

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – October 11, 2017

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio on October 11, 2017 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of October 11, 2017.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

GIDEON, James Alan, M.D. (#35.075051) — Bluffton, Ohio

Based on allegations that with respect to three specified patients, the doctor engaged in sexual misconduct in violation of the Board's rules, to wit: Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code and that he departed from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 10/12/17.

HUNTER, Theodore Marston, M.D. (#35.043197) — Hamilton, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board, when he failed to provide records relating to the care of nine patients in response to a Board subpoena. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/12/17.

FINAL ORDERS

BUCHER, Rick James, M.D. (#35.052335) — Oxford, Ohio

Medical license reprimanded and subject to a fine in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5000). Based on the doctor's plea of guilty to one misdemeanor count of Obstruction of Official Business, in the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, Ohio, to which the doctor was sentenced to ninety days in jail, suspended, five years of probation, one year of community control, and a seven hundred and fifty dollar (\$750) fine, which constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Order effective 10/24/17.

HISSONG, Mitchum Allen, M.T. (#33.016542) — Caledonia, Ohio

Certificate to practice massage therapy revoked and subject to a fine in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Based on the finding that the massage therapist

violated the terms and conditions of the October 2016 Superseding Step I Consent Agreement by failing to: submit quarterly declarations; to make personal appearances before the Board or its designated representative; to submit to random urine screenings, and to submit acceptable documentary evidence of participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program. Order effective 10/12/17. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

JUSTICE, Allison Darlene, M.T. (Applicant) — Fairborn, Ohio

Certificate to practice massage therapy granted and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to conditions for restoration, and probationary terms and conditions for at least five years upon restoration. Based on the finding that massage therapist is impaired in her ability to practice massage therapy in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 10/12/17.

NAYAK, Atma Prakash, M.D. (Applicant) — Brighton, Massachusetts

Application for certificate to practice medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on the applicant's failure to furnish evidence satisfactory to the Board of good moral character; the making of false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements; and the applicant's obtainment of money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice, when the applicant was terminated from the Wright Center Family Medicine Residency Program at the Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education because of the applicant's falsification of procedures and forging of a physician's signature. Order effective 10/12/17.

VANDEN EYNDEN, Alyssa Colleen, M.T. (Applicant) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the finding that the massage therapist applicant failed to cooperate with an investigation of the Board. Order effective 10/12/17. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GUPTA, Anshuli, M.D. (#35.126707) — Zanesville, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 7/12/17 consent agreement. Agreement effective 10/11/17.

JOHNSON, James Cameron, D.O. (#34.007672) — Grove City, Ohio

Certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least one year, and subject to probationary terms, and conditions for reinstatement, including the

requirement that the doctor enter in a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that his second relapse has impaired 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 10/11/17.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of updated practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

DUNCAN, Philicia Suanna, M.D. (#35.126932) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychiatric treatment sessions from once per month to once every two months granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

FLYNN, Freeda J, M.D. (#35.066409) — St. Clairsville, Ohio

Doctor's requests for approval of an ethics course to fulfill the professional ethics course requirement, and approval of an anger management class to fulfill the disruptive physicians course requirement denied by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

FRYMAN, Ryan Steven, D.O. (#34.008473) — Galena, Ohio

Doctor's request for: approval of the reduction in monthly drug screens from four per month to a minimum of two per month; and approval of the reduction in drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance from three per week to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

GOLDSCHMIDT, Matthew Joel, M.D. (#35.083072) — Independence, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in appearances from once every six months to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established at ten charts per month.

REDDY, Sheila Sandadi, M.D. (#35.129597) — Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for discontinuance of the requirement to keep drug logs granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

SIDDIQUI, Siraj Ahmed, M.D. (#35.065056) — Mansfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of modified practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

STODDARD, Frank Gerard, III, D.P.M. (#36.003130) — Medina, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of two assessing psychologists to complete two addictionology return to work assessments granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

PROBATION TERMINATED

DARRAH, Casey Dave, M.D. (#35.127592) — Farmington Hills, Michigan

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/19/16 Non- Disciplinary Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Release effective 10/19/17.

HAGEN, Karl Matthew, M.D. (#35.122568) — Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/9/15 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Effective immediately.

HEACOCK, Allison Christine, M.D. (#35.093489) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/14/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Effective immediately.

MERKIN, Bruce Jeffrey, M.D. (#35.086596) — Copley, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/13/12 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Release effective 10/12/17.

WELSH, Frank, M.D. (#35.040107)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/19/16 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/17. Release effective 10/20/17.

TERMINATION OF PROBATION DENIED

HOBOWSKY, Martin Richard, D.O. (#34.006544) — South Charleston, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/12/15 Board Order denied by vote of the Board on 10/11/17.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

FREY, Molli Lizette, M.T. (#33.010513) — Wapakoneta, 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 10/12/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

KINNEY, Jennifer Lynn, M.T. (#33.018690) — Toledo, 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 10/12/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

POSTON, Leann Theresa, M.D. (#35.064921) — Xenia, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery granted and immediately limited to the practice of non-clinical medicine until doctor provides documentation that she has successfully recertified her American Board of Medical Specialties Certification in pediatrics and completed a Board approved Preceptorship. Order effective 10/12/17. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

COURT ACTIONS

De BOURBON, Ernest Bitela, III, MD (#35.073780) — Plain City, Ohio

By Decision and Judgement Entry, of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, dated 10/5/17, the State Medical Board of Ohio Order issued on 7/13/16 is affirmed.

GARBER, Michael, M.D. (#35.124020) — Brooklyn, New York

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 9/19/17, doctor's motion for stay of the 7/12/17 Board Order, and request for a hearing is granted.

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

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 9/20/17, doctor's motion for stay of the 7/27/17 Judgment Entry and Board Order is denied.

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 "Lookup a License." 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.