  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended for at least thirty days; 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 admission that action was taken against his Pennsylvania medical license after he was permitted to enter a diversion program in resolution of a felony charge of credit card fraud. This charge resulted from doctor's use of credit card information obtained through business transactions to place over \$8200 in calls to entertainment services. Agreement effective 6/9/99.

**FREDEBAUGH**, Loreal Lynn (MD #69152) - Cleveland  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 admission that she is receiving treatment through a board-approved provider for anorexia nervosa, generalized anxiety disorder, and substance abuse; and that she has been the subject of an investigation by the Lake County Narcotics Agency, which has been referred to the Lake County Prosecutor's Office. Agreement effective 9/8/99. **Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(c), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice mailed 12/9/99; suspension effective upon service of notice on 12/11/99. **Consent Agreement** - 12/8/99 immediate suspension terminated and medical license suspended for at least one year from 12/8/99; 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 plea of guilty to four felony counts of illegal processing of drug documents, for which she was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction, the acts underlying which involved her writing prescriptions in the names of family members without their knowledge. Agreement eff. 1/12/00.

**FRIEDMAN**, Samuel L. (DO #1451) - Willingboro, NJ  
**Board Order** - License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery suspended for one year, but suspension stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on prior action against doctor's New Jersey license by that state's medical board, the acts underlying which involved his failure to adequately document basis for use of multiple modalities/physical therapy, and his failure to properly supervise physical therapist assistants. Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**GADEK**, James Edward (MD #48075) - Columbus  
**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 7/8/98 Board Order. **Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended following Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's ability to practice

is impaired and that his continued practice presents a threat of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 5/11/00; effective 7/14/00 upon personal service of notice.

**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's failure to comply with conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 7/8/98 Board Order due to admitted relapse, failure to submit certain required documentation, and failure to appear for probationary conferences. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 9/14/00; Order effective 9/14/00.

**GABRIELE**, Robert L. (MD #62136) - Cincinnati

**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug. Notice mailed 8/12/99. **Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least nine months, such suspension to be retroactive to 8/14/99, the date of doctor's immediate suspension; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established; license permanently limited to restrict doctor from treating himself or family members outside of bona fide emergency. Based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, for which he was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction; his prescription of controlled substances to a specified patient without maintaining proper patient records; and his personal use of some of the medication prescribed to that patient. Order mailed 12/23/99; Order effective 12/23/99.

**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement of medical license granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/00, subject to probationary terms established by 12/8/99 Board Order.

**GALAT**, Candace Jean (DPM #2043) - Akron

**Board Order** - Application for restoration denied and doctor reprimanded; doctor ineligible to reapply for restoration for one year, such time to be calculated from 4/28/99, the last date on which doctor practiced podiatry. Based on doctor's continued practice of podiatry from 10/1/94 to 4/28/99 despite suspension of license for failure to renew. Order mailed 12/2/99; Order effective 12/2/99.

**GAVIN**, Daniel P. (P.A. applicant) - Columbia Station

**Consent Agreement** - Applicant reprimanded; certificate to practice as a physician assistant granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on applicant having practiced as a P.A. without securing the necessary registration. Agreement effective 5/13/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of two years prior to any request for termination.

**GELBARD**, Steven David (MD #52771) - Coral Springs, FL

**Board Order** - Indefinite suspension of medical license stayed, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years based on prior action against doctor's Florida license by that state's medical board following allegations that he had inappropriately prescribed drugs to a specified patient and had failed to maintain records to reflect that prescribing. Order mailed 5/12/00; Order effective 5/12/00.

**GILLIAM**, David Thomas (MD #38060) - Paducah, KY

**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 18 months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on denial of doctor's licensure application by Oklahoma's medical board due to his failure to reveal on licensure application that he had been the subject of disciplinary action in Ohio for failing to comply with continuing medical education requirements. Order mailed 11/19/99; Order effective 11/19/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal to Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by doctor on or about 12/2/99.

**GILLIS**, David H. (MD #35427) - Cincinnati

**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care and violated code of professional ethics by touching and/or making inappropriate remarks to specified patients; doctor's receipt of monetary payments as a result of direct referrals made to a pharmacist; and doctor's failure to advise Medical Board on license renewal application that he had been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of domestic violence. Order mailed 3/12/99; Order effective 3/12/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/22/99. By Decision filed 4/27/99, Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for a stay of Board's permanent revocation Order. By Decision filed 7/2/99, Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's permanent revocation Order. Entry filed 7/19/99.

**GINGER**, John Frederick (MD #47465) - Dayton

**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 ability to practice due to mental illness and excessive use of alcohol. Agreement effective 3/8/00.

**GLASS**, Neal Ronald (MD #64644) - Waverly

**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least 30 days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established; license permanently limited to restrict doctor from self-treating or treating any family member. Based on doctor's failure to maintain medical records concerning controlled substance prescriptions issued to a family member, in violation of Medical Board rules. Order mailed 4/26/99; Order effective 4/26/99. **Board Order on Reconsideration** - Upon reconsideration by Board, 4/14/99 Order amended to recast *Physicians Manual* examination and prescribing/record keeping course requirements as probationary terms, rather than reinstatement terms. Pursuant to amended Order, doctor's license suspended for at least thirty days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. License permanently and limited and restricted to prohibit doctor from self-treating and from treating any family member, except in the event of life-threatening emergency. Order mailed 6/28/99; Amended Order considered effective 4/26/99, the effective date

of Board's original Order. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 6/9/99, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 6/9/99 amended Order.

**GODESELL-STYTZ**, Gayl Marie (DO #5500) - Beavercreek  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor violated Ohio's Medical Practices Act and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 7/15/99. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on prior actions against doctor's Michigan license by that state's medical board following its findings that doctor's ability to practice was impaired due to her self-prescribing of controlled substances, that she failed to comply with a 1996 monitoring consent agreement, and that she provided forged drug screen reports during a sworn administrative hearing; and based on her provision of false information on Ohio license renewal application regarding the Michigan medical board's actions. Order mailed 7/26/00; Order effective 7/26/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 8/2/00.

**GODSHALL**, Carl Gilbert (DO #1045) - Sunbury  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended 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 plea of guilty to one felony count of Medicaid Fraud, the acts underlying which involved doctor's submission of invoices for services that were not in fact provided. Order mailed 8/13/99; effective 9/13/99.

**GOLDSMITH**, Mark Edward (MD #38474) - Westerville  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least ninety 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 admissions that he suffers from polysubstance dependence and alcohol abuse; that he has received and continues to receive treatment through Board-approved providers; that he plead guilty to one misdemeanor count of Falsification after filing false insurance claims for reimbursement for equipment that he claimed was stolen; and that he is under the psychiatric care of a physician who has opined that the doctor is not currently impaired in his ability to practice medicine. Agreement effective 12/9/98. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 4/14/99; agreement to remain in effect for min. of 5 years prior to any request for termination.

**GOLDSTONE**, Jerry (MD #76513) - San Francisco, CA  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on voluntary suspension of hospital privileges in 12/96 following an employment-related complaint. Agreement effective 7/14/99;

agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

**GRAOR**, Robert Alan (MD #44093) - Springfield  
**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/00, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 12/6/95 Board Order, and subject to limitation that doctor practice under direct supervision until at least 4/12/00. NOTE: Doctor's request that Board remove direct supervision requirement granted by vote of the Board on 6/13/00.

