

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – May 9, 2018**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio on May 9, 2018 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of May 9, 2018.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**AHSAN**, Muhammad Kamran, M.D. (#35.083611) – Birmingham, Michigan

Based on two prior actions: the first by the Michigan Board of Medicine which issued a November 2017 Final Order suspending the doctor's license for a minimum of six months and one day based in part on the doctor's controlled substance prescribing practices; and the second by the Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a January 2018 Order of Mandatory Suspension based on the Michigan Board's Order. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/10/2018.

**HALDEMAN**, Julie A. L.M.T. (#33.009124) – Lorain, Ohio (NON-Disciplinary)

Based on the allegation that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/11/2018.

**PARKER**, Ronnie Christopher, D.O. (#34.012528) – Pikeville, Kentucky

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a 72-hour inpatient examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that doctor's failure to submit to a 72-hour inpatient examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/10/2018.

**RANIERI**, Thomas Anthony, M.D. (#35.061039) – New Castle, Pennsylvania

Based on a prior action by the State Board of Medicine of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which issued a February 2018 Temporary Suspension and Notice of Hearing that temporarily suspended the doctor's license based upon a Federal Grand Jury Indictment charging the doctor with violating twenty-four counts of Distribution of Scheduled II Controlled Substances outside the usual course of practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/10/2018.

**RODRIGUEZ**, Victorio Cajigal, M.D. (#35.034349) – Parma, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to respond to a January 18, 2018 Board subpoena, and failed to respond to subsequent mailings of said subpoena mailed on February 28, 2018, and March 19, 2018, the doctor's acts, conduct or omissions individually and collectively constitute a 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, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/10/2018.

**TROTTER**, Johnny Ray, M.D. (#35.090208) – Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud or Wire Fraud, and three counts of Health Care Fraud to which the doctor was sentenced to one hundred and eighty months imprisonment, three years of probation, and restitution in the amount of nine million one hundred ninety-nine thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars (\$9,199,946.00). Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/10/2018.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**WOLTERMAN**, Katie E., L.M.T. Applicant – Mason, Ohio (NON-Disciplinary)

Massage therapist's application for license to practice massage therapy granted, provided that she otherwise meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. Based on the finding that the massage therapist holds a diploma or certificate from a school, college or institution in another state or jurisdiction that meets the Board's required course of instruction. Order effective 5/10/2018.

**YASIN**, Fares Fhemi, M.D. Applicant – Dearborn, Michigan

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on a December 2016 Ohio Physician Licensure Application, wherein the doctor disclosed two prior actions by the Michigan Board of Medicine Disciplinary Sub-committee: 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 him from administering or prescribing controlled substances, and issued a \$7,500 fine; which individually or collectively constitutes any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 5/10/2018.

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

**CHAHAL**, Bhupinder Singh, M.D. (#35.048719) – Toledo, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: utilizing controlled substances for self and family members. Effective 5/9/2018.

**DIXON**, Robert Albin, D.O. (#34.005251) – Park City, Utah

Voluntary permanent retirement of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/9/2018.

**ELLIOTT**, Jessica Lynn, R.C.P. (#RCP.13221) – Washington Court House, Ohio (NON-DISCIPLINARY)

Permanent Surrender of license to practice respiratory care authorized by respiratory care professional in lieu of further compliance with a June 10, 2016 Consent Agreement entered into with the former Ohio Respiratory Care Board. Effective 5/9/2018.

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

Permanent revocation of license to practice as a physician assistant authorized by physician assistant in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings, pursuant to Section 4730.25(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/9/2018.

## **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BORLAND**, Bryan David, D.O., Applicant – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery granted, subject to general probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the doctor's admission that he has undergone inpatient treatment for chemical dependency, maintained compliance with an aftercare contract, and is presently capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care with appropriate monitoring. Agreement effective 5/9/2018

**CIRINO**, Rebecca Therese, D.O. (#34.007684) – Valley City, Ohio

Commencing on the sixty-first day following the effective date of the Agreement, license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of ninety days, subject to general probationary requirements for at least two years, and a six thousand five hundred dollar (\$6,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that with respect to the treatment of sixteen specified patients she failed to conduct in-person psychiatric examinations prior to

prescribing benzodiazepines and/or amphetamines. Agreement effective 5/9/2018. Suspension effective 7/9/2018.

