

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – September 2017**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in September 2017 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of September 13, 2017.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**CONRARDY**, Anthony Gregory, M.D. (#35.097723) — Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division to five felony counts of Unlawful Distribution of Controlled Substances, to which the doctor was sentenced to thirty months in prison, and on the allegations that the doctor's conduct individually and collectively constitute selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; and allegations that the doctor's actions individually and collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/14/17.

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

Based on allegations that doctor engaged in sexual misconduct with eleven specified patients, which violate Board rules regarding sexual misconduct and constitute a departure from or a 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 9/14/17.

**REIST**, Christopher Daniel, L.M.T. (#33.017305) — Hamilton, Ohio

Based on allegations that massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with one specified patient, which violate the Board's rules on sexual misconduct with patients; and constitute departure from or 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 9/14/17.

**SEMAN**, Christopher Robert, D.O. (#34.007229) — East Liverpool, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor engaged in sexual misconduct with one specified patient, which violates the Board's rules on sexual misconduct with patients; and constitutes departure from or 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 9/14/17.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**GRAY, Marcia, M.T. (#33.017131) — Cleveland Heights, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy indefinitely suspended, and subject to a \$4,500 fine, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the finding that the massage therapist failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**HALKIAS, Alexander Clark, M.D. (#57.019940) — North Canton, Ohio**

Training Certificate to practice medicine and surgery revoked, and subject to a \$2,500 fine. Based on the finding that the doctor failed to comply with the terms and conditions placed by the Board upon his training certificate pursuant to the March 2013 Consent Agreement. Order effective 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**LETIZIO, Anthony Michael, II, D.O. (#34.011032) — Erie, Pennsylvania**

Certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to a \$4,500 fine. Based on the prior action by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which suspended the doctor's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery for three years based on the doctor's prescribing controlled substances to self and family members. Order effective 10/2/17.

**PALMER, Daniel Wesley, M.D. Applicant — Dublin, Ohio**

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery denied. Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Fayette Circuit Court, Fayette County, Indiana, to Conspiracy to Commit Forgery, a class C felony, to which he was sentenced to four years in prison, four years of probation, a \$5,000 fine, and 1,000 hours of community service. Also based on a 2016 Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, that indefinitely suspended the doctor's license, and issued a \$4,000 fine. Order effective 9/14/17.

**TAYLOR, Sally L., M.D. (#35.029482) — Cincinnati, Ohio**

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that with respect to twelve specified patients the doctor departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, 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 treatment of disease, and violated the Board's rules for treating intractable pain and prescribing controlled substances. Order effective 9/14/17.

### **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS**

**DASANI, Haridas Madhavji, M.D. (#35.039727)** — Toledo, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 9/13/17.

**WINDSOR, Robert Earl, M.D. (#35.093887)** — Marietta, Georgia

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(9) and (B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 9/13/17.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**AHMED, Michelle Lynn, D.O. (#34.007803)** — Canfield, Ohio

Certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to a \$7,500 fine, and the successful completion of medical education courses on controlled substances prescribing and maintaining adequate medical records. Based on the doctor's admission that in the care of seven specified patients, the doctor violated the Medical Board's rules on Standards and Procedures for Review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System; and failed to comply with requirements to check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Agreement effective 9/13/17.

**RUEDISUELI, Tracy ReAnn, P.A.(#50.003411RX)-** Beavercreek, Ohio

Certificate to practice as a physician assistant suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than two years, and subject to a \$11,000 fine; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement, including a requirement that the physician assistant enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the physician assistant's admission that: she is impaired in her ability to practice due to her addiction to oxycodone; that she began writing false prescriptions in the name of a patient without that patient's knowledge; that she would pay an employee to fill the prescription and return the drug to her; that she would examine coworkers, friends and acquaintances, and prescribe them controlled substances that they'd share amongst themselves; that she failed to access the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System; and that she failed to create patient records documenting her exam, treatment and substances prescribed. Agreement effective 9/13/17.