**GUIDI**, John Charles (MT #7220) - Cincinnati  
**Board Order** - Massage therapy certificate indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent probationary consent agreement to monitor practice. Order entered due to massage therapist's failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances. (Journal Entry) Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**HACKETT**, Joel Amos, Jr. (MD #58443) - Indianapolis, IN  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's Indiana license by that state's medical board following its finding that doctor initiated and engaged in sexual intercourse and other inappropriate behavior with a patient who sought his advice concerning her marital difficulties. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 7/15/99; Order effective 7/14/99.

**HALLE**, Mark Thomas (MD #58051) - Columbus  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; 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 admissions that he has abused drugs and alcohol; that he has self-prescribed drugs and routinely exceeded recommended dosages; and that, following assessment, a Board-approved provider recommended inpatient treatment. Agreement effective 12/9/98; doctor's license suspended on 10/1/98 for failure to renew. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. Agreement effective 3/8/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years before any request for termination.

**HAM**, Kevin Robert (MD #55133) - Poplar Bluff, MO  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal proceedings based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of statutory sodomy, the acts underlying which involved his having engaged in deviate sexual intercourse with his minor stepson. Effective 11/30/99.

**HAMADEH**, Mazen B. (MD #73816) - Orlando, FL

**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on action against doctor's Michigan license by that state's medical board following doctor's admission that he failed to timely advise Michigan board that action had been taken against his license in Ohio. (Journal Entry - hearing not requested in a timely manner) Order mailed 11/18/99; effective 11/18/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 11/17/99 revocation Order filed in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas by doctor on or about 12/17/99. By Decision and Entry filed 10/11/00, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dismissed doctor's appeal based on his failure to exhaust administrative remedies. Notice of appeal to Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by doctor on 11/13/00.

**HARIKA**, Jopindar Pal (MD #54883) - Monroeville, PA

**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Theft by Deception due to his having billed a state hospital and/or the state of Pennsylvania for medical services he had not provided; and action against doctor's Pennsylvania license by that state's medical board based on that conviction. Corrected Order mailed 2/10/00; Order effective 2/10/00.

**HARRIS**, Ellen (DO #2117) - Tallmadge

**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's practice of medicine after her license was suspended; and her guilty plea in Portage County Court of Common Pleas on 6/25/99. Effective 7/13/99.

**HAYES**, Mark William (DPM #2092) - Elyria

**Board Order** - Podiatry license permanently revoked based on acts underlying order of Ohio Supreme Court that disapproved doctor's application to practice law and precluded him from ever practicing law in Ohio following Court's findings that doctor was not truthful, that he repeatedly lied under oath, and that he purposefully omitted relevant information from his Bar application. Order mailed 3/2/99; Order effective 3/2/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/10/99. By Entry filed 9/13/99, Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 2/10/99 permanent revocation Order. By Decision filed 10/20/99, Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 2/10/99 permanent revocation Order. Entry filed 10/28/99. Notice of Appeal to Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by doctor on 11/3/99. By Entry filed 11/12/99, Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for stay. By Entry filed 12/3/99, Court of Appeals granted doctor's motion for a stay pending termination of the appellate process. By Opinion and Entry filed 9/21/00, Court of Appeals affirmed the Board's 2/10/99 permanent revocation Order. Notice of appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court filed by doctor on 10/6/00.

**HEAD**, Jonathan Hayes (MD #36158) - Milford

**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty to six felony counts of passing bad

checks; his failure to provide written notice to and to obtain signed acknowledgements from patients regarding his lack of malpractice insurance coverage; and doctor's provision of an altered document to a hospital to reflect current malpractice coverage when he did not, in fact, have such coverage. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 7/13/00; Order effective 7/13/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of 7/12/00 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 7/27/00.

**HEINY**, Lawrence P. (MD #36602) - Gahanna

**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded based on Board's allegation that he had failed to report physical abuse of a child to county children's services agency, as required by law. Doctor contended that he did not believe case to be one of abuse. Effective 5/10/00.

**HELFRICH**, Richard Stockton (MD #35923) - Madison, WI

**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on temporary suspension of medical license by Alabama Board of Medical Examiners following that board's allegation that doctor is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of mental illness or as a result of a physical or mental condition. Agreement effective 6/9/99.

**HELMY**, Maher Habib (MD #41686) - Lighthouse Point, FL

**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least thirty days; condition for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor's failure to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal applications that he had been the subject of an administrative complaint and final order filed by Florida's medical board; and prior action by Maine's medical board due to doctor's failure to disclose Florida action on Maine license renewal applications. Order mailed 12/11/98; Order effective 12/11/98. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/00, subject to probationary terms established by 12/9/98 Board Order.

**HELPHENSTINE**, James Charles (DO #4200) - Vandalia

**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he suffers from poly-substance abuse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; that he self-prescribed controlled substances; that he prescribed controlled substances in the names of his parents for his own use; and that he obtained controlled substance samples from his office supply for his own use. Agreement effective 3/10/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 9/8/99; to remain in effect for minimum 5 years prior to any request for termination.

**HENNESSEY**, Lawrence Aloysius (DO #1454) Cape Coral, FL  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's surgical care of one patient. Effective 5/11/99.

**HENSHAW**, Raymond E., II (MD #42852) - Parkersburg, WV  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; 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 admission that he entered treatment through a Board-approved provider for addiction to Lorcet, for which he had written prescriptions in the name of a family member and had requested a colleague to prescribe to that family member. Agreement effective 4/14/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. Agreement effective 10/13/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**HENRY**, Scott R. (MT #7436) - Cuyahoga Falls  
**Board Order** - Massage therapy certificate permanently revoked based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed by 3/12/97 consent agreement due to his falsification of AA attendance log entries and his submission of false compliance declarations. Order mailed 7/16/99; Order effective 7/16/99.

**HENSLEY**, Brenda Spinks (DO #3584) - Tallmadge  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on failure to timely report termination of Physician Assistant Supervision Agreement to Medical Board. Order mailed 7/28/99; Order effective 7/28/99.

**HERNANDEZ**, Raul Alberto (MD #24198) - Youngstown  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6), O.R.C. Effective 9/8/99.

**HEYSE**, Paul Frank (MD #43188) - Dayton  
**Board Order** - One year suspension of medical license stayed, subject to thirty day suspension and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on doctor's prescription of controlled substances to five specified individuals, including family members, without maintaining patient records, in violation of Medical Board rules. Order mailed 1/12/99; Order effective 2/12/99.

**HINDMAN**, Ronald Eugene (MD #39582) - Harwich, MA  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 10/12/94 consent agreement due to positive drug screen and non-compliance with monitoring contract administered by Massachusetts Physician Health Services. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 9/9/99; Order effective 9/8/99.

**HOMISH**, Jerome David (DO #5148) - Toledo  
**Consent Agreement** - 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; license indefinitely limited to restrict doctor from practicing emergency medicine without prior Board approval. Agreement effective 8/11/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**HOUSER**, Robert George (MD #25873) - Westerville  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on improper prescribing of controlled substances to two specified patients. Order mailed 1/12/99; Order effective 12/9/98.