**HOWKINS, Michael John, D.O. (#34.004364) - Cleveland, Ohio**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery suspended indefinitely, but not less than one hundred and twenty days, subject to general probationary terms, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission that he: failed to timely report that he relapsed on alcohol in 2015 and that he began using cocaine in 2017; and he may have tested positive for cocaine on May 3, 2018. Agreement Effective 5/9/2018

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

License to practice medicine and surgery granted, provided he otherwise meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. Subject to general probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor's February 2018 application to practice medicine and surgery, wherein the doctor provided documentation to the Board that he has satisfied the Board's recommendations contained within the Board's August 2017 Order, to wit: that he has completed the reinstatement requirements as imposed by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana in a 2016 Settlement Agreement and Final Order, and is currently in compliance with all probationary terms and conditions imposed therein and as imposed by the Fayette Circuit Court, Fayette County, Indiana. Agreement effective 5/9/2018.

**YOKIEL, Jerome Bernard, M.D., (#35.059140) - Solon, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general 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 11/8/2017 consent agreement. Agreement effective 5/9/2018.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**ATANASOFF, Nicholas Anthony, D.O. (#34.007837) - Lyndhurst, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval to travel between Ohio and Pennsylvania without submitting individual travel requests, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new mental health counselor, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**BURLAS, Regis Paul, D.O. (#34.002863) - Cumberland, Rhode Island**

Doctor's request for approval of discontinuance of the requirement to keep drug logs, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**CAMPBELL, Jennifer Carole, M.D. (#35.090769) - Bay Village, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**CARVER, Joseph Claude, M.D. (#35.129943) - Dublin, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan, and approval of a reduction in the number and frequency of chart reviews from ten charts per week to ten charts per month, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**CUBBISON, Theodore Roosevelt, D.O. (#34.002940) - Canfield, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of discontinuance of the requirement to keep drug logs; and approval of a reduction of the frequency of chart reviews from quarterly to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**DUMA, Gregory G., M.D. (#35.068722) - Mason, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Frequency and number of chart reviews established as ten charts per month.

**LAMPHEAR, James George, M.D. (#35.083441) - Augusta, Georgia**

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist; and approval of the Georgia Professional Health Program to conduct monitoring while the doctor resides in Georgia, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**LINDNER, Robert Arthur, M.T. (#33.009676) - Upper Arlington, Ohio**

Massage therapist's request for approval of professional ethics courses, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

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

Doctor's request for reduction in psychiatric treatment sessions from every four months to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**PALMA, Michael J., M.D. (#57.024151) - Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

Doctor's request for approval of psychotherapist, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**PESA, Nicholas L., M.D. (#35.095374) - Chagrin Falls, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the Naltrexone requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

**TAK**, James Ibrahim, M.D. (#35.131951) - New York, New York

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist, psychotherapist, and monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Frequency and number of chart reviews established at ten charts per month.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Frequency and number of chart review established at ten charts per month.

**ZEWAIL**, Aly Mohamed Aly, M.D. (#35.088417) - Doylestown, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new psychotherapist, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**FORNEY**, Erica Lynne, M.T. (#33.008524)- Youngstown, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 9/12/2013 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Effective 5/11/2018.

**KANG**, Kavita A.J., D.O. (#34.010993) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/8/2012 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Effective immediately.

**LOPREATO**, Paul Dominic, P.A. (#50.001095) - Wellington, Florida

Physician assistant's request for release from the terms of the 5/8/2013 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/12/2015 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/2018. Effective 5/15/2018.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**AUL**, Christopher Francis, L.M.T., L.A.C., L.O.M. (#33.009932, #66.000038, #65.000122) — Columbus, Ohio

Notice of Appeal of the 4/11/2018 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 4/23/2018.

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.