# State Medical Board of Ohio Formal Action Report -October 2015

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

# **PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS**

CASTILLO, Marcio Alejandro, MT (#33.020026)--Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice massage therapy automatically suspended by operation of law based upon the finding of guilt in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas on one count of Sexual Battery, a felony of the third degree. Suspension effective 7/1/15. (*See also:* Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

CUTLER, Edward Arthur, DO (#34.003047)—Columbus, 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 Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/15/15. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

KHOSLA, Narinder N., MD (#35.044769)—Sandusky, 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)(41), (45), and (46), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/15/15. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

#### CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

**ADATO**, Marc Nathan, MT (#33.013705)--Louisville, Kentucky

Based on allegations that massage therapist failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

# BASHIR, Javaid M., MD (#35.062767)--Jackson, Michigan

Based on prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Care Services, Board of Medicine which revoked the doctor's license to practice and required payment of a \$50,000 fine which was based upon the doctor's September 17, 2014 conviction in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan for Conspiracy to Pay and Receive Health Care Kickbacks. Also based on prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine suspending the doctor's privilege to renew his license to practice medicine and surgery. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### **BELL**, Arthur Howard, DO (#34.009030)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on doctor's voluntary surrender of his Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration and based on the 2015 Order from the U.S. Department of Justice-Drug Enforcement Administration denying the doctor's application for a new DEA certificate on the grounds that the application had been falsified. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### CASTILLO, Marcio Alejandro, MT (#33.020026)--Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Based on massage therapist's conviction of Sexual Battery, a third degree felony in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### CUTLER, Edward Arthur, DO (#34.003047)—Columbus, Ohio

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a psychiatric examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that doctor's failure to submit to a psychiatric 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 mental illness. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### ELENNISS, Kelly Kaye, MT (#33.014834)--Fairview Park, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's alleged violations of limitation placed on her license pursuant to 11/10/10 consent agreement due to the massage therapist's alleged failure to timely submit quarterly declarations of compliance and failure to make personal appearances before the Board's designee. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### KHOSLA, Narinder N., MD (#35.044769)—Sandusky, Ohio

Based on allegations that doctor failed to comply with the standards and procedures established in rules for the operation of or provision of care at a pain management clinic and that doctor practiced at a pain management clinic without holding a category III terminal distributor of

dangerous drugs with a pain management classification. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/15/15.

MANN, Steven Craig, DO (#34.004565)—Columbus, Ohio

Based on doctor's conviction of Public Indecency, a misdemeanor of moral turpitude. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/15/15.

O'KEEFE, Meghan Joy, MT (#33.015862)--Jackson, California

Based on massage therapist's conviction of Falsification in a Theft Offense, a fifth degree felony in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/15/15.

### FINAL ORDERS

**ALTMAN**, Brian Jeffrey, DPM (#36.003468)--Plainfield, Illinois

Podiatric medical license permanently revoked. Based on the podiatric physician's conviction in the Wayne Superior Court I in Wayne County, Indiana of Attempted Voyeurism, a felony, which was itself based on the placement of a video camera in the employees' restroom at the podiatric physician's office and the filming of one or more employees using the restroom. Also based on the podiatric physician's making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of podiatric medicine and surgery or in securing any certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the Board and the podiatric physician's failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 10/15/15.

CORNELL, Clinton James, PA (#50.003493)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Application for physician assistant certificate to prescribe denied. Probationary terms, conditions and limitations on physician assistant license extended for a minimum of 180 days. 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. Order effective 10/15/15.

DALLAS, Anthony Vernon, Jr., MD (#35.097060)--Hendersonville, Tennessee

Commencing on the 31<sup>st</sup> day following the effective date of the Order, medical license suspended for a definite period of 90 days. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. 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. Order effective October 28, 2015. Suspension effective November 28, 2015.

# FRANTZ, Nathan Buchanan, DO (#58.005803)--North Royalton, Ohio

Osteopathic training certificate suspended for an indefinite period of time with conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding 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, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective October 28, 2015.

### **HOSTETTLER**, Mark Eugene, MD (#35.052184)—Alliance, Ohio

Commencing on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the Order, medical license suspended for at least 180 days with conditions for reinstatement or restoration. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that the doctor engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient. Order effective October 28, 2015. Suspension effective November 28, 2015.

LONG, Joshua Kieth, MT applicant –Lithopolis, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy granted. Order effective 10/15/15.

TAHSILDAR, Hassan Imanpoor, MD (#35.063477)--Green Bay, Wisconsin

No further action taken on medical license. Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Order effective 10/15/15.