**HUFFNAGLE**, Frederic Thomas (MD #26081) - Nashville, TN  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years established. Based on prior action against doctor's Massachusetts license by that state's medical board following its findings that doctor provided false answers on license renewal applications in Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. Order mailed 10/15/99; Order effective 10/15/99.

**JACKSON**, Jeffrey Andrew (MD #50988) - Mason City, IA  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's Iowa license by that state's medical board, in which doctor was cited for failing to comply with the prevailing standard of care in his treatment of one patient. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 10/14/99; Order effective 10/14/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 10/13/99 revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 10/29/99. Notice of dismissal of appeal filed by doctor on or about 3/20/00.

**JENKINS**, Carl Scarborough (MD #14771) - Springfield  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for one year, but suspension stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on doctor's failure to comply with Medical Board rules pertaining to prescribing of controlled substance anorectics, and his admission that he had pre-signed blank prescription forms. Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**JONES**, Linnea Johnson (MD #24480) - Beachwood  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission that she suffered an alcoholism relapse and has been assessed as being unable to practice medicine by reason of mental or physical illness and habitual or excessive use of alcohol. Effective 1/27/99.

**JUBERG**, Breton C. (MD #64910) - Greensboro, NC  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's North Carolina license by that state's medical board, the acts underlying which involved the doctor having entered into a personal and sexual relationship with a specified patient and subsequently continuing to provide her medical care, including a procedure that fell below minimal

standards, without maintaining medical records. Order mailed 5/24/00; Order effective 5/24/00.

**JUTTE**, Donald Lee (MD #50686) - Cincinnati  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least thirty days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor's prescribing of controlled substances to two specified patients without maintaining any medical records regarding those prescriptions; and doctor's personal consumption on one or two occasions of a Schedule III controlled substance that he had prescribed to another. Order mailed 1/12/99; per agreement with doctor, suspension effective on date of mailing. **Board Order on Reconsideration** - Upon reconsideration by Board, 12/9/98 Order amended to recast prescribing and record keeping course requirements as probationary terms, rather than reinstatement terms. Pursuant to amended Order, doctor's license suspended for at least thirty days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Amended Order considered effective 1/12/99, when doctor began serving period of suspension.  
**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement eff. 2/12/99 granted by vote of the Board on 2/10/99, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 2/10/99 amended Order.

**KASSAPIDIS**, Anastassios S. (MD #27824) - Astoria, NY  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings based on prior action against doctor's New York license by that state's medical board following doctor's agreement not to contest six charges of professional misconduct, three of which related to his ordering of excessive tests, treatment, or use of treatment facilities not warranted by the condition of the patient, and three of which related to his failure to maintain a record for each patient that accurately reflected evaluation and treatment. Effective 6/8/99.

**KIM**, Bak Chul (MD #39154) - Lima  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; 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 admissions that he was addicted to opiates and that he has used Sufenta and Versed, which he obtained by keeping medication that remained after required dosages had been administered to anesthesia patients. Agreement effective 1/13/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 8/11/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**KIRSH**, Susan Riga (MD #65527) - Pepper Pike  
**Consent Agreement** - Application for restoration of medical license granted subject to reprimand based on doctor's

admission that she practiced medicine in Ohio after her license lapsed. Agreement effective 6/14/00.

**KNIGHT**, James W. (MD #23353) - Salinas, CA  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's California medical license following allegations by that state's medical board that doctor's ability to practice safely was impaired due to physical and mental illness affecting competency; that his prescribing of drugs to two specified patients and failure to utilize appropriate alternative pain management modalities constituted incompetent and unprofessional conduct; and that his hospital privileges had been restricted because of the doctor's "apparent deterioration in health which caused concern for clinical performance in general." (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 12/10/98; Order effective 12/10/98.

**KOEHLER**, Donald A. (PA #658) - Alexandria, KY  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Physician assistant's permanent voluntary surrender of certificate of registration accepted by Board in resolution of notice of opportunity for hearing issued 12/8/99. Effective 3/24/00.

**KOLOVRAT**, Frank J., Jr. (P.A. applicant) - Euclid  
**Board Order** - Application for registration to practice as a physician assistant permanently denied based on applicant's practice as a P.A. prior to obtaining registration and entering into a supervision agreement; applicant's provision of false information about employment and activities as a P.A., and threats made by applicant to a former employer. Order mailed 3/10/00; Order effective 3/10/00.

**KRAUSE**, Mary Catherine L. (MD #62653) - S. Euclid  
**Board Order** - Medical license indefinitely suspended, conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established. Order entered due to doctor's failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible mental/physical illness. (Journal Entry) Order mailed 5/13/99; suspension effective 5/13/99.

**KRESS**, Timothy Scott (MD #60555) - Greenville  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to two felony counts of Theft of Drugs and four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, for which he was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction. Notice mailed 10/14/99; suspension effective upon service of notice on 10/19/99. **Consent Agreement** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension 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 plea of guilty to two felony counts of Theft of Drugs and four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, for which he was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction. Agreement effective 1/12/00.

**KRUMM**, Frank Joseph (MD #71800) - Columbus  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G),

O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on board's determination that doctor's Florida license had been subjected to emergency suspension, and that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice poses a threat of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 6/15/00; suspension effective upon service of notice on 6/16/00.

**KRUPKIN**, Robert Harris (MD #43111) - Baton Rouge, LA  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Louisiana license by that state's medical board stemming from an investigation that indicated that doctor may have issued controlled substances to one individual without sufficient documentation or medical justification. Order mailed 6/29/00; Order effective 6/29/00.

**LEE**, Chang Sup (MD #36715) - Newark  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admissions that his office records lacked documentation justifying surgeries performed on three specified patients; that he performed an incorrect surgical procedure; and that he dictated a post-operative report including a diagnosis that would support that procedure, in contradiction to his pre-operative diagnosis. Effective 6/7/99.

**LEIBMAN**, Joseph B. (MD #71854) - Kiriat Sefer, ISRAEL  
**Board Order** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established. Based on prior action against doctor's New York license by that state's medical board following doctor's admission that he failed to meet minimum standards of care in his treatment of three emergency room patients. Order mailed 3/24/00; Order effective 3/24/00.

**LIVINGSTON**, Michael Francis (MT #6877) - Cleveland  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., license to practice massage therapy immediately suspended based on massage therapist's guilty plea to one felony count of Drug Abuse. Notice mailed 7/13/00; suspension effective upon service of notice on 7/19/00.

**LOHN**, Barbara Claire (MD #76011) - North Canton  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Computer Related Offense, the acts underlying which involved her improper access during her residency of confidential medical records of individuals who were not her patients; and action against her licenses by New Hampshire and Vermont medical boards based on the above conviction. Order mailed 7/17/00; Order effective 7/17/00.

**LOTES**, Eric Williams (MD #55417) - Dublin  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement imposed, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he has been diagnosed as chemically dependent upon an anabolic steroid-like herbal preparation; that

he used Vicoprofen samples to self-treat pain associated with a shoulder injury; and that he was granted treatment in lieu of conviction of a misdemeanor charge of Illegal Dispensing of Drug Samples due to his having taken Vicoprofen samples from his office for use by his wife. Agreement effective 2/9/00.

**Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 10/11/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**LOWERY**, Samuel R. (MD #20991) - Fostoria  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental or physical illness and/or drug or alcohol abuse, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 5/13/99; suspension effective upon receipt of notice by doctor on 5/18/99. **Board Order** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental or physical illness and/or drug or alcohol abuse. Order mailed 12/2/99; Order effective 12/2/99.

**MARTIN**, Richard Edwin (MD #51323) - Denver, CO  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 4731.22(F), O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended as of 4/4/97 based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Sexual Assault on a Child. Notice mailed 5/13/99. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of sexual assault on a child; and prior action against doctor's Colorado license by that state's medical board based on that guilty plea. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 10/14/99; Order effective 10/14/99.

**MASSOUD**, Joseph David (MD #20524) - Cincinnati  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his admission that he prescribed 30,830 tablets of Vicoden ES to a patient between 1/3/96 and 8/17/98; & that he made false statements to Bureau of Worker's Comp in billing documents pertaining to four patients. Eff. 2/9/00.

**MCALLISTER**, Mark Stephen (MD #72741) - Rocky River  
**Consent Agreement** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least two years; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement for at least seven years to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that his ability to practice is impaired due to chemical dependency; and that he self-administered anesthetic agents, which he obtained from hospital stock for his own use by falsifying medication computer records and documenting that complete doses had been administered to patients. Agreement effective 3/10/99.

**MCCRACKEN**, John Willis, Jr. (DO #1657) - Tucson, AZ  
**Board Order** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed for at least three years based on prior action against doctor's Arizona license by that state's medical board following its conclusion that doctor's failure to follow up with a patient in a timely manner for acute abdominal pain constituted unprofessional conduct; and on action against doctor's clinical privileges by Eisenhower U.S. Army Medical Center (Fort Gordon, GA) based upon doctor's pattern of substandard care in treating seriously ill patients. Order mailed 8/26/99; Order effective 8/26/99.

**MCKERLEAN**, Jeffrey A. (MD #70398) - Farmington Hills, MI  
**Board Order** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed for at least two years based on prior action against doctor's Michigan license by that state's medical board following doctor's plea of no contest to allegations that his treatment of two specified patients constituted incompetence. Order mailed 12/23/99; Order effective 12/23/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 12/8/99 probationary Order filed by doctor with Board on 1/10/00 and with court on 1/11/00.

**MCFAUL**, Robert Benton (DO #3285) - San Antonio, TX  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on failure to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application that disciplinary action had been initiated against him by Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, resulting in a monetary penalty. Order mailed 4/26/99; Order effective 4/26/99.

**MCLEAN**, Conway T. (DPM applicant) - Cleveland Heights  
**Board Order** - Application for podiatry license denied based on prior action against doctor's Iowa license by that state's podiatry board following doctor's admissions to allegations that he had committed professional incompetence and negligence in performing unindicated and/or negligent and/or excessive and/or premature surgeries on four patients. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 10/20/99; effective 10/20/99.

**MCNEIL**, Donald Lauchlin (MD #54381) - Columbus  
**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded based on his failure to file a Physician Assistant Supervision Agreement to authorize his supervision of a P.A. Agreement effective 2/9/00.

**MCNUTT**, Robert A. (MD #65130) - Defiance  
**Consent Agreement** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on doctor's history of alcoholism and depression, for which he has received treatment. Agreement effective 3/8/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**MOON**, Youngsik (MD #32382) - Hollywood, MD  
**Board Order** - Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Maryland license by that state's medical board due to his having employed personnel to perform physical therapy who were not duly licensed or certified for such purpose. (Journal Entry - hearing not timely requested) Order mailed 3/9/00; Order effective 3/9/00.

**MOREHEAD**, Raymond August (MD #49900) - Bridgeport, WV  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on

impairment of doctor's ability to practice due to chemical dependency relapse. Order mailed 4/16/99; effective 4/16/99.

**MULLANNEY**, Patrick J. (MD #26765) - Henderson, NV  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission that he failed to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application that action had been initiated and taken against his California license by that state's medical board, and that he had subsequently been excluded from participation in the Medicare, Medicaid and all federal health programs on the basis of the California action. Effective 5/3/99.

**MUSA**, Mahmoud Nimir (MD #70638) - Toledo  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's Illinois license by that state's medical board following its finding that doctor's eligibility to participate in Illinois medical assistance program was terminated due to his having overcharged the Illinois Department of Public Aid more than \$98,000. Order mailed 2/11/00; Order effective 3/13/00.

**NEIDHART**, Jeffrey David (MD #71376) - Birmingham, AL  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 admissions that he suffers from polysubstance dependence, for which he has undergone treatment; and that he did not advise Ohio Medical Board when applying for license renewal that his application for medical licensure in Alabama had been denied. Agreement effective 4/14/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 11/22/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**NELSON**, Joshua C. (DO #7237) - Alexandria  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license granted subject to stayed revocation and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years to monitor practice. Based on prior action against doctor's California license by that state's medical board due to doctor's failure to meet minimal standards of care in his treatment of a specified patient. Agreement effective 9/8/99.

**NELSON**, Trudy J. (MD #60058) - Elida  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Attempted Corrupting Another with Drugs, three felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs and one felony count of Theft of Drugs. Notice mailed 1/13/00; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 1/18/00. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Attempted Corrupting Another With Drugs, three felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs, one felony count of Theft

of Drugs and one felony count of Failure to File Tax Returns. Order mailed 7/17/00; order effective 7/17/00.

**NNANJI, Joshua Esinwoke (MD #64978) - Clinton, IA**  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal proceedings based on doctor's admission to allegations by Ohio Medical Board that Iowa's medical board had taken action against his medical license in that state following his admission that he had engaged in unethical conduct in his psychiatric practice by engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient, that he had improperly prescribed psychiatric medications and controlled substances to co-workers, staff and family members, and that he had pre-signed prescriptions. Effective 12/2/98.

**NGUYEN, Harry P. (MD #44048) - Columbus**  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of four specified patients; and alleged inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances and other dangerous drugs to those patients. Order mailed 4/26/99; Order effective 5/27/99. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/00; practice limited to participation in retraining program required by 4/14/99 Board Order. Doctor's request for removal of practice limitation restricting him to participation in retraining program granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/00.

**NOBLE, William Howard III (DO #4272) - Mansfield**  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he suffered a relapse of his alcoholism, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 3/10/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. Agreement effective 3/8/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years before any request for termination.

**PARK, Yong Hwa (MD # 49727) - Brighton, MI**  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission to prior action by Michigan medical board in resolution of that state's multiple allegations that doctor was incompetent and negligent in his care of five specified patients. Effective 5/31/00.

**PATEL, Sharadchandra B. (MD #51693) - Saginaw, MI**  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to indefinite suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one count of Medicaid False Claims due to his submission of claims for pre-

and post-operative anesthesia services that were already covered for under a billing for operative care. Order mailed 8/26/99; Order effective 8/26/99. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/00, effective 8/26/00, subject to probationary terms set forth in 8/11/99 Board Order.

**PATTERSON, Steven Todd (DO #5118) - Springfield**  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 admissions that his hospital privileges were suspended in 1994 for alcohol misuse, and that he self-reported an alcoholism relapse in 1998, for which he sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 12/9/98. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 2/11/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of seven years prior to any request for termination.

