

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – October 13, 2021

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of October 13, 2021.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

ALHALLAQ, Yousif A., M.D., (#35.094254) - Canton, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice medicine and surgery automatically suspended by operation of law based upon the finding of guilt to one count of Felonious Assault, in the Stark County Common Pleas Court, Stark County, Ohio. Order effective 10/13/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

GOLISH, Joseph A., Jr., M.D., (#35.038013) - Pepper Pike, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(5), and 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/13/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

AGOLIA, Lindsay, M.D. Applicant – Novato, California

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that a prior action by the Medical Board of California, which issued a 3/6/15 Allegation and a 4/30/15 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which revoked the doctor's license and placed her on probation for five years, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

ALHALLAQ, Yousif A., M.D., (#35.094254) - Canton, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction of one count of Attempted Murder, and two counts of Felonious Assault, in the Stark County Common Pleas Court, Stark County, Ohio, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Automatic Suspension and Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

ARMSTRONG, Arthur T., Jr., M.D. (#35.088541CTR) - Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor inappropriately treated and/or touched the patient's breasts, and inappropriately moved and/or removed her clothing to unnecessarily expose her breasts and/or buttocks, and discouraged the patient from bringing others to the appointment, and on allegations that the doctor inappropriately prescribed a controlled substance to the patient's family member with the intent that the controlled substance be shared with the patient, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Prohibitions against sexual misconduct; and a departure 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; and a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

BANKS, Michael A., (#35.065801) – Rocky River, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor directed a seventeen year old child to take and send to the doctor obscene and nudity-oriented pictures of herself, and on the doctor repeatedly engaging in sexual activity with the child, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Pandering obscenity involving a minor or impaired person, and/or illegal use of a minor or impaired person in nudity-oriented material or performance. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

DABOUL, Isam, M.D., (#35.079506) - Oregon, Ohio

Based on allegations that during a meeting with a pharmaceutical company representative at the doctor's office, the doctor grabbed the Pharmacy Rep in a sexual manner, attempted to kiss and prevent her from leaving the office, despite her objections and attempts to pull away, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Gross Sexual Imposition. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

GOLISH, Joseph A., Jr., M.D., (#35.038013) - Pepper Pike, Ohio

Based on allegations that despite the doctor having suffered a relapse following participation in the Board's One Bite Program, he answered "no" to the question contained within his renewal application as to whether he had relapsed; and on allegations that the doctor had not completed the required/recommended treatment or entered into an aftercare contract with a Board approved treatment provider, or provided documentation to the Board that the doctor has been determined to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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; and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the 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 any license or certificate to practice issued by the board. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

HUENEFELD, Suzette L., M.D., (#35.067770) - Perrysburg, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Health Care Fraud, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Western Division, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

KAPON, Michelle, M.D., (#35.093877) - Poland, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Solicit, Receive, Offer, and Pay Kickbacks with a Federal Health Care Program, and two counts of Receipt of Kickbacks in Connection with a Federal Health Care Program, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

LUKEN, Theresa M., M.D. (#35.063730) - Dublin, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty to Grand Theft, in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, to which the doctor was sentenced to one month of community control, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of eleven thousand six hundred seventy five dollars and 97 cents (\$11,675.97), which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

OVERSTREET, Heather L., M.T. Applicant - Eastlake, Ohio

Massage therapy applicant notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether her failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond her control. Based on the legal presumption that the massage therapist's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

SCHROER, Kurt, D.O., (#34.014046) - Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor engaged in sexual conduct with one specified patient, and admitted to using marijuana and methamphetamine, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: prohibition against sexual misconduct; and a departure 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; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

STUBBERS, Joseph J. III, D.O. (#34.005101) - Fairfield, Ohio

Based on the doctor's 9/14/21 misdemeanor conviction in the Dearborn Superior Court II, in the state of Indiana, County of Dearborn, to three counts of Torturing or Mutilating a Vertebrate Animal, and the jury's finding of guilt in relation to the doctor striking his dog with a hammer, and shooting him twice, to which the doctor was sentenced to three hundred and sixty five days on count one, with one hundred eighty days served in home detention, and three hundred and sixty five days on count two and three, with three hundred and sixty five days suspended, to be served consecutively, four thousand one hundred forty five dollars (\$4,145.00) in restitution, and a prohibition from owning an animal or firearm, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute 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 involving moral turpitude. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

