

**State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – April 2014**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in April 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of April 9, 2014.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

WILLIAMS, James Andrew, D.O. (#34-005346) – Toledo, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 4/9/14. (*See also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BASEDOW, William K., D.O. (#34-005686) – Ironton, Ohio

Based on allegations that in his care and treatment of eight specified patients the doctor failed to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs or failed to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for the treatment of disease; departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care; and violated Medical Board rules governing the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

BERNARD, Harry, D.P.M. (#36-001656) – St. Charles, Missouri

Based on prior action by the Division of Professional Regulation for the State of Illinois which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license based upon findings that the doctor provided a certificate of insurance for professional malpractice coverage to a surgery center when he knew that the certificate was false and on the doctor's lack of clinical practice in the two years preceding his application for restoration of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

BOUTROS, Mounir, M.D. (#35-062133) – Toledo, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Municipal Court of Perrysburg, Wood County, Ohio, on an amended charge of Attempted Solicitation. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

BROOKS, Barry Howard, M.D. (#35-040359) – Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Franklin County Municipal Court on one misdemeanor count of Medicaid Fraud and on his exclusion from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and all Federal health care programs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

DUSSAULT, Jessica Jacqueline (M.T. Applicant) – Dayton, Ohio

Based on the applicant's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

GEIGER, Robert Stephen, M.D. (#35-051474) – Stow, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor failed to report to the Medical Board the inappropriate sexual conduct of another physician who was also a co-owner of the practice, which failure to report if proven violates Medical Board rules governing the reporting of misconduct by licensees and constitutes a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

LOBO, Carolyn Mary, M.D. (#35-099257) – Benicia, California

Based on prior action by the Medical Board of California, which placed the doctor's license on probation for a period of three years based on findings that the doctor used excessive force to remove a foreign body from a patient, failed to secure appropriate assistance from nursing staff, failed to document informed consent, was dishonest during the course of the Medical Board of California's investigation of this matter, and failed to maintain adequate patient records. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

SHUSHUNOV, Sergei, M.D. (#35-060839) – Glencoe, Illinois

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, on one felony count of Attempted Armed Robbery and one felony count of Aggravated Battery and on prior action by the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts which revoked the doctor's license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/10/14.

WILLIAMS, James Andrew, D.O. (#34-005346) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 4/10/14.

FINAL ORDERS

CORNELL, Betsy L., M.T. (#33-007260) – Columbus, Ohio

Massage therapy license suspended for at least 180 days with conditions for reinstatement established. Upon reinstatement of license, massage therapist to be placed on probation for at least two years. Based on massage therapist's practice of massage therapy for approximately six years after the expiration of her license on 8/31/07, which constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony. Order effective 4/25/14.

GREENE, Christi Lynn, M.T. (#33-017550) – Wilmington, Ohio

Massage therapy license permanently revoked. Based on the massage therapist's conviction on one felony count of Attempted Illegal Assembly or Possession of Chemicals for the Manufacture of Drugs. Order effective 4/10/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

JOHNSON, Craig Whitaker, M.D. (#35-048496) – Middletown, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least two years with conditions for reinstatement established. Upon reinstatement of license, doctor to be placed on probation for at least five years. Based on doctor's inappropriate sexual behavior with one specified patient. Order effective 4/25/14.

PESA, Nicholas Lawrence, M.D. (#35-095374) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least eighteen months from April 9, 2014, with conditions for reinstatement established. Upon reinstatement of license, doctor to be placed on probation for at least five years. Based on findings that the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs and his statements that he diverted and self-administered opioids by reserving waste medications from two to three patients a day for

the previous six months, which constitutes the commission of acts constituting felonies. Order effective 4/25/14.

SINGH, Bikramjit, M.D. (#57-023853) – Toledo, Ohio

Training certificate permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on his application of a training certificate in that the doctor stated that he had worked as a medical officer for a period of approximately four years at Metro Hospital in Faridabad, India and worked as a medical officer for a period of approximately three years at Fortis Escorts Hospital in Faridabad, India, when in fact he had not been employed by either hospital. Order effective 4/10/14. (Review and Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

TIMOTEO, Steven Eric (M.T. Applicant) – Wadsworth, Ohio

Application for license to practice as a massage therapist denied. Based on the legal presumption that the applicant's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 4/10/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

AMAN, Sohail, M.D. (#35-099366) – Church Creek, Maryland

License reinstated subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least three years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 5/8/13 Consent Agreement. Effective 4/9/14.