**PENKROT, Ronald J. (MD #55851) - Pittsburgh, PA**  
**Board Order** - Application for restoration of previously revoked medical license denied based on doctor's pleas of no contest to nine misdemeanor counts of failure to keep records and one misdemeanor count of maintaining an addict; and action against doctor's license by Pennsylvania's medical board due to the above no contest pleas, which arose from doctor's inappropriate prescribing of Demerol for use by himself and his wife. Order mailed 12/11/98; Order effective 12/11/98.

**POPE, Deborah L. (PA #684) - Lima**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Physician assistant registration summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that P.A. is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to excessive use or abuse of drugs or alcohol, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 7/15/99. **Board Order** - Certificate of registration permanently revoked based on physician assistant's plea of guilty to Attempted Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, the acts underlying which involved her unauthorized completion of presigned prescription blanks in her own name; and impairment of ability to practice due to excessive use or abuse of drugs or alcohol. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 9/9/99; Order effective 9/9/99.

**PRATT-HARRINGTON, Dale (DO #6970) - Athens**  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least ten months; 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 admission that he suffers from chemical dependence, for which he has sought treatment. Agreement effective 10/13/99.

**PROCTER**, David H. (MD #41745) - South Shore, KY  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to emergency suspension of his Kentucky medical license, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 7/15/99.

**QUINI**, Romeo A. (MD #62876) - Escondido, CA  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least four years established. Based on prior action against doctor's California license by that state's medical board following its finding that doctor was guilty of gross negligence and incompetence in his treatment of a patient who died subsequent to a cholecystectomy and liver biopsy performed by doctor. Order mailed 10/15/99; Order effective 10/15/99. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/00, subject to probationary terms established by 10/13/99 Board Order.

**RABB**, Mary H. (DO #5190) - Middleburg Heights  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 admission that she suffers from cocaine and alcohol dependence, for which she has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and that she pleaded guilty to one misdemeanor count of Attempted Possession of Drugs (cocaine). Effective 4/14/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. Agreement eff. 10/13/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**RAFFERTY**, George Anthony (MD #51018) - Buffalo, NY  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least sixty days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established; license permanently limited to restrict doctor from treating himself or his family and requiring him to abstain from use or possession of drugs. Based on prior action against doctor's New York license by that state's medical board following doctor's admission that he failed to maintain records for Stadol he had prescribed in his own name and in his wife's name for his own use. Order mailed 7/16/99; effective 7/16/99.

**REAGAN**, Edgar Joseph (MD #14870) - Dayton  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Doctor's permanent voluntary surrender accepted in lieu of further formal proceedings based on allegations that he prescribed Ritalin on repeated occasions to a patient by forging the signature of another physician on the prescription blank, that he failed to maintain medical records regarding the patient, and that he failed to obtain a thorough

history and physical examination of the patient before initiating treatment. Effective 11/30/98.

**REDMOND**, Geoffrey Plimsoll (MD #48031) - Beachwood  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for 90 days; upon reinstatement, license subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on doctor having been found guilty in federal district court of one count of False, Fictitious or Fraudulent Claims and Aiding and Abetting, a felony, the acts underlying which involved doctor having knowingly permitted advanced practice nurses to provide medical services to patients and to bill Medicare and Medicaid using his provider number, when doctor was absent from the office and did not provide direct supervision. Order mailed 9/29/99, Order effective 10/23/99. Suspension eff. 10/23/99 through 1/20/2000.

**REEVES**, Robert S., Jr. (MD #50586) - Bellevue  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license indefinitely suspended for at least nine months; 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. License permanently limited to prohibit doctor from treating and from providing controlled substances to himself or any family member. Based on doctor's admission to impairment of his ability to practice due to chemical dependency relapse; and his admission that he inappropriately prescribed controlled substances for and obtained prescriptions in the names of others, including relatives, in order to obtain drugs for his own use. Agreement effective 2/11/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. License permanently limited to prohibit doctor from treating himself or any family member. Agreement effective 1/12/00; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of seven years prior to any request for termination.

**RHEE**, Ky Y. (MD #35336) - Tustin, CA  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's surrender of his California license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings on charges that (1) he had committed gross negligence in his practice of anesthesiology during a procedure where a patient suffered cardiac arrest and (2) that he subsequently gave false statements during a deposition and peer review inquiry. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 5/11/00; Order effective 5/11/00.

**RICH**, Craig Louis (MD #64127) - Canton  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 admission that he is an alcoholic who engaged in binge drinking and that he was found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol in 4/97 and 2/98. Agreement eff. 7/14/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate monitoring. Agreement effective 10/13/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**RIMEDIO**, Nicholas Vincent (DO #1482) - Tallmadge  
**Board Order** - 90 day suspension of medical license stayed, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on doctor's failure to timely report termination of Physician Assistant Supervision Agreement to Medical Board, and his failure to report a physician assistant's possible inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, despite his knowledge that P.A. had forged prescriptions for Ritalin for her own use. Order mailed 7/28/99; Order effective 7/28/99.

**ROBERTS**, John A. (MD #65308) - Toledo  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least three months; 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 admission to history of cocaine addiction, treatment and relapse. Agreement effective 11/15/99.

**ROBINSON**, John Paul (DO #3721) - Akron  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he suffers from chemical dependency, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; that he self-prescribed controlled substances; and that he prescribed controlled substances in the names of family members for his own use. Agreement effective 3/10/99. **Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 9/8/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**RODAMAR**, Benjamin William (DO #1895) - Jackson, AL  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on Alabama medical board's acceptance of doctor's voluntary license surrender while doctor was under investigation by that Board for allegedly being unfit to practice safely due to mental or physical illness or excessive use of drugs or alcohol. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 6/16/00; effective 6/16/00.

**ROMER**, William Anthony (MD #49062) - Centerville  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 with appropriate treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 2/11/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**ROSENBERG**, Robert Henry (DO #3448) - Plantation, FL  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings, based on doctor's admission to prior action against his Florida license by that state's medical board, the allegations underlying which involved his review and handling of radiological studies pertaining to a specified patient. Accepted 1/12/00; effective 12/15/99.

**ROYDER**, Clayton H. (DO #4352) - Columbus  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's failure to adequately supervise physician assistant in accordance with the requirements of an approved physician assistant utilization plan. Order mailed 8/3/00; Order effective 9/3/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 7/12/00 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 8/4/00. On 8/22/00, Court granted doctor's request for a stay of Board's permanent revocation Order, provided that he not employ a physician assistant.

**SABATO**, Silvana A. (MT #7211) - Cincinnati  
**Consent Agreement** - Massage therapy certificate suspended for at least ninety days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's admissions that she failed to fully disclose her history of alcohol abuse and treatment to the Medical Board on licensure application, and that she subsequently reported on license renewal application that she had been convicted of driving under the influence, for which she had completed a ten-day treatment program. Agreement effective 12/9/98. **Consent Agreement** - Massage therapy certificate reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on massage therapist having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 7/1/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**SANDOVAL**, Samuel Carmen David (MD #57689) - Millersburg  
**Consent Agreement** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on doctor's admission that he is unable to practice without psychiatric care, counseling or treatment due to impairment of his ability to practice by reason of mental illness. Agreement effective 11/19/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of seven years prior to any request for termination. **Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 12/9/99; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 12/16/99. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 12/8/99 Order of summary suspension filed by doctor in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/22/99. By Magistrate's Decision filed on 1/11/00, Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 12/8/99 Order of summary suspension. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's pleas of guilty to

misdeemeanor counts of Importuning and Sexual Imposition, the acts underlying which included doctor's performance of oral sex upon a patient. Order mailed 3/10/00; Order effective 3/10/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 3/8/00 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 3/27/00.