TAYLOR, Amber J., M.T. Applicant - Trotwood, Ohio

Based the massage therapy applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy wherein the massage therapist disclosed a history of criminal convictions involving drug use, including: a 12/28/98 conviction to Misuse of Credit Cards; a 11/11/03 conviction to Falsification – Misleading a Public Official; a 7/30/07 conviction to Possession of Cocaine; a 6/23/09 conviction to Identity Fraud; a 10/4/10 conviction of Robbery; a 8/18/14 conviction of Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence; a 1/7/15 conviction to Petit Theft; a 8/27/15 conviction to Theft; a 8/10/16 conviction to Attempted Possession of a Drug Abuse Instrument; a 7/27/17 conviction to two counts of theft and two counts of Forgery; a 7/17/17 conviction to theft; a

10/16/17 conviction to Receiving Stolen Property; and on the massage therapy applicant's relapse while participating in a Board approved treatment program; all of which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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; 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 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 involving moral turpitude. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

TAYLOR, John, P.A., (#50.006002RX) - Broadview Heights, Ohio

Based on allegations that the physician assistant entered into an April 2007 Pre-Trial Diversion Agreement with the federal government via the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio for knowing possession of child pornography; and on a September 2007 lawsuit filed in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division; and on and on the submission of an application for a license to practice as a physician assistant, wherein the physician assistant falsely answered "no" to questions concerning the aforementioned actions, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed; and the making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in soliciting or advertising for employment as a physician assistant; in connection with any solicitation or advertisement for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine as it pertains to physician assistants; or in securing or attempting to secure a license to practice as a physician assistant. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

WULFF, David M., P.A., (#50.002732) - Connersville, Indiana

Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice as a physician assistant, and the physician assistant's pleas of guilty in the Fayette Circuit Court, Indiana, to Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Forgery, a Class C Felony; and on the prior action by the Indiana Physician Assistant Committee, which issued a 3/9/16 Proposed Settlement Agreement and a 4/4/16 Final Order, which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 involving moral turpitude; and 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 also any of the following actions taken by the state agency responsible for regulating the practice of physician assistants in another state, 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 10/14/21.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

ESSMAN, Thomas C., R.C.P., (#RCP.3994) - Worthington, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application to practice respiratory care so long as the applicant takes and passes the Clinical Simulation Examination within six months, based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care; and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 10/14/21.

MCGOWAN, Christine M., M.T., (#33.016748) - Burton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months, based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy; and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 10/14/21.

MCKENZIE, Caleb D., M.T., (#33.022337) - West Carrollton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months, based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy; and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 10/14/21.

MONTGOMERY, Joshua L., M.T., (#33.023425) - Bellbrook, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months, based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy; and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 10/14/21.

STRACHAN, Tyler H., M.T. Applicant – Grove City, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice massage therapy, based on the applicant's submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy; and on allegations that the applicant's has not received a diploma or certificate from a school, college, or institution in good standing as determined by the board that meets the Board's required course of instruction. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 10/14/21.

FINAL ORDERS

ADAMS, Nikki, M.T., (#33.024099) - Wyoming, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy revoked. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to submit to a board ordered chemical dependency examination, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

BERGER, Kaytlin D., M.T., (#33.020690) - Fremont, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy revoked. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to submit to a board ordered chemical dependency examination, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CARTER, Gloria, R.C.P. Applicant - Farmville, Virginia (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the applicant's submission of an application for a license to practice respiratory care; and on the finding that the applicant failed to provide documentation that she has taken and passed an examination acceptable to the Board. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CHASE, Nathaniel W., D.O. Applicant - Westerville, Ohio

Application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery denied. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, and on the finding that when the doctor failed to submit to a psychiatric examination as ordered by the Board, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that he is unable 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 perceptive skills. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

COOK, Brett M., M.T. Applicant - Milan, Indiana

Application for a license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to submit to a board ordered chemical dependency examination, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs,

alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

GARRETT, Ariel R., M.T. Applicant - Toledo, Ohio

Application granted, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a least three years. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that when the massage therapist entered into an Intervention in Lieu of Conviction in Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, Lucas County Ohio, and on her subsequent plea of guilty and conviction to one felony count of Misuse of Credit Card, and one felony count of Identity Fraud, and her subsequent violation of community control to which she was sentenced to six months to a Correctional Treatment Facility, those acts, individually and/or collectively constitute 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; and 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. Order effective 10/14/21.

HAMILTON, James M., R.C.P., (#RCP.6347) - Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

License to practice as a respiratory care professional permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the respiratory care professional's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, Northern Division, to one count of Distribution of Child Pornography, that act individually and/or collectively, constitute 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. Order effective 10/14/21.

