

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – February 14, 2018

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio on February 14, 2018 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of February 14, 2018.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

CURTIS, Rodney Lee, M.D. (#35.063517) — Wheeling, West Virginia

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), Ohio Revised Code, doctor's license to practice is immediately suspended based upon a finding of guilt in the Common Pleas Court of Belmont County, Ohio, to two felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs, a fourth and fifth degree felony respectively, and one felony count of Possession of Drugs, a fifth degree felony. Order effective February 14, 2018. (*See also*; Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

MA, Muyuan, M.D. (#35.130288) — Cleveland, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, doctor's license to practice is 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 February 14, 2018. (*See also*; Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

WOJCIECHOWSKI, Edward Joseph, M.D. (#35.073273) — Bowling Green, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), Ohio Revised Code, doctor's license to practice is immediately suspended based upon a plea of guilty in the Court of Common Pleas Court, Wood County, Ohio, to one felony count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a felony of the fourth degree; one count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a felony in the fifth degree; one count of Medicaid Fraud, a felony of the fifth degree; and upon the doctor's court ordered intervention in lieu of conviction. Order effective February 14, 2018. (*See also*; Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BRAY, Kirsten Nicole, M.D. Applicant — Concord, North Carolina

Based on allegations that when the doctor submitted her application to practice medicine and surgery, the doctor failed to respond to subsequent Board interrogatories, and that the doctor's acts, conduct, 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 February 15, 2018.

CURTIS, Rodney Lee, M.D. (#35.063517) — Wheeling, West Virginia

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Common Pleas Court of Belmont County, Ohio, to two felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs, a fourth and fifth degree felony respectively, and one felony count of Possession of Drugs, a fifth degree felony, which constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of immediate suspension and opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

DICELLO, Anthony Joseph, M.T. Applicant — Upper Arlington, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for a certificate to practice massage therapy; on a March 2010 Immediate Suspension; a January 2011 Board Order; a July 2009 plea of guilty in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court to one count of Trafficking in Cocaine, and one count of Possession of Cocaine, both fifth degree felonies; a July 2009 plea of guilty in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court to one count of Possession of Criminal Tools, a fifth degree felony; an August 2009 plea of guilty in the Delaware County Common Pleas Court to two counts of Trafficking in Cocaine; and submission of a 2007 application for renewal of certificate to practice massage therapy; all of which individually or collectively constitute a failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character; a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; the 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 the making of a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure and certificate to practice or certificate of registration issued by the board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

DORAN, Trisha Annette, M.D. (#35.086200) — Westerville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's submission of her application to renew her certificate to practice medicine and surgery, in which the doctor informed the Board that her clinical privileges at the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center were permanently revoked; and on the doctor's failure to provide documents requested by the Board; and that her acts individually or collectively constitute a revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by

the United States department of defense or department of veterans affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administrations of the United States department of justice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

DOSS, Larry Lee, M.D. (#35.074064) — Lancaster, Ohio

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Fairfield County Municipal Court, in Lancaster, Ohio, to one count of Misuse of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System Drug Database, a misdemeanor third degree misdemeanor, which individually or collectively constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

FELVER, Michael, M.D. (#35.064362) — Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Based on the doctor's submission of his application to renew his certificate to practice medicine and surgery; failed to respond to Board investigators or Board requests for additional documentation; and the doctor's plea of guilty in the Parma Municipal Court, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, to Public Indecency, a misdemeanor; all of which individually or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board, 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, office conference, deposition, or written interrogatories. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

HANF, Thomas Robert, M.D. (# 35.068943) — Somerset, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor performed procedures beyond his approved clinical privileges, recorded inaccurate and misleading documentation in medical records, and provided substandard medical care, the doctor's medical privileges at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs were summarily suspended and revoked; which individually or collectively constitute a revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by the United States department of defense or department of Veterans Affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administrations of the United States department of justice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

JOHNSON, John Harlem, M.D. (#35.122140) — Altoona, Pennsylvania

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of Florida to Conspiracy to Commit Mail and Wire Fraud, and Conspiracy to Defraud the United States, to which the doctor was sentenced to sixty months in prison, three years probation, and restitution in the amount of \$15,170,220.00, joint and several with all codefendants; and the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Western District of

Pennsylvania to Failure to Account for and Pay over Employment Taxes, and Willful Failure to Remit Employment Taxes, to which the doctor was sentenced to sixty months in jail, three years probation, and restitution in the amount of \$722,476.55; and the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania to Conspiracy, to which the doctor was sentenced to twenty-four months in prison, three years probation, and restitution in the amount of \$2,300,000.00; which individually or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

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

Based on allegations that when the doctor tested positive for alcohol, she violated the terms, conditions and limitations of her August 2017 Consent Agreement; and allegations 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. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

MA, Muyuan, M.D. (#35.130288) — Cleveland, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor: had a physical altercation with another resident physician, the doctor was placed on administrative leave from his residency program; the doctor instructing his psychiatrist that reports to the Board were no longer required despite a June 2015 Consent Agreement; the psychiatrist's opinion that the doctor should not practice in a high stress inpatient environment; the doctor's claim that staff members were retaliating against him by harming and possibly killing patients; and on the doctor's diagnosis of Schizoaffective Disorder, Bipolar Type; all of which constitute, individually or collectively, an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptible skills, includes inability to practice in accordance with such standards without appropriate treatment, monitoring or supervision; and an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptible skills. Notice of summary suspension and opportunity for a hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

