

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – January 2015

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in January 2015 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of January 14, 2015.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ALLEN, Mark L., M.D. (#35.063078) – Poland, Ohio

Based on the doctor's admission that he consumed alcohol and his alleged violation of the limitations placed on his license pursuant to the November 9, 2011 consent agreement due to his consumption of alcohol, failure to timely call in to a Board-approved drug testing facility and failure to submit to a scheduled urine screen.

Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

BARONE, Frank Edmidio, M.D. (#35.04939) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Based on the doctor's admission that he delegated use of a light-based medical device to an unlicensed individual for purposes other than hair removal in the care and treatment of thirty-one patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

BREWER, Nicole Michelle, M.T. (#33.020022) – Akron, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's conviction in the Municipal Court of City of Stow, Ohio, on one count of theft, a misdemeanor of moral turpitude. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

CONN, Amanda Susan, M.T. (#33.015629) – Oak Harbor, Ohio

Based on the allegation that the massage therapist practiced massage therapy for three years after her license expired. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

CORNELL, Clinton James, P.A. (#50.003493 & Prescriptive Authority Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Care Services, Michigan Task Force on Physicians' Assistants, Disciplinary Subcommittee. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

CULL, Kimberly Jo, M.D. applicant – Powell, Ohio

Based on the applicant's plea of guilty to two fifth degree felonies and one fourth degree felony, and the applicant's alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental or physical illness and 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 January 15, 2015.

DALLAS, Anthony Vernon, Jr., M.D. (#35.097060) – Hendersonville, Tennessee

Based on prior action by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure which suspended the doctor's license for three months; placed him on probation for one year; ordered him to complete Category I Continuing Medical Education classes in the areas of proper prescribing and medical ethics; and ordered him to complete the Mississippi Board's Jurisprudence Examination. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

De BOURBON, Ernest Bitela, III, M.D. (#35.073780) – Athens, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged violation of the minimal standards of care with respect to two patients and alleged violation of the Medical Board's rule on liposuction in the office setting. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

DERAKHSHAN, Iraj, M.D. (#35.037499) – Charleston, West Virginia

Based on prior action of the West Virginia Board of Medicine which reprimanded the doctor for unprofessional conduct in obtaining a former patient's medical records from subsequent medical providers through the use of an altered release, and without obtaining the patient's consent. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

HOLMAN, Adam Michael, M.T. applicant – Tiffin, Ohio

Massage therapy applicant 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 massage therapy 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed January 15, 2015

HOSTETTLER, Mark Eugene, M.D. (#35.052184) – Alliance, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient on multiple occasions. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

MANDEL, David Ralph, M.D. (#35.042685) – Solon, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, of one count of Misbranding, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity of hearing mailed on January 15, 2015.

PAULUS, Richard E., M.D. (#35.067513) – Ashland, Kentucky

Based on prior action of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an Agreed Order of Retirement based on allegations of inappropriate and/or unnecessary care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

WEI, Ping, M.T. applicant – Independence, Kentucky

Based on applicant's conviction for Promoting Prostitution in Tennessee, a misdemeanor of moral turpitude and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in securing or attempting to secure any certificate to practice issued by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed January 15, 2015.

FINAL ORDERS

BALTER, Kevin Scott, M.D. (#35.120887) – Omaha, Nebraska

Medical license placed under probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that, without continued psychiatric care and individual psychotherapy, the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness and based on prior action by the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, State of Nebraska, which placed the doctor's license on probation, prohibited him from possessing controlled substances during probation unless legitimately prescribed to him and required the doctor to complete a dependency evaluation with an addictionologist based on findings that the doctor wrote four prescriptions in the name of his ex-wife for his personal use and was convicted on two counts of Criminal Attempt to Obtain Possession of a Controlled Substance by Fraud. Order effective January 16, 2015.

BELCHER, Allan Warren, (#34.011655) – University Heights, Ohio

Application for osteopathic medical license granted and license immediately suspended for an indefinite period but not less than 30 days from the date of his licensure suspension on September 10, 2014, and subject to interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years by reason of impairment due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective January 16, 2015.

BORLAND, Bryan David, D.O (#34.011149) – Thornville, Ohio

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's impairment in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs and that he diverted Ativan, Xanax and hydrocodone from patients he treated in the emergency room where he was working, which constitutes the commission of acts constituting felonies. Order effective February 3, 2015.

COLFLESH, Matthew Aaron, M.D. (#35.082831) – Wintersville, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on doctor's pre-signing blank prescriptions for controlled substances for nurses to subsequently complete, which constitutes a felony of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and a misdemeanor of Authority of Licensed Health Professional. Order effective February 3, 2015.

FROEHLICH, Kurt William, M.D. (#35.065417) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked to take effect on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the order. Based on the doctor's conviction in the Hamilton County, Ohio, Municipal Court on one misdemeanor count of assault, which was based on the doctor's assault of a female medical assistant and on the doctor's inappropriate sexual conduct with two specified patients. Order effective February 3, 2015.

HARRIS, Matthew Reid, D.O. (#34.008347) – Columbus, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded and shall remain subject to the terms, conditions and limitations set forth in the Board's 8/12/09 Order. Based on the doctor's violation of the limitations placed on his license pursuant to 8/12/09 Board Order due to his failure to timely call in to a Board-approved drug testing facility and failure to submit to the required drug-testing panel on the date selected. Order effective February 3, 2015.