HASKIN, Lora N., M.T., (#33.015260) - Marysville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy; and on the finding that the massage therapist has not been actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

HUDSON, Fitzgerald, M.D. Applicant - Southfield, Michigan

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based upon the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery; and on the finding that the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Western District of New York to Health Care Fraud; and prior actions by the New York Department of Health, as well as, the Michigan Board of Medicine, both of which suspended the doctor's license based upon the conviction; and the doctor's failure to update his application to inform the Board of a subsequent indictment filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan, indicting the doctor for Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute Controlled Substances, all of which

individually and/or collectively constitute: a failure to have successfully passed an examination prescribed in rules adopted by the board to determine competency to practice medicine and surgery, to wit: an applicant shall have passed all steps of the USMLE or all levels of the COMLEX-USA with a ten-year period; failure to be engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for a period in excess of two years prior to submission of application for restoration; 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 also 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; and a failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

KENT, Shelley B., R.C.P., (#RCP.1012) - Canton, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional revoked. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care professional failed to submit to an inpatient examination as ordered by the Board, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

KUHN, James R., P.A., (#50.000714) - Columbus, Ohio

License to practice as a physician assistant revoked and fined four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500.00). Based on the finding that when the physician assistant failed to notify to Board within fourteen days after having received notice that his certification to practice as a physician assistant was revoked by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) based on noncompliance with the NCCPA's continuing medical education requirements, that act, individually and/or collectively constitute: having certification by the national commission on certification of physician assistants or a successor organization expire, lapse, or be suspended or revoked; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of chapters 4730 or 4731, Ohio Revised Code, or the rules adopted by the Board. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

MARTINEZ, Xavier, M.D., (#35.058234) - Phoenix, Arizona

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked and fined in the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00). Based on the finding that a prior action by the Arizona Medical Board, which issued an 8/6/20 Board order, individually and/or collectively constitute 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 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

NEUHOFF, Ronica A., M.D., (#35.067710) - Boyne City, Michigan

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding that when the doctor failed to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board, that act individually and/or collectively constitutes an admission that she is unable 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 perceptive skills. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

RICHARDSON, Steven, P.A., (#50.006158RX) - Santa Ana, California

License to practice as a physician assistant permanently revoked and fined in the amount of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00). Based on the finding that a prior action by the Physician Assistant Board of California which issued a Decision on Ex Parte Petition for Interim Suspension, that suspended the physician assistant's license based on the physician assistant's plea of guilty in the Orange County Superior Court to two felony charges of Prescribing Controlled Substances Without Legitimate Medical Purpose, and Identity Theft, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by the state agency responsible for regulating the practice of physician assistants in another state, 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; and 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. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SCHAFFER, Katherine, M.T. Applicant - Blacklick, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice massage therapy denied. Application for a license to practice massage therapy in Ohio is denied. Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy; and on the finding that the applicant's completion of a course of instruction does not meet the Board's minimum clock hour course requirement, and that the applicant has not held a current license, registration or certificate of good standing for massage therapy in another state for at least the preceding five years. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SCHROEDER, Mary Jo, R.C.P., (#RCP.2317) - Parma, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care approved, provided that the respiratory care professional takes and passes the Clinical Simulation Examination within six

months. Based on the respiratory care professional's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the finding that the respiratory care professional had not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care in excess of two years. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

YELTON, Rhonda L., M.T. Applicant - Streetsboro, Ohio

Application for a license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the massage therapist has not taken an examination acceptable to the Board, to wit: the Massage Bodywork Licensing Examination. Order effective 10/14/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BUCHER, Rick J., M.D., (#35.052335.) - Oxford, Ohio

Commencing thirty days following the effective date of the Consent Agreement, license to practice medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of two years, and subject to general probationary requirements for at least two years, and a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he had consensual sexual relationships with three patients despite an ongoing concurrent physician-patient relationship, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: the Board's prohibition against sexual misconduct with a patient; and a departure 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. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

JETLEY, Ajay V., M.D., (#35.096587) - Cresskill, New Jersey

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and restored provided the doctor meets statutory regulatory requirements and upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation and compliance with the terms of the Consent Agreement, and five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he continued to practice medicine and surgery despite his license having lapsed due to non-renewal, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Practicing medicine without license or certificate. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

KEATING, Robert J., M.D., (#35.060778CTR) - Cleveland, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of one hundred eighty (180) days, and subject to probationary terms, and a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor: failed to respond to a Board subpoena; made threats of violence to a sergeant at the Parma Heights Police Department resulting in the doctor's

plea of guilty in the Cuyahoga Court of Common Pleas to Aggravated Menacing; made threats to his former wife resulting in the doctor's plea of no contest in the Parma Municipal Court to one count of Aggravated Menacing, those actions individually and/or collectively constitute 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue; 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 involving moral turpitude; and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the 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 any license or certificate to practice issued by the board. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

MOORHEAD, Colin, M.D., (#35.077486) - Akron, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general probationary requirements for at least one year. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 10/14/20 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 10/13/21. Reinstatement effective 10/14/21.