**SCHNEIDER**, Andrew (MD #53843) - Powell  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least three months; 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 admission that, on repeated occasions, he wrote prescriptions for hydrocodone, a schedule III controlled substance, in the names of others for his own use; and doctor's admission that he has been abusing marijuana since in or about 1976. Agreement effective 1/13/99. **Consent Agreement** - Suspension imposed by 1/13/99 consent agreement continued until 7/1/99, with interim monitoring conditions to remain in effect; upon reinstatement, 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 with appropriate treatment and monitoring, and on doctor's admission that he was indicted for deception to obtain dangerous drugs, the acts underlying which served as a partial basis for his 1/13/99 consent agreement. Agreement effective 5/13/99.

**SCHUBYN**, Michael D. (DPM #2756) - Broadview Heights  
**Board Order** - Podiatry license permanently revoked based on doctor's admission, in an agreed statement of facts filed with the Podiatry Board of Alberta, that he had billed a governmental agency for providing services to 37 patients that he had not seen, and subsequently attempted to bill that agency for 27 patients that he had not seen. Order mailed 12/11/98; Order effective 12/11/98. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of 12/9/98 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/18/98. By Entry filed 1/11/99, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's request for a stay of Board's Order. By Decision filed 10/14/99 and documented by Entry filed 10/26/99, Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 12/9/98 permanent revocation Order.

**SEGARRA**, Saris Enrique (MD #55303) - Elyria  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol abuse. Order mailed 8/13/99; Order effective 8/13/99. **Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal proceedings based on doctor's plea of guilty to 108 felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs and 1 felony count of Theft. Eff. 12/17/99.

**SHAFFER**, John Wade (MD #41309) - Cleveland  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for thirty days; subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations

imposed for at least three years. Based on doctor's admission that he failed to maintain records of his receipt, self-administration or disposal of Vicodin, a controlled substance, as required by law. Agreement effective 12/9/98; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

**SHAIKH**, Azim (MD #71243) - Cuyahoga Falls  
**Pre-hearing suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice mailed 12/10/98. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's pleas of guilty to two felony counts of selling dangerous drugs and one felony count of illegal processing of drug documents; engaging in sexual relations with a patient and, on one specified occasion, a third party; and doctor's telephone prescribing of drugs to the aforementioned individuals and a third individual without maintaining medical records concerning such prescribing. Order mailed 8/13/99; Order effective 8/13/99.

**SHARMA**, Anil K. (MD #66953) - Neptune, NJ  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's voluntary surrender of his New Jersey medical license in lieu of further formal proceedings relating to his suspected diversion of a controlled substance from an operating room for his personal use, and his entrance into an in-patient substance abuse treatment program. Order mailed 2/11/00; Order effective 2/11/00.

**SHARP**, Frank Ray (MD #78246) - Cincinnati  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor's admission that he was diagnosed as suffering a manic episode, followed by a brief depression, for which he has received psychiatric treatment. Agreement effective 7/14/00; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years.

**SIDHU**, Darshan S. (MD #67111) - Hanford, CA  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended as of 3/10/00 based on doctor having been convicted in California of a felony offense substantially similar to Sexual Battery due to his having engaged in sexual contact while treating two patients. Notice mailed 4/6/00. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Sexual Exploitation By a Physician & Surgeon, Psychotherapist, or Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselor by engaging in sexual contact while treating two patients. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**SIMS**, Robert Leon (PA #1468) - Hinckley  
**Consent Agreement** - Certificate of registration as a physician assistant granted subject to reprimand based on P.A. having performed vein harvesting as part of his job duties prior to being properly licensed to do so. Effective 4/5/00.

**SINGER**, Jonathan W. (DO #3723) - Englewood, CO  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to thirty day suspension; terms of 3/16/90 Board Order remain in effect. Based on prior action against doctor's Colorado license by that state's medical board following its conclusion that doctor maintained inadequate medical record documentation and diagnosed or treated patients without proper evaluation or justification. Order mailed 7/26/00; Order effective 7/26/00; suspension effective 7/26/00 through 8/24/00.

**SISSON**, Alan Lee (MD #44931) - West Palm Beach, FL  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings based on doctor's admission that he failed to advise Board on license renewal application that he had been found guilty of a misdemeanor count of Solicitation of a Sexual Act stemming from his communication via the internet with an individual posing as a minor; and prior action against doctor's Illinois license by that state's medical board based on that conviction. Effective 2/15/00.

**SIVASHANKER**, Saravana E. (MD #44430) - Columbus  
**Board Order** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established based on doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of four specified patients. Order mailed 7/17/00; effective 8/17/00.

**SLAVIN**, Martin A. (MD #27889) - Philadelphia, PA  
**Voluntary Retirement** - Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement accepted in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admissions that he failed to maintain purchasing and dispensing records for controlled substances delivered to his home, which were utilized by himself and his wife; that he failed to maintain records of his destruction of outdated drugs; and that he was the subject of a civil complaint by the U.S. government based on his failure to comply with federal controlled substances laws. Effective 4/13/99.

**SLABOCHOVA**, Bohumila (MD #37733) - Boardman  
**Board Order** - Application for restoration of medical license denied based on doctor's inability to practice due to mental or physical illness; and prior denial of licensure by West Virginia and District of Columbia medical boards due to doctor's provision of false information on licensure applications. Order mailed 1/14/00; Order effective 1/14/00.

**SMIRNOFF**, George (MD #33565) - Cleveland  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal proceedings based on doctor having plead guilty to 31 felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. Effective 10/14/99.

**SMITH**, Eric Peter (MD #57519) - Cincinnati  
**Automatic Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 4731.22(F), O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended on or about 11/18/98 upon doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Sexual Battery and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/12/99. **Board Order** - Medical

license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Sexual Battery and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition. Order mailed 5/21/99; Order effective 5/21/99.

**SNYDER**, Richard Donald (MD #42927) - Terre Haute, IN  
**Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's presentation to a pharmacist of an altered document as a purported prescription; and doctor's related plea of guilty to three misdemeanor counts of Attempted Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 7/15/99; Order effective 7/14/99.

**SONNIE**, Clifford Michael (MD #49066) - Cleveland  
**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for restoration granted by vote of the Board on 4/5/00, subject to probationary terms established by 5/13/98 Board Order.

**SPANOS**, John D. (MT #5915) - Cleveland  
**Board Order** - Massage therapy license permanently revoked based on massage therapist having been found guilty of one felony count of Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, the acts underlying which included his having sexual contact in the course of practice with a client whose ability to resist was substantially impaired because of a physical condition. Order mailed 10/15/99; Order effective 10/15/99.

**SPENCER**, Thomas Richard (DO #5327) - Columbus, Middleport  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least 18 months; 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 ability to practice due to chemical dependency, for which doctor has received treatment; and his admission that he inappropriately involved patients in his efforts to obtain Lorcet for his own use. Agreement effective 8/11/99. **Board Order** - Medical license revoked based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/11/99 consent agreement due to relapse on alcohol. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 1/13/00; Order effective 1/13/00.

