

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – August 2017

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in August 2017 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of August 9, 2017.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

FELDMAN, Lawrence Richard, M.D. (#35.125299) — Ocean Ridge, Florida

Based on the prior action of the Maryland State Board of Physicians, which reprimanded the doctor's license based on the determination that with respect to: the care of fifteen patients the doctor failed to disclose the relationship between the owners of the practice and the laboratory to which specimens were sent; and with respect to the care of nine patients, the doctor's treatment fell below the minimum standards of care by overutilizing dermatologic procedures. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 8/10/17.

GASPARINE, James Vincent, M.D. (#35.097446) — Zanesville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Zanesville Municipal Court, to one count of Failure to Report a Crime or Knowledge of a Death or Burn Injury, a second degree misdemeanor, to which the doctor was sentenced to sixty days of jail (suspended), twenty-four months of probation, fifty hours of community service and a \$750 fine; which individually or collectively constitutes a conviction to a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 8/10/17.

YASIN, Fares Fhemi, M.D. (Applicant) — Dearborn, Michigan

Based on two prior actions by the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Subcommittee: a 2012 Consent Order, that placed the doctor on probation for one year and issued a \$1,500 fine; and a 2016 Consent Order, that reprimanded and limited the doctor's license by prohibiting the doctor from administering or prescribing controlled substances, and issued a \$7,500 fine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 8/10/17.

FINAL ORDERS

DAVIDSON, Heidi, M.T. (#33.019994) — Londonderry, Ohio

Certificate to practice massage therapy revoked and subject to a \$1,000 fine. Based on the massage therapist's violations of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to a March 2016 Board Order when the massage therapist failed to: timely call-in to a Board-approved drug

testing facility; and failed to submit to random urine screenings. Order effective 8/10/17. (Review and Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

JOHNSON, Sonney Patrice, M.T. Applicant — Cincinnati, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the finding that the massage therapist is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice massage therapy. Order effective 8/10/17. (Review Journal Entry – No hearing requested).

MARSICO, Robert Edward Jr., M.D. (#35.064913) — Akron, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery suspended for at least eighteen months following the 7/13/16 Summary Suspension, subject to a \$5,000 fine, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms for at least five years upon reinstatement or restoration. 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; unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care without appropriate treatment, monitoring or supervision by reason of mental or physical illness; and that the doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery; or in securing or attempting to secure any certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the Board. Order effective 8/10/17.

QUATTRO, Laurie Anne, P.A. (#50.002214) — Struthers, Ohio

Physician assistant reprimanded, and subject to a \$5,000 fine. Based on the finding that the physician assistant's certification from the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants had expired. Order effective 8/22/17.

YIP, Callie, M.T. (#33.019073) — Fairview Park, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked. Based on the massage therapist's conviction in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas to one count of complicity to extortion, a felony of the third degree. Order effective 8/10/17. (Review and Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

BRYANT, David L., M.D. (#35.031386) — Fairfield, Ohio

Permanent revocation of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(9), (10), and or (20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members. Effective 8/9/17.

KINCAID, Richard M., M.D. (#35.046361) — Westerville, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Rule 4731-15-01, Ohio Administrative Code, and Sections 4731.22(B)(26) and 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 8/9/17.

LAUB, James Leigh, D.O. (#34.008358) — Beavercreek, Ohio

Permanent revocation of certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2),(6), and (20), Ohio Revised Code, Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 8/9/17. Permanent revocation effective 11/1/17.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BALDIE, Kevin Gordon, M.D. (#35.128985) — Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 4/12/17 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

KREBS, John Keith, M.D. (#35.066400) — Sheffield Lake, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one hundred and twenty days. Subject to interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice medicine and surgery in accordance with 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 8/9/17.

LAWRENCE, Susan Donna, D.O. (#34.005458) — Athens, Ohio

Certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement including requirement that the doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that she is impaired in her ability to practice medicine and surgery in accordance with 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 8/9/17.

MCNUTT, Steven Scott, M.D. (#35.094053) — Mansfield, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year, subject to a \$7,500 fine, interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, and conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Portage County Court of Common Pleas, Portage County, Ohio, to one felony count of Possession of Heroin, and two felony counts of Aggravated Possession of Drugs. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

MOORE, Stephen Lee, D.O. (#34.004442) — Avon Lake, Ohio

Medical License subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on a prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medicine which suspended and subsequently reinstated the doctor's license to practice osteopathic medicine via an Agreed Order that established limitations and conditions on the doctor's ability to practice, due to the doctor's consumption of mood-altering substances and alcohol that impaired the doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of drugs, alcohol or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