# **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS**

MILLER, Robert John., MD (#35.038145)--Sidney, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and (B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 11/28/15.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**HEINEY**, Jake Paul, MD (#35.090990)--Lambertville, Michigan

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time based on doctor's failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Agreement effective 10/14/15.

HOFF, Elise Regine, MD (#35.082376)--Valley View, Ohio

Medical license restored subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years based on doctor's admission that she is presently capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care contingent upon appropriate treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 10/14/15.

MACDONALD, Eric Paul, MD (#35.070363)—Wheelersburg, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least one year 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 upon doctor's violation of the conditions of limitation placed upon his license pursuant to his February 2013 consent agreement and based upon the 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 10/14/15.

### PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BALTER, Kevin Scott, MD (#35.120887)--Omaha, Nebraska

Doctor's request to approve the distressed physician's program requirement granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

CLARK, Dustin Michael, MD (#35.091627)--Johnson City, Tennessee

Doctor's request for reduction in drug and alcohol recovery meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

CONN, Amanda Susan, MT (#33.015629)--Oak Harbor, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of ethics courses approved by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

CROUSE, Micah Shawn, MD (#35.093481)—Lexington, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

**DANG**, Thuan Duc, MD (#35.127312)—Beavercreek, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan and monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

GRUENTHER, Raymond Carl, MD (#35.058309)—Gahanna, Ohio

Doctor's request for reduction in personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

JOHNSON, Rebecca Erica, MD (#35.095365)—Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

LOMAS, Ben, MD (#35.044297)—Harrison, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan and monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

MEHRA, Maneesh Lal, MD (#35.094934)—Strongsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

RORICK, Marvin Hortin III, MD (#35.052318)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

ROSS, John Allen, MD (#35.064459)—Fostoria, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of office management course granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

**RUFFA**, Anthony Mark, DO (#34.010895)--Erie, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

RYAN, Carol G., MD (#35.038029)—Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request for reduction in personal appearances to every six months and reduction in chart reviews to 10 per month granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

UNK, Elizabeth Sauter, MD (#35.082178)--Lewis Center, Ohio

Doctor's request for reduction in drug testing frequency to twice per month, reduction in drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and reduction in personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15.

WEINER, Mark Aaron, DO (#34.005502)--West Bloomfield, Michigan

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan and approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by the monitor established.

### PROBATION TERMINATED

BANGERT, Michael Theodore, MD (#35.123521)—Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/9/13 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Effective immediately.

BURGAN, Lisa Ellen, MT (#33.016529)—Delaware, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 10/13/10 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Effective immediately.

MENON, Aiyappan, MD (#35.061918)—Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/11/14 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Effective immediately.

WOLF, Bradley Rex, MD (#35.052821)—Morrow, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/13/10 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15. Effective immediately.

### **REINSTATEMENTS**

**PESA**, Nicholas Lawrence, MD (#35.095374)--Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by the 4/9/14 Board Order. Effective immediately.

RIEL-GUZMAN, Florencia A., MD (#35.03712)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 10/14/15 subject to the probationary terms and conditions established by 7/8/15 Board Order. Effective immediately.

# **NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**GAO**, Hong Guang MD applicant--Pennington, New Jersey

Non-disciplinary withdrawal of application for license to practice medicine and surgery accepted by Board. Effective 10/14/15.

SHRAMO, Richard, DPM (#36.001549)—Columbus, Ohio

Permanent non-disciplinary surrender of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of continued compliance with the terms of 10/16/09 consent agreement. Effective 10/14/15.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

BADRI, Rafael A., MD (#35.050410)—Euclid, Ohio

By Decision and Order filed on 10/8/15, Magistrate of Franklin County Common Pleas Court concluded that the Board properly served the 9/12/13 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and the 2/26/14 Findings, Amended Order and Journal Entry.

**HAKIM**, Arif, MD (#35.094002)—Detroit, Michigan

By Decision and Judgment Entry filed on 9/15/15, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 5/13/15 Order revoking the doctor's certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

PARROTT, Cassandra Rose, D.O. (#58.005272)—Cleveland Heights, Ohio

By Decision and Entry filed on 9/30/15, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the 9/10/14 Order of the Board suspending for an indefinite period of time, but not less than 90 days, the doctor's training certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery.

**RORICK**, Marvin Hortin III, MD (#35.052318)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 9/9/15 order of indefinite suspension and probation filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/18/15.

By Entry dated 10/6/15, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion to stay the Board's 9/9/15 order pending appeal.

ROTHENBERG, Lawrence, MD (#35.087302)--West Palm Beach, Florida

Notice of appeal of Board's 9/9/15 order permanently denying application for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/25/15.

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 <a href="http://www.med.ohio.gov/">http://www.med.ohio.gov/</a> 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.