**STARE**, John Carl (PA #327) - North Olmsted  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., physician assistant's certificate of registration immediately suspended based on his plea of guilty to four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Suspension effective upon P.A.'s receipt of notice on 11/23/99. **Board Order** - Physician assistant's certificate of registration permanently revoked based on his plea of guilty to four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Order mailed 4/7/00; Order effective 4/7/00.

**STERNS**, Jordan Benjamin (MD #63665) - Cleveland Heights  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license to remain suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least ten years established. License permanently restricted to permit doctor to

examine, evaluate and treat female patients only in the immediate presence of a third party chaperone. Based on history of substance abuse and mental illness. Agreement effective 6/14/00. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/00 subject to probationary terms established by 6/14/00 consent agreement.

**STEPHENSON, Melanie Ann (MD #72154) - Chesapeake**  
**Consent Agreement** - 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 having violated her 3/97 consent agreement by using Ultram samples, some of which were obtained from another physician who did not have knowledge of her history of chemical dependency. Agreement eff. 9/9/99.

**STUART, Scott H. (MD #26839) - Columbus**  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least ten years to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to recurrent, severe major depressive disorder. Agreement effective 2/11/99.

**STEWART, Scott Thomas (PA #926) - Gahanna**  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of physician assistant certificate stayed subject to suspension for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on physician assistant's failure to practice under adequate supervision in accordance with the requirements of an approved Physician Assistant Utilization Plan. Order mailed 8/3/00; Order effective 8/3/00.

**SUTTON, James Louis Michael (DPM #1721) - Chagrin Falls**  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of podiatry license stayed; doctor ineligible to apply for restoration of his certificate for at least one year; conditions for restoration, interim monitoring conditions and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been convicted of felony counts of Making a False Statement to the Drug Enforcement Administration and Health Care Fraud; as well as misdemeanor counts, on two separate occasions, of Practicing Podiatry Without a License; and one misdemeanor count of Theft. The acts underlying the above convictions stemmed from doctor having practiced podiatry and sought reimbursement for services rendered after his license to practice podiatry lapsed for non-renewal on 12/31/90. Order mailed 3/10/00; Order effective 3/10/00.

**SVEDA, Stephen J. (MD #29305) - Zanesville**  
**Child Support Default Suspension** - Pursuant to determination by Portage County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is in default under a child support order,

medical license immediately suspended until such time as Board receives notice from Portage County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is no longer determined to be in default. Notice mailed 1/13/00; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 1/14/00. **Reinstatement** - License reinstated effective 1/19/00 pursuant to Notice to Reinstate/ Reissue Professional License from Portage County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

**SWOPE, Scott Ray (DO #1354) - Springboro**  
**Consent Agreement** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to indefinite suspension for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established; license permanently restricted to prohibit doctor from prescribing, dispensing or administering any prescription medication for weight control. Based on doctor's admission that he failed to comply with Medical Board rules governing the use of controlled substance anorectics for weight loss, with respect to 17 specified patients. Agreement effective 7/1/99.  
**Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/00, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 7/1/99 consent agreement.

**TALBOT, Kathleen Ellen (MD #53141) - Amherst**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to five felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug. Notice mailed 1/14/99. **Consent Agreement** - Previous suspensions imposed by 9/9/98 consent agreement and 1/13/99 notice of immediate suspension terminated; medical license suspended for at least one year, such time to be calculated from 9/9/98; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement imposed, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's plea of guilty to five felony counts of deception to obtain a dangerous drug, the acts underlying which involved doctor having written prescriptions for Vicodin, a Schedule III controlled substance, in the names of others in order to obtain drugs for her personal use; and doctor's admission that her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired by habitual use of drugs. Agreement effective 3/10/99.  
**Consent Agreement** - 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. Agreement effective 9/8/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

**THAKUR, Gautam C. (MD applicant) - Cincinnati**  
**Board Order** - Application for medical license denied based on applicant's provision of false or misleading information on Ohio license application forms. Order mailed 12/11/98; Order effective 12/11/98. **Board Order** - Application for training certificate denied based on Medical Board's findings, when denying doctor's previous application for medical licensure, that he made numerous false or misleading representations in his application forms, that he falsely advised a Board investigator

that a recruiter had filled out his application, and that he intended to mislead the Board when he completed his application forms. Order mailed 5/12/00; effective 5/12/00.

**THOMAS, Richard Wallace (MD #47608) - Minerva**  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on excessive and inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs to 15 specified patients. Order mailed 5/24/00; Order effective 6/24/00; doctor may not prescribe controlled substances in interim. **Reinstatement** - Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/00, subject to probationary terms established by 5/10/00 Board Order.

**TING, Li-Jen (MD #50419) - Lancaster**  
**Pre-Hearing Suspension** - Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to 16 felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. Notice mailed 2/11/99. **Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's plea of guilty to 16 felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs and one felony count of Medicaid Fraud, the acts underlying which involved his prescribing of controlled substance anorectics to four specified patients, making false entries in the records of those patients, and fraudulently billing the Ohio Department of Human Services. Effective 3/10/99.

**TOKISH, Stephen William (MT applicant) - Eastlake**  
**Board Order** - Application for massage therapy certificate denied; minimum conditions for future application established. Order entered due to applicant's failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible impairment of ability to practice due to habitual or excessive use of drugs or alcohol (Journal Entry). Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 6/16/00.

**TOROSIAN, Michael Paul (DO applicant) - Novi, MI**  
**Board Order** - Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on prior action against applicant's Kentucky license by that state's medical board due to allegations including inappropriate touching of a female patient; failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure application pertaining to actions initiated and/or taken by Kentucky and Pennsylvania licensing boards, a health care facility, and criminal courts in Florida and Kentucky. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 2/10/00; effective 2/10/00.

**TRINIDAD, Adriano C., Jr. (MD #30574) - Cincinnati**  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Failure to Maintain Records of Controlled Substances. Agreement effective 5/10/00.

**TYMOCHKO, Youra (DO #2110) - Cortland**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily

suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental illness, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 4/15/99; suspension effective upon receipt of notice by doctor.

**VEMURI, Dwarka Nath (MD #65988) - Wheeling, WV**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension** - Medical license summarily suspended based on determination by Board that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 12/9/99; suspension effective upon doctor's receipt of notice on 12/14/99. **Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's West Virginia license by that state's medical board following its conclusion that doctor established a pattern of incompetence consisting of repeated acts of negligence, misconduct and dishonesty, including his concealment of a criminal misdemeanor conviction and failure to disclose that he has been diagnosed and treated for a mental disorder. Order mailed 3/10/00; Order effective 3/10/00.

**VUTLA, Prasad Venkata (MD #43757) - Dublin**  
**Consent Agreement** - Application for restoration of medical license granted, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor's history of alcohol dependence and relapse, for which he has received treatment; and history of bipolar disorder, for which he has continuously received treatment. Agreement effective 3/8/00; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years before any request for termination.

**WAGMAN, Philip G. (MD #74129) - New Castle, PA**  
**Consent Agreement** - Medical license suspended for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement imposed, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he has been abusing alcohol and drugs, and that he is suffering from depression. Agreement effective 5/10/00.

