

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – December 13, 2017

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

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ABOU EL SOUD, Mahmoud, M.E., M.D. (#35.052559) — Moreland Hills, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor suddenly closed his medical practice without providing notice to his patients, and thereby leaving his patients without a means to obtain their medical records, his acts, conduct or omissions violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly the Board's rule requiring that adequate notice be provided to patients when leaving or closing the practice; and that the doctor departed from, or failed 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 12/14/2017.

GOSALAKKAL, Jayaprakash Ayillath, M.D. (#35.098366) — Dayton, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor submitted an application for a new license to practice medicine and surgery, the doctor's acts, conduct or omissions, individually and collectively, constituted: a failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character; that an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in the state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees, suspended the doctor's license to practice for six months; and that the doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in securing or attempting to secure any license to practice issued by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

GOSWAMI, Atul S., M.D. (#35.050449) — Akron, Ohio

Based on allegations that in the care of seven specified patients, the doctor's acts, conduct and/or omissions, individually or collectively, 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; conform to minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances; and violated the Board's rules regarding utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain and the standards

and procedures for review of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

JONES, Michael Wade, D.O. (#34.007550) — Lynchburg, Virginia

Based on a prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, which restricted or limited the doctor's license to practice for an indefinite period of time, required the doctor to complete a course on prescribing controlled drugs, and undergo patient chart reviews; and based on a prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine, which issued an Order prohibiting the doctor from independently assessing, treating, managing, prescribing to or consulting patients with chronic pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

SUMMER, Mory, M.D. (#35.024974) — Dayton, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to respond to interrogatories sent by a Board investigator, the doctor's acts, conduct and/or omissions, individually or collectively, constitute a failure to cooperate with a board investigation, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

TAYLOR, James R., III, M.T. (#33.020968) — Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist continued to practice despite having his certificate suspended per a child support order issued by the Franklin County Child Support Enforcement Agency, the massage therapist's acts, conduct and/or omissions, individually or collectively, constitute the commission of a felony in Ohio, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit, the Practice of Medicine [or any of its branches] Without a license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

VASHI, Christopher Neil, M.D. (#35.096249) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor prescribed medication to one specified patient during the course of a sexual relationship, he was terminated from his medical practice for violating the practice's policies, and subsequently entered treatment for chemical dependency issues, the doctor's acts, conduct and/or omissions, individually or collectively, constitute an impairment 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; that the doctor violated the Board's rules regarding sexual misconduct, and the utilization of controlled substances for self and family members, and thereby departed from the minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established; and that the doctor 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 the treatment of disease. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/2017.

FINAL ORDERS

GORDON, Scott David, D.O. (#58.005769) — East Liverpool, Ohio

Training certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the doctor's failure to submit to a Board ordered psychiatric examination; and the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to the psychiatric examination constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental or physical illness. Order effective 12/14/2017.

HAMILTON, Denise Ann, M.D. (#35.120596) — Beavercreek, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for at least ninety days, retroactive to the date of the doctor's summary suspension on 6/14/2017, subject to interim monitoring conditions, 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 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. Order effective 12/14/2017. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

HANZEL, Kevin Thomas, D.P.M. (#36.001906) — Coldwater, Ohio

License to practice podiatric medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to conditions for reinstatement, and a \$4,500 fine. Based on the finding that the doctor failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 12/14/2017. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

LLOYD, Raymond Anthony, II, M.D. (#35.121091) — Ardmore, Pennsylvania

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, suspended for an indefinite period of time; and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and a \$4,500 fine. Based on a prior action by the Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline which reprimanded the doctor's license for unprofessional conduct when the doctor's failed to complete the requisite number of continuing education courses; and based on the finding that the doctor failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 1/3/2018. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

SIDDIQI, Munawar, M.D. (#35.077460) — London, Kentucky

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to conditions for restoration, including the submission of an unrestricted Kentucky license, and probationary terms and conditions for at least two years. Based on a prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which restricted the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery for an indefinite period of time; prohibited the doctor from prescribing, dispensing, or otherwise professionally utilizing controlled substances; and also required the doctor to complete

courses on medical record keeping, and prescribing of controlled substances. Order effective 1/3/2018.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

HENIG, Israel, M.D. (#35.048095) — Beachwood, Ohio

Voluntary permanent retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation regarding possible violations of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/13/2017.