MYLES, Wayne J., D.O. (#34.006715) — Guysville, Ohio

Osteopathic medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one hundred and fifty days, subject to a \$15,000 fine, interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that when he failed to formally terminate the physician-patient relationship before entering into a consensual sexual relationship with a female coworker to whom he provided medical care, he violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly the Board's rule prohibiting sexual misconduct with patients. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

SAMPSON, Shane Timothy, M.D. (#35.063468) — Greenville, Ohio

Medical license reinstated with probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years based on doctor's admission that he has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established by the December 2016 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

SCHWARZ, Bradley Thurlow, D.O. (#34.011077) — Cleveland, Ohio

Osteopathic medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year. Subject to interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that he entered into a 2017 Consent Agreement with the Pennsylvania Board of Osteopathic Medicine and on a 2017 Pennsylvania Board Order, that indefinitely suspended his license for at

least three years, and stayed the indefinite suspension in favor of at least three years of probation, when the Pennsylvania Board found that the doctor's continued practice makes him an immediate and clear danger to the public health and safety, and that he was unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of mental illness, unless he participated in a structured monitoring and treatment program. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

TRUONG, Thong Gia, M.D. (#35.080774) — Youngstown, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded, and subject to a \$7,500 fine and the completion of medical records courses. Based on the doctor's admission that in the care of ten specified patients, the doctor failed to comply with standards and procedures for review of the Ohio Automated RX Reporting System; and that the doctor's acts, conduct and/or omissions constitute a violation of the Board's rule with respect to the Standards and Procedures for Review of OARRS. Agreement effective 8/9/17.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BALDIE, Kevin Gordon, M.D. (#35.128985) — Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established as ten charts per month.

BANGERT, Michael Theodore, M.D. (#35.123521) — Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychologist, and reduction in psychiatric sessions from once every month to once every three months granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

BRUNO, Patrick Lewis, M.D. (#35.096568) — Burton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

DEMINT, Franklin Donald, D.O. (#34.005493) — Kingston, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, and new practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

EWALD, Jesse Michael, M.D. (#35.124055) — Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to travel without submitting individual travel requests granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

FELUMLEE, Kirstin Dawn, M.T. (#33.019265) — Waynesville, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of a ninety-day extension to complete the professional ethics course requirement, and approval of ethics courses granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

HABER, Robert Seth, M.D. (#35.064474) — Shaker Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in appearance from every six months to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

KRAMER, Jr., Thomas Dewese, M.D. (#35.120303) — Sandusky, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance from three per week to two per week with a minimum of ten per month; and discontinuance of drug log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

WHITE, Christopher Robert, M.D. (#35.074150) — Tonawanda, New York

Doctor's request for approval of two psychiatrists to individually conduct two psychiatric return to work assessments, granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BURICK, Joseph Peter, D.O. (#34.002729) — Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/14/15 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective 8/10/17.

CHU, Paul P., M.D. (#35.053485) — Springfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/8/15 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective 8/30/17.

GRUENTHER, Raymond Carl, M.D. (#35.058309) — Gahanna, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/13/14 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective 8/14/17.

LANDRY, Kristin Gabrielle, M.D. (#35.131934) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the 7/13/16 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective immediately.

MURTHY, Siva Rao, M.D. (#35.050136) — Belpre, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/8/12 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective immediately.

RIESEN, Matthew Christopher, M.D. (#35.099958) — St. Mary's, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/8/12 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 8/9/17. Release effective 8/16/17.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

CARTER, Antoinette Lashawn, M.T. (#33.010429) — Youngstown, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of 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 8/10/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

ERNST, Steven Joseph, M.T. (#33.009081) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of 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 8/10/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

LANZARETTA, Colleen A, M.T. (#33.006869) — Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of 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 8/10/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

MCCLELLAN, Jennifer Evans, M.T. Applicant — Columbus, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the finding that the applicant does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college or institution in good standing as determined by the Board; and that the applicant has not held a current license, registration or certificate of good standing for massage therapy issued in another state for at least the preceding five years. Order effective 8/10/17. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SIMMONS, David William, M.T. (#33.020182) — Dayton, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of 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 8/10/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

COURT ACTIONS

CARDINAL, Traci Lee, P.A. (#50.003064RX) — Springfield, Ohio

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed 8/4/17 to Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

LEIBOLD, Jennifer Elaine, P.A. (#50.001562RX) — Springboro, Ohio

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed 8/4/17 to Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35.078230) — Youngstown, Ohio

By Decision and Judgement Entry, of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, dated 7/27/17, the State Medical Board of Ohio Order issued on 1/14/2016 that permanently revoked Doctor's certificate to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio is affirmed.

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 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.