SEE, Ellen, P.A., (#50.006295RX) - Cleveland, Ohio

License to practice as a physician assistant reinstated, and subject to general probationary requirements for at least five years. Based on the physician assistant having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 5/12/21 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 10/13/21. Reinstatement effective immediately.

SHAHADE, George W., D.O., (#34.003981) - Portsmouth, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations, and a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor prescribed controlled substances to a close family member without a medical basis, and failed to maintain a patient chart related to such prescribing, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Utilizing controlled substances for self and family members. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

WALSH, Michele C., M.D., (#35.052102) - Highland Heights, Ohio

The April 2021 Consent Agreement is terminated upon the instant superseding step I Consent Agreement becoming effective, and the license to practice medicine and surgery is suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than on year, and subject to general probationary

requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that when she subsequently relapsed after having entered into her 4/14/21 Consent Agreement, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: a violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice; and 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. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

WRIGHT, Virginia F., M.D. Applicant - Canfield, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery granted, provided the doctor meets statutory regulatory requirements and upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation, and subject to general probationary requirements until at least 2/2/22. Based on the submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, wherein the doctor disclosed that she had previously relapsed or been non-compliant while under a monitoring program, which individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

GEORGE, Sabu, M.D. Applicant - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation into a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

NEIDHART, Jeffrey D., M.D., (#35.071376) - Farmington, New Mexico (Non-Disciplinary)

Permanent surrender of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of the 7/14/21 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

REED, Timothy B., M.D. Applicant - New York, New York

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor based on the doctor's admission that his plea of guilty and conviction in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York District Court, to one felony count of Transportation of Obscene Material to which the doctor was sentenced to five years of probation; and on the doctor's admission that he had been dismissed from medical schools for behavior related to alcohol abuse; and on the doctor's admission that he has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery since July of 2019, and that he had passed the USMLE Step I in June 1996, but did not pass the USMLE Step 3 until March 2014, all of which, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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; 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; and collectively constitute cause for the Board to exercise its discretion under Rule 4731-6-05, Ohio Administrative Code related to the doctor's failure to meet the requirement that an applicant shall have passed all steps of the USMLE within a ten-year period. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

RYAN, Jon P., D.O., (#34.008006) - Dayton, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(11) and 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

SNYDER, Don K., M.D., (#35.023304) - Payne, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, related to allegations of a sexual relationship with a patient. Agreement effective 10/13/21.

REINSTATEMENTS

ALI, Asad, M.D., (#35.077032) - Hamilton, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21. Reinstatement effective on 11/1/21, subject to probationary terms, conditions as established by the 9/11/19 Board Order for at least 3 years.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

ANH, Ho D., M.D., (#35.129683) - San Marcos, Texas

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 5/12/21 Board Order, granted by vote of the board on 10/13/21. Release effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 10/19/16 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21. Release effective 10/19/21.

FRYMAN, Ryan S., D.O., (#34.008473) - Galena, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 8/10/16 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21. Release effective 10/19/21.

KHORASHADI, Farhad, M.D., (#35.096782) - San Diego, California

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 4/14/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21. Release effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ATASSI, Firas S., M.D., (#35.039051) - North Ridgeville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, and a medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

FATEHCHAND, Raju, M.D., (#35.095392CTR) – Plain City, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics and boundaries course, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

HARRIS, Dale A., M.D., (#35.074799) - Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a treating mental health professional, granted by the vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

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

Doctor's request for approval of assessors to perform psychiatric return to work assessments; approval of treating psychiatrist; and approval of mental health provider, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

KRAWCHECK, Randall O. D.O., (#34.007819) - Asheville, North Carolina

Doctor's request for approval of infection control course, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

MA, Muyuan, M.D., (#35.130288) - Parma Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist to serve during absence of other treating psychiatrist, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

MALKOVITS, Vincent J., D.O., (#34.006675) - Youngstown, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, and medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

MCMANNIS, Michael G., M.D., (#35.084385) - Centerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval that drug test monitoring to be completed by Recovering Communities of Step Ahead while the doctor is participating in their sober living program, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

VARGO, John J., D.O., (#34.004553) - North Jackson, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, and medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 10/13/21.

COURT ACTIONS

COX, Marcus F., M.D., (#35.082114) – Dover, Ohio

Journal Entry of Dismissal filed on 10/4/21, in the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Franklin County, Ohio.

DJORDJEVIC, Borko, M.D., (#35.100288) – Igalo, Montenegro

Judgment Entry, affirming the decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, upholding the order of the Board, filed on 9/24/21, in the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Franklin County, Ohio.

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.

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