HUHEEY, Marilyn J., M.D. (#35.033212) — Columbus, Ohio

Voluntary permanent retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation regarding possible violations of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/13/2017. Retirement effective 12/31/2017.

NAHLE, John, L.M.T. (#33.022235) — Toledo, Ohio

Permanent revocation of certificate to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation regarding possible violations of Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 12/13/2017.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GANTNER, Thomas James, P.A. (#50.003782RX) — Lima, Ohio

License to practice as a physician assistant suspended for an indefinite period of time, but for at least one hundred and fifty days, and subject to a \$7,500 fine to be paid within one hundred and fifty days of the effective date of the consent agreement, interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement, including requirement that 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 he is impaired in his ability to practice 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; and that, he committed an act that constitutes a felony in Ohio, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed; and that, he made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements. Agreement effective 12/13/2017.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, and 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 the 8/9/2017 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/2017.

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

License to practice podiatric medicine and surgery reinstated, and 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 7/12/2017 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/2017.

STRAWBRIDGE, Heather Danielle, M.D. (#35.095839) — Columbiana, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to conditions and limitations including the mandatory completion of controlled substance courses, and a \$7,500 fine. Based on the doctor's admission that in the care of three specified patients, the doctor violated or attempted to violate the Board's rules regarding the standards and procedures for review of the Ohio Automated Rx reporting System. Consent Agreement effective 12/13/2017. Consent Agreement corrected 1/10/2018.

THOMAS, Robert Lloyd, III, M.D. (#35.088785) — Lorain, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to a stayed 60-day suspension, probationary terms and conditions for at least two years, and a \$13,000 fine. Based on the doctor's admission that in the care of three specified patients the doctor 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 the treatment of disease; that the doctor departed from the minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances; that the doctor failed to comply with Standards and Procedures for Review of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System; and that the doctor allegedly violated the Board's rule regarding utilization of controlled substances for self and family members. Agreement effective 12/13/2017.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ADIB, Malak S., M.D. (# 35.070170) — Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a controlled substance prescribing course, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

BADII, Roozbeh, M.D. (#35.127228) — San Diego, California

Doctor's request for approval of a controlled substance prescribing course, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

BROWN, Paul, P.A. (#50.001371) — Perrysburg, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for approval to continue under terms of 4/17/2017 Step II Consent Agreement while residing in Alabama; and approval for drug testing and recovery meeting monitoring to be conducted in Alabama, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

LENTINI, Ross Rosario, M.D. (#35.063449) — East Liverpool, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval in the reduction of 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 12/13/2017.

MACATOL, Michael C., M.D. (#35.095993) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the chart review and drug log requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

MASON, Richard Ray, D.O. (# 34.007364) — Powell, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established at ten charts per month.

NOTESTINE, Bethany, J., M.T. (# 33.023073) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for reduction of personal appearances from every six months to once annually, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

PALMER, Joshua D., M.D. (#35.129918) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the chart review requirement, and approval in the reduction of 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 12/13/2017.

ZEWAIL, Aly M. A., M.D. (#35.088417) — Doylestown, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval in the reduction of drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance from three per week to two per week with a minimum of ten per month; and approval of a reduction in personal appearances from once every three months to once every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017.

REINSTATEMENTS

PARROT, Cassandra R., D.O. (#58.029892) — Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017, subject to terms and conditions established by the 9/10/2014 Board Order.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BLACKER, Fonda Lynn, M.T. (# 33.014341) — Vandalia, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 12/9/2015 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/2017. Release Effective 12/24/2017.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

BUNKER, Meghan Renee, L.M.T. (#33.019202) — Grand Rapids, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of certificate 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 12/14/2017. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

COURT ACTIONS

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

By Journal Entry of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District dated 11/14/2017, doctor's motion to stay of the 1/14/16 order of the State Medical board 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.