NICKELS, John H., M.D. (#35.051581) — Highland Heights, Ohio

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, to one felony count of Health Care Fraud, and one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering, to which he was sentenced to five years probation and restitution in the amount of \$269,948.00; which individually or collectively constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding or eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

RATNANI, M. Salim, M.D. (#35.066312) — Charleston, West Virginia

Based on allegations that the doctor violated the terms and conditions of the July 2017 Consent Agreement by failing to submit quarterly declarations, failing to make personal appearances before the Board or its designated representative, and failing to submit quarterly reports; which individually or collectively constitute a violation of the conditions and limitations placed by the board upon a certificate to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

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

Based on allegations that the physician assistant violated the terms and conditions of the September 2017 Consent Agreement by failing to submit quarterly declarations, failing to make personal appearances before the Board or its designated representative, and failing to enter into the necessary financial and/or contractual arrangements with designated testing facility within thirty days of the effective date of the Consent Agreement; which individually or collectively constitute a violation of the conditions and limitations placed by the board upon a certificate to practice as a physician assistant. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

WOJCIECHOWSKI, Edward Joseph, M.D. (#35.073273) — Bowling Green, Ohio

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Common Pleas Court, Wood County, Ohio, to two counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, a fourth and fifth degree felony; one count of Medicaid Fraud, a fifth degree felony; and the completion of a court ordered treatment program; all of which individually or collectively 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 felony; and constitutes impairment of 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. Notice of immediate suspension and opportunity for hearing mailed February 15, 2018.

FINAL ORDERS

PARKER, Gregory Allan, M.D. (#35.058477) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery revoked, and subject to a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that the doctor violated the terms and conditions of the November 9, 2016 Superseding Step I Consent Agreement by failing to: submit quarterly declarations; make personal appearances before the Board or its designated representative; submit required call-ins and urine screenings; and submit documentation evidencing continued participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program. Order effective February 15, 2018. (Journal Entry—No Hearing Requested).

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

Certificate to practice massage therapy permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with one specified patient, which violates the Board's rules on sexual misconduct with patients; and constitutes a 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. Order effective February 15, 2018. (Journal Entry—No Hearing Requested).

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

BROWN, Morris Lamar, M.D. (#35.038418) — Dayton, Ohio

Permanent Surrender/Retirement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2), (B)(6), and (B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective February 14, 2018. Surrender effective February 16, 2018.

DESHMUKH, Avinash Trimbak, M.D. (#35.044484) — Weatherford, Texas

Permanent surrender of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

HODGE, John Cameron, D.O. (#34.011389) — Grove City, Ohio

Permanent surrender of certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

KUSCHNIR, Konstantin R., M.D. (#35.037580) – Brunswick, Ohio

Permanent surrender of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation into potential violations of Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective February 2, 2018.

LYONS, Harvey D., M.D. (#35.028267) — Oxnard, California

Permanent Surrender/Retirement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(22), and (B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year. Subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including the 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 she tested positive for tramadol and methadone, in violation of her September 2016 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

SMILO, John Michael, D.P.M. (#36.002663) — Coshocton, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to general probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor's admission with respect to the care and treatment of two specified patients, he did not consistently document in the patient record the treatment provided, or controlled substances prescribed. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

TANDON, Rajive, M.D. (#35.075550) — Columbus, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor's admission that he has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established in the July 12, 2017 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective February 14, 2018.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing and medical documentation courses, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

ALLEN, Mark L., M.D. (#35.063078) — Poland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval for the Kansas Medical Society Professional's Health Program to conduct drug testing and recovery meeting monitoring, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

BURKONS, David M., M.D. (#35.040676) — South Euclid, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Frequency and number of chart reviews established at ten charts per week.

DE BOURBON, Ernest Bitela, M.D. (#35.073780) — Dublin, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan and monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Frequency and number of chart reviews established at ten charts per week.

DHILLON, Jagprit S., M.D. (#35.070181) — Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in appearances from every three months to every six months, and discontinuance of chart review requirement, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

DUMA, Gregory, M.D. (#35.068722) — Mason, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of drug testing to be conducted by Kentucky Physician's Health Foundation, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances from every three months to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

HOFF, Elise Regine, M.D. (#35.082376) — Parma, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychotherapy appointments from monthly to every six weeks, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

PALMA, Michael J., M.D. (#57.018764) — Portsmouth, New Hampshire

Doctor's request for approval of psychotherapist to conduct psychotherapy sessions; approval of a reduction in psychotherapy sessions from two per month to one per month; and approval of to discontinue drug log requirement, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

RICHARDSON, William Stanton, M.D. (#35.072474) — Avon Lake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the drug log and chart review requirements, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

RUBENS, Lawrence Michael, M.D. (#35.092837) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the drug log and chart review requirements, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Frequency and number of chart reviews established at ten charts per month.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical record and controlled substance prescribing courses, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical record and controlled substance prescribing courses, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

WEINER, Mark Aaron, D.O. (#34.005502) — Holland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new practice plan, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018.

REINSTATEMENTS

None

PROBATION TERMINATED

ALAHAKOON, Alex Tharinda, M.D. (#35.084175) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/8/2017 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/8/2017 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/11/2015 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

DYER, Jennifer Shine, M.D. (#35.088228) — Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/2011 Step II Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

GRANT, Gregory Stuart, D.O. (#34.008218) — Milan, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/13/2016 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

KOTLIN, Holly Christine, M.T. (#33.007077) — Aurora, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 8/12/2015 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on February 14, 2018. Effective immediately.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

None

COURT ACTIONS

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

Notice of Appeal of the 12/13/2017 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/16/2018.

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.