HICKEY, Timothy Michael, M.D. (#35.084480) – Toledo, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than 180 days with conditions for reinstatement established. Suspension to take effect on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the order. Upon reinstatement or restoration, license shall be subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least three years. Based on doctor's care and treatment of twelve specified patients and his failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drug, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; departed from, or failed to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances; and that he violated the Board's rules governing the treatment of intractable pain. Order effective January 16, 2015.

LEWIS, Lillian Frances, M.D. Training Certificate (#57.022975) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Training certificate revoked. Based on the doctor's violation of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to 5/14/14 consent agreement due to her relapse on alcohol and cocaine; her abuse of cough syrup; and on her impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective January 16, 2015.

LICENSE REINSTATED

SUMMERS, Christina L. M.T. (#33.021723) – Toledo, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015 subject to probationary terms and conditions as outlined in the June 11, 2014 Order for a minimum of two years. Effective immediately.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

CARROLL, Timothy Wayne, M.D. (#35.098227) – Versailles, Kentucky
Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22) and (26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective January 14, 2015.

STARR, Tom Reutti, M.D. (35.026557)-Dayton, Ohio
Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on the doctor's admission to the allegations contained in the 8/13/14 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Effective January 14, 2015.

TAZELAAR, John Peter, M.D. applicant – Houston, Texas
Permanent withdrawal of licensure application authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(5) and (B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Effective January 14, 2015.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

AMBROSE, Martin Palmer, M.D. (#35.060025)-Dayton, Ohio
Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of an 11/5/14 consent agreement. Agreement effective January 14, 2015.

BEVER, Rhonda Lynn, M.T. (#33.010397)-Loveland, Ohio
Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy granted and license immediately suspended for a definite period of 180 days. Upon reinstatement, the license shall be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for two years. Based on massage therapist's practice of massage therapy for approximately three years after the expiration of her license on July 1, 2011, which constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony. Agreement effective January 14, 2015.

CAMPBELL, Jennifer Carole, M.D. (#35.090769)-Bay Village, Ohio
Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least 90 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that she is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective January 14, 2015.

MEHRA, Maneesh Lal, M.D. (#35.094934) – Strongsville, Ohio
Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least 180 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions

and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and doctor's admission of acts constituting felonies, including Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Agreement effective January 14, 2015.

VANCE, John David, M.D. (#35.050152) – Cortland, Ohio
Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time of at least 270 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective January 14, 2015.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BALDIE, Kevin G., MD (#57.023701) – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio
Doctor's request to reduce required monthly appearances and psychiatric session to every six months granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

BONNER, Courtney D., DO (#34.006885) – Cambridge, Ohio
Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

HESLER, Brian D., M.D. (#35.121206) – Roselle, Illinois
Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

RUFFA, Anthony M., D.O. (#34.010895) – Erie, Pennsylvania
Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

SHANK, Myron L., M.D. (#35.057234) – St. Clairsville, Ohio
Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

THOMAS, Terry L., D.O. (#34.007232) – Whipple, Ohio
Doctor's request for approval of additional monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

WEINER, Mark A., D.O. (#34.005502) – West Bloomfield, Michigan
Doctor's request for approval of assessing and treating physician as well as permission to travel to Michigan without prior notification to Board granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

WHITLOCK Randall G., P.A. (#50.001262) – West Chester, Ohio
Physician Assistant's request for approval of new reporting physician granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

WOLF, Bradley R., M.D. (#35.052721) – Morrow, Ohio
Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015.

PROBATION TERMINATED

GRIFFIN III, George D.J., M.D. (#35.038479) – Cincinnati, Ohio
Doctor's request for release from terms of 04/14/2010 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015. Effective immediately.

REIKOWSKI, Paul Daniel Jr., M.T. (#33.012157) – Canton, Ohio
Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 1/15/09 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on January 14, 2015. Effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

ANGERBAUER, Steven Ralph M.D. applicant – St. Lake City, Utah
Notice of appeal of the Board's 12/10/14 order permanently denying his application for licensure filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/23/14.

DEMINT, Franklin Donald, D.O. (#34.005493) – Kingston, Ohio
By Journal Entry filed on 12/24/14, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a conditional stay of the Board's 11/5/14 order which suspended the doctor's license for at least 90 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Doctor's license suspension is stayed as to the suboxone practice of medicine only.

DESANTIS, James Michael, M.D. (#35.091943) – Marietta, Georgia
Notice of Dismissal of Appeal to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed by doctor on 12/11/14.

NALLURI, Anil Choudhary, M.D. (#35.040657) – Youngstown, Ohio
By Judgment Entry filed on 12/17/14, the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 11/13/13 order subjecting the doctor to probationary terms and conditions.

POLISETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35.098455) – Lexington, Kentucky
By Decision and Entry filed on 12/29/14, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied the doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 11/6/14 order which permanently revoked the doctor's license.

REDDY, Srinivas Patlola, M.D. (#35.081695) – St. Louis, Missouri
Journal Entry of Dismissal entered by the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District on 1/13/15.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

COOK, Lyndsay Elizabeth Bruner, M.T. applicant – Newark, Ohio
License to practice massage therapy granted providing all statutory and regulatory requirements are met. Order effective January 16, 2015.

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.