**WAGNER, Malcolm Eugene (MD #24365) - Lindsay, CA**  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on prior action against doctor's California medical license & physician assistant supervisor's license by that state's medical board, resulting in doctor's acknowledgment that he departed from the standard of practice by making unprofessional comments and that he did not properly supervise a P.A.; and doctor's failure to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application that action had been initiated against him in California. Order mailed 11/19/99; Order effective 11/19/99.

**WALKER, Ferieda M. (MD #60910) - Dayton**  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on improper prescribing and/or dispensing of drugs to specified patients, including use of controlled substance anorectics in the

treatment of 84 specified patients; and failure to account, in response to an audit by the State Board of Pharmacy, for 49% of phentermine hydrochloride purchased. Order mailed 6/16/00; Order effective 7/17/00, except doctor must immediately cease prescribing, dispensing or administering controlled substance anorectics. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 6/14/00 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 6/29/00.

**WALTER**, Steven Wayne (MD #50814) - Lewisburg, WV  
**Consent Agreement** - Doctor prohibited from commencing practice in Ohio until he provides written notification to Medical Board that he has obtained permanent employment as a physician in Ohio and has received Board approval of supervising and monitoring physicians, treating psychiatrist, and practice plan. Subsequent practice in Ohio subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on doctor's history of alcohol dependence, for which he completed treatment and aftercare, and bipolar disorder; prior action by West Virginia Board of Medicine. Agreement effective 3/10/99.

**WARD**, Ty Christian (PA #1438) - Grove City  
**Consent Agreement** - Physician assistant registration granted subject to reprimand based on applicant's admissions that he was employed as a P.A. after his temporary registration became void; and that he did not enter into a supervision agreement at any time during his employment. Agreement effective 1/12/00.

**WEBB**, Deleno H., III (MD #37883) - Huntington, WV  
**Board Order** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's failure to advise Ohio medical board on license renewal applications that complaints had been issued against him on three separate occasions by West Virginia's medical board; and action against doctor's West Virginia license following that board's findings that doctor engaged in a lengthy sexual relationship with a patient. Order mailed 4/7/00; Order effective 4/7/00. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 4/5/00 indefinite suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 4/18/00.

**WEINER**, Ned Elton (MD #77474) - Wyoming, OH  
**Consent Agreement** - Revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least six months, retroactive to 5/10/00; 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 admission that he diverted controlled substances for his own use; that he stole fentanyl-filled syringes from patients' room and narcotic waste from hospital sharps containers; that he was charged with one count of Theft due to the above theft of fentanyl, for which he was granted treatment in lieu of conviction; that he failed to provide complete and accurate information on his licensure application regarding his chemical dependency and treatment; and that he is currently undergoing aftercare following treatment of chemical

dependency and relapse. Agreement effective 7/14/00.

**WENSINGER**, Jerome Arthur (MD #23025) - Marion  
**Voluntary Surrender** - Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and 4731.22(B)(6), O.R.C. Effective 1/24/00.

**WHITTINGTON**, James William (MT #5073) - Cincinnati  
**Board Order** - Massage therapy license revoked based on massage therapist's failure to advise Medical Board on licensure application that he had been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Receiving Stolen Property; one misdemeanor count of Drug Abuse; and one misdemeanor count of Theft. (Journal Entry - hearing not requested timely) Order mailed 2/11/99; Order effective 2/10/99.

**WILSON**, Paul Wesley (DO #2939) - Vienna, WV  
**Consent Agreement** - 6/10/98 consent agreement modified to incorporate reprimand of doctor and to extend duration of consent agreement to at least ten years. Based on doctor's admission that he plead guilty to one misdemeanor count of Medicaid Fraud, the acts underlying which involved doctor making or causing to be made false and misleading representations in a claim submitted to the Ohio Department of Human Services for the purpose of obtaining reimbursement from the state Medicaid program. Effective 4/14/99.

**WINDOM**, Reginald Odester (MD #59407) - Chillicothe  
**Consent Agreement** - Probationary terms, conditions and limitations established to monitor practice based on doctor's admission that he suffers from bipolar disorder, for which he receives treatment. Agreement effective 6/9/99; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of ten years prior to any request for termination.

**WYATT**, Robert E. (DPM #2926) - Ft. Wayne, IN  
**Board Order** - Podiatry license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's Indiana podiatry license by that state's licensing board following its findings that doctor engaged in sexual relations with a female patient identified as being a mildly retarded individual living in a semi-independent living facility. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 5/13/99; Order effective 5/12/99.

**YOUNGUE**, Eugene L., III (MD #70619) - Pittsburgh, PA  
**Board Order** - Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Mail Fraud due to his having submitted insurance claims in the course of his employment for medical services that had not been provided; and action against doctor's Pennsylvania license by that state's medical board based on that conviction. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 10/14/99; Order effective 10/14/99.

**ZARLINGA**, Marianne (CT #5966) - North Royalton  
**Consent Agreement** - Application for renewal of cosmetic therapy license granted subject to reprimand based on cosmetic therapist's admission that she continued to practice after her license was suspended for failing to pay renewal fees. Agreement effective 7/14/00.

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**Continuing Medical Education  
Actions**

*(November 1998 - July 2000)*

**CONVERSE**, Maurice (MD #20368)  
Maumee

**Consent Agreement** - Doctor reprimanded and subject to mandatory CME audits for three CME acquisition periods based on prior action against his Michigan license by that state's medical board due to his failure to submit satisfactory evidence of required Continuing Medical Education credits; and on doctor's admission that he had certified on his Ohio license renewal application that he had timely completed required CME hours when he had not, in fact, done so due to health reasons. (Sufficient hours were later completed.) Agreement effective 11/19/99.

**KATS**, Bernhard A. (MD #36856)  
Phoenixville, PA/ISRAEL

**Board Order** - Medical license indefinitely suspended for at least thirty days; subsequent to reinstatement, doctor required to document compliance with Continuing Medical Education requirements for two additional license registration periods. Based on failure to comply with CME requirements due to inability to timely submit documentation of sufficient CME hours in response to Medical Board audit. (Journal Entry - hearing not requested timely) Order mailed 7/15/99; effective 7/15/99.

**DISCIPLINARY TERMS DEFINED**

**PERMANENT REVOCATION** - Permanent loss of Ohio license to practice medicine or one of its branches

**SUSPENSION** - Loss of license for a specified period of time and/or until specific conditions imposed by the Medical Board are met

**PROBATION** - Licensee's practice is monitored by the Medical Board

**REPRIMAND** - A public admonishment

**LIMITATION** - License to practice is restricted in some way; e.g., doctor is prohibited from practicing a certain specialty

**CONSENT AGREEMENT** - Conditions and limitations placed on licensee's practice by mutual agreement with the Medical Board

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** - Practitioner surrenders his/her license to practice in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings; may authorize the Board to revoke the practitioner's license without further legal proceedings

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended prior to a hearing based on clear and convincing evidence that continued practice by the licensee poses a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public

**AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended when a licensee pleads guilty to, is found by a judge or jury to be guilty of, or is found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction of specified crimes of violence

**IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended pursuant to Section 3719.121, Ohio Revised Code, when a licensee pleads guilty to, is found by a judge or jury to be guilty of, or is found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction of a felony drug abuse offense

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