CUBBISON, Theodore Roosevelt, D.O. (#34-002940) – Canfield, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 90 days, with 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 has been diagnosed with cannabis dependence and opiate dependence and that he is impaired in his ability to practice medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 4/9/14.

KAUFFMAN, JoAnna Chandra Salmon, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Bluffton, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on doctor's admission that she has a history of psychiatric treatment for Bipolar Disorder I and that following an evaluation it was determined that she is capable of practicing medicine and surgery contingent upon appropriate treatment, monitoring, and supervision. Agreement effective 4/9/14.

NELSON, Tina Marie Douhard, M.D. (#35-077017) – Wooster, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 4/9/14; Agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

SKOBLAR, Richard S., M.D. (#35-038099) – Akron, Ohio

Medical license restored subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 4/9/14; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

JENNINGS, Bradley Taylor, D.P.M. (#36-003624) – Youngstown, Ohio

Permanent revocation of podiatric medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10) and/or 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 4/9/14.

MARTELINO, Daniel A., M.D. (#35-033982) – Portsmouth, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, arising out of an Agreed Order of Surrender from the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. Effective 4/9/14.

RATZ, John Louis, M.D. (#35-039995) – Waukesha, Wisconsin

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on 9/12/13. Effective 4/9/14.

ROMIG, Jeff B., M.D. (#35-068780) – Uniontown, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of 6/13/12 Consent Agreement based on violations of Sections 4731.22(B)(2), (B)(5), (B)(6), and (B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and (B)(15), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 4/4/14.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BANGERT, Michael Theodore, M.D. (57-018149 & M.D. Applicant) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

JOBALIA, Nilesh Bhupendra, M.D. (#35-062727) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

KREBS, John Keith, M.D. (#35-066400) – Sheffield Village, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

LEVY, David Brian, D.O. (#34-008851) – Hamilton, New Zealand

Doctor's request for approval of personal/professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

LUBITZ, Deborah S., M.D. (#35-059082) – Wantagh, New York

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

LYDON, Joseph Francis, Jr., M.D. (#35-057047) – Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

MCRAE, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Brookline, Massachusetts

Doctor's request for approval of psychiatric assessment/treatment recommendation and approval of anger management courses granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

MCTAGUE, Jerome A., M.D. (#35-063632) – Port Clinton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics and records keeping courses granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

OAK, Juliana J., M.D. (#57-022106) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for permission to travel between Pennsylvania and Ohio with prior approval granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

POLISSETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35-098455) – New Albany, Indiana

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

PURVIS, Jerry Gaines, Jr., M.D. (#35-080726) – Valdosta, Georgia

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

ROSENSTEIN, Robert James, D.P.M. (#36-001919) – Highland Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

WILLIAMS, Wayne Marshall, M.D. (#35-045265) – Fayetteville, Georgia

Doctor's request to discontinue controlled substance log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14.

PROBATION TERMINATED

DUMONT, Francis Emile, M.D. (#35-062172) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/14/11 Board order granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14. Effective 4/11/14.

HEINRICHS, Timothy Arnold, M.D. (#35-055465) – Celina, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/8/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14. Effective immediately.

KEMPER, James Mitchell, D.O. (#34-007708) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/13/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14. Effective immediately.

REDDY, Sudesh Sandadi, M.D. (#35-053263) – Marion, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/12/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/9/14. Effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

CLARK, Dustin Michael, M.D. (#35-091627) – Gray, Tennessee

Notice of appeal to 10th District Court of Appeals filed by the doctor on 3/14/14.

MCRAE, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Brookline, Massachusetts

Notice of appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court from the 3/3/14 Entry of the 10th District Court of Appeals filed by the doctor on 3/24/14.

REDDY, Srinivas Perugu, M.D. (#57-022580) – Toledo, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 3/12/14 order placing doctor on probation filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 3/26/14.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

GOOD, James Anthony, M.T. (#33-010528) – Toledo, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of his license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 4/10/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

RICHARDS, Kristen Rochelle (M.T. Applicant) – Plain City, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 4/10/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/> under "Licensee Profile and Status." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, Consent Agreements, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.