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A Word from the President

It is my honor to serve as President of the Medical Board this year, and I am proud to inform you that the Ohio Medical Board is recognized as one of the top medical regulatory boards in the country. In a report released April 20, 2009, Public Citizen Health Research Group, a national consumer advocacy organization, ranked Ohio first among the states with large physician populations based upon the disciplinary actions taken 2006 through 2008. The Ohio Medical Board continues to be listed in Public Citizen's top 10 -- a ranking held each year since 1995.

The Medical Board regulates over 60,000 licensees and is a completely self-supporting agency funded exclusively by licensure related fees. Our fiscal and operational autonomy has contributed to Ohio's reputation as a national leader in public protection and medical regulation.

Many disciplinary actions are due to an individual's habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. The *Impairment Due to Chemical Dependency* article in this issue provides an overview of how the Medical Board addresses impairment due to chemical dependency concerns.

Several pieces of legislation were adopted during 2008 that impacted Medical Board operations. Criminal background checks are now required of those applying for an initial license or to restore an inactive license. Radiologist Assistants became the newest profession regulated by the Medical Board. More details are included in the *Legislative Update* article.

The Medical Board has also implemented new rules addressing the Physician Assistant formulary, criminal records checks, and the regulation of Radiologist Assistants. Extensive changes have been made to the impairment rules. The *New and Amended Board Rules* article provides more information about these and other important changes.

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Governor Strickland Names Appointments to Medical Board

Jeff Jacobson, a public policy consultant from Columbus, Ohio, was appointed in December 2008 to serve as one of three consumer representatives on the Board. His term continues until 7/31/2013. Mr. Jacobson formerly served in the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. He replaced R. Gregory Browning whose term expired.

Darshan Mahajan, M.D., a neurologist from Elyria, Ohio, was appointed in May 2008. His term continues until 3/18/2013. He replaced Dr. Andrew Robbins whose term expired.

Anita M. Steinbergh, D.O., a family practitioner from Westerville, Ohio, was reappointed to the Board in April 2008 to a term that continues until 4/25/2013. Dr. Steinbergh began serving on the Board in 1993.

Susan Stephens, M.D., an orthopedic spine surgeon affiliated with The Institute for Spine in Cleveland and Lake County, Ohio, was appointed in March 2008. Her term continues until 3/18/2013. She replaced Dr. Deepak Kumar whose term expired.

Marchelle Suppan, D.P.M., M.B.A., a podiatrist from Orrville, Ohio, was appointed in March 2008 to a term that continues until 12/27/2012. She is the vice president of medical affairs for Dunlap Memorial Hospital. She replaced Dr. David Buchan whose term expired.♦

What Does a Board Member Do? More Than You Know

Medical Board members devote at least two consecutive days each month in Columbus attending and participating in Board committee meetings and the Board meeting. An average monthly agenda totals 1,200 pages. Additionally, the Reports and Recommendations, hearing transcripts and related exhibits for disciplinary cases result in hundreds more pages requiring review. While Board members receive a per diem and applicable travel expenses for their attendance at Board meetings, they receive no compensation for the numerous hours spent reviewing disciplinary cases and agenda materials.

The Medical Board is composed of seven allopathic physicians, one osteopathic physician, one podiatric physician, and three non-physician consumer members from all across Ohio. Board members are appointed by the Governor to a five-year term on the Medical Board. Appointment terms are staggered to provide continuity, and the Governor may reappoint Board members.

Every month, the 12 members of the Medical Board meet, discuss and decide the action to be taken in the disciplinary and licensure cases on its agenda. Every month, an average of 270 new licensure applications are approved; 15 disciplinary actions are imposed; eight citation letters are issued notifying licensees of the Board's intent to take disciplinary action based on alleged violations of specific statutes and/or rules; five non-disciplinary actions related to licensure eligibility are decided; and modifications to the probationary monitoring requirements of an average of 11 licensees are determined.