**SWART, Leslie Renee, L.M.T. (# 33.014178)** — Cincinnati, Ohio

Massage therapy license restored and suspended for a definite period of 180 days, and subject to a \$500 fine, interim monitoring conditions and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the massage therapist's admission that she practiced massage therapy for more than three years after her license expired, which constitutes a felony. Agreement effective 9/13/17.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**BENDER**, Thomas Michael, A.A. (#67.000178) — Wooster, Ohio

Anesthesiologist assistant's request for approval of reduction in personal appearances from once every three months to once every six months, and reduction in drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

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

Doctor's request for approval of a modified practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**DENNIS**, Linda Jean, M.D. (#35.061450) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to administer, personally furnish and possess controlled substances, and for approval of reduction in the frequency of psychotherapy sessions from once every two weeks to once per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Modifications effective 9/14/17.

**DIAMANTIS**, Nicholas Constantine, M.D. (#35.069292) — Bratenahl Village, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of reduction in personal appearances from once every six months to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**JOHNSON**, Peter Carl, M.D. (#35.066160) — Northwood, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of two assessing psychologists to complete two psychiatric return to work assessments, and approval to consider a previously submitted return to work assessment pending the assessing psychologist's approval granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**KRAENZLER**, Erik John, M.D. (#35.056589) — Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychologist granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**MAIER**, Adam Christopher, D.O. (#34.011814) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of the reduction in the frequency of psychiatric treatment sessions from once every two months to once every three months granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**MARSH**, James Allen, J.R., D.O. (#34.009757) — Milan, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**MYLES**, Wayne J., D.O. (#34.006715) — Bluefield, West Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of medical ethics and physician-patient boundary courses granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**CROUSE**, Micah Shawn, M.D. (#35.093481) — Lexington, Kentucky

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/12/15 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective 9/28/17.

**GALINDO**, Julio Cesar, M.D. (#35.121224) — Marysville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 9/9/15 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17.

**JOHNSON**, Rebecca Erica, M.D. (#35.095365) — Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/12/12 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

**KARAKASIS**, Christopher John, M.D. (#35.095844) — Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/12/12 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

**LYDON**, Joseph Francis, Jr., M.D. (#35.057047) — Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/14/12 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

**MARCINOW**, Anna Maria, M.D. (#35.124085) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/11/12 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

**MARTIN, William G., M.D. (#35.046428) — Sylvania, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/14/11 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective 9/29/17.

**MYNES, Timothy Franklin, D.O. (#34.008071) — Forest, Virginia**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/14/16 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective 9/29/17. Permanent limitation and restriction on doctor's license to prescribe, dispense, administer, or in any other manner provide phentermine or any other controlled substances for purposes of weight loss treatment remains in effect.

**NEMETH, Kimberly Marie, D.O. (#34.009391) — Westlake, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 5/9/12 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

**RYAN, Carol G., M.D. (#35.038029) — Kettering, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/10/14 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/17. Effective immediately.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

**BATCHELOR, Teresa Diane, M.T. (#33.008992) — 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 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**BOWEN, Gerald Thomas, M.D. (#35.025543) — Greendale, Indiana**

Doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery restored, pending passage of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination. Upon restoration, such license is immediately restricted to participation in a six-month preceptorship to include: two weeks of observation; one month of direct supervision; three months of on-site supervision; and six weeks of weekly chart reviews, until doctor provides documentation that he has successfully completed the Board approved preceptorship. Order effective 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**GUPTA, Anjali, M.D. Applicant — Toledo, Ohio**

Doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery granted, and immediately restricted to participation in a thirty-day preceptorship to include one week of observation and three weeks of patient care under direct supervision, until doctor provides documentation that she has

successfully completed the Board approved preceptorship. Doctor further required to complete an Emergency Medicine Board Review Course within one year. Order effective 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested).

**HOPPER**, Lori Beth, M.T. (#33.015741) — Batavia, 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 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**JAMISON**, Janice Lee, M.T. (#33.020509) — Lima, 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 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**WEINBERGER**, Myron Hilmar, M.D. Applicant — Indianapolis, Indiana

Doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery granted, and immediately limited to the practice of administrative, non-clinical medicine until doctor provides documentation that he has successfully recertified his American Board of Medical Specialties Certification in Internal Medicine and completed a Board approved thirty day preceptorship. Order effective 9/14/17. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**ANGERBAUER**, Steven Ralph, M.D. (Applicant) — Salt lake City, Utah

By Decision and Judgment Entry on 8/31/17 and 9/5/17 respectively, Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District affirmed the decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas which upheld the 7/13/16 Board Order permanently denying doctor's application to practice medicine and surgery.

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

Notice of Appeal of the 7/12/17 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 8/18/2017.

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.