To learn more about the topics discussed at a Board meeting, click on the links to Board meeting agendas and minutes posted on the website: med.ohio.gov. ♦

Impairment Due To Chemical Dependency

Since 2001, impairment issues have been the basis for over 37 percent of the Medical Board's annual disciplinary actions. The *Action Report* summaries that begin on page 9 of this issue describe the cause for the disciplinary action and the sanction imposed. Many actions are due to an individual's abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. While the Board also follows a similar process to intervene in cases involving an individual's inability to practice due to a mental or physical condition, this article provides an overview of how the Medical Board addresses chemical dependency concerns.

Defining Impairment

Impairment is defined as the 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. (Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code.) Impairment also includes the inability to practice within acceptable standards without appropriate treatment, monitoring or supervision. (Chapter 4731-16-01(A), Ohio Administrative Code.)

How does the Medical Board find out that a licensee or applicant may have a drug/alcohol problem?

The Board receives reports about a licensee or applicant from many sources, such as friends, colleagues, co-workers, patients or family members. Licensees and applicants may also self-report to the Board. These reports are considered a complaint by the Medical Board, and are confidential under Ohio law. (Section 4731.22 (F), Ohio Revised Code.)

What happens when the Medical Board learns that a licensee or applicant may be impaired?

Impairment complaints are high priority cases for the Board, as patient harm may occur if the licensee practices while impaired. Through its confidential investigatory process, the Board investigates the complaint to determine if the allegations are true.

The Medical Board's investigatory and enforcement activities are overseen by the Secretary and Supervising Member of the Board. The Secretary and Supervising Member

review the investigatory information and decide whether sufficient evidence exists to support disciplinary action.

Evaluations

If the Medical Board has reason to believe a licensee/applicant is impaired, the Board may order the individual to undergo an examination conducted by a treatment provider or physician approved by the Board. The expense of the examination is the responsibility of the licensee/applicant.

The Secretary and Supervising Member review the results of the evaluation and determine appropriate action. If the evaluator finds that the licensee/applicant is not impaired, the Secretary and Supervising Member will close the complaint and no disciplinary action will be taken by the Medical Board on this issue. The information is confidential and not subject to public disclosure.

Board action if impairment identified

If the evaluator finds that the licensee/applicant is impaired, the Secretary and Supervising Member will direct the Board's enforcement staff to proceed with initiating disciplinary action. Removing the individual from practice until appropriate treatment has been completed, and establishing terms to permit return to practice under monitoring conditions are the framework for disciplinary action in impairment cases.

Summary Suspension

If the Secretary and Supervising Member determine that there is clear and convincing evidence that continued practice by the licensee presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, the

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Medical Board may summarily suspend the license. The license is suspended effective the day the Order is issued by the Board. The licensee has the right to request an administrative hearing, but the licensee may not practice in the interim.

“Notice of Opportunity for Hearing” Citation letter

The Notice, also referred to as the citation letter, tells the licensee/applicant that the Board intends to take disciplinary action based upon alleged violations of Medical Board statutes and/or rules specified in the letter. The letter informs the licensee/applicant of the opportunity to request an administrative hearing regarding the charges contained in the letter. Each month, the Board members vote to send such letters. Notice letters are public record.

In most situations, the licensee is able to continue to practice from the time the notice letter is sent to the licensee until the Medical Board makes a final decision on whether to impose disciplinary action at a later date. Such action would be taken by the full Board at a regularly scheduled Board meeting following completion of the administrative hearing process, if the licensee requested a hearing, or following the expiration of specified statutory time frames if no hearing request is made by the licensee.

A licensure applicant is not permitted to practice while the matter is under review, unless the situation involves a medical licensure applicant who holds a current training certificate.

If the licensee/applicant requests an administrative hearing on the allegations in the Notice letter, the hearing is held before an Attorney Hearing Examiner. After the hearing, the Hearing Examiner prepares a report that summarizes the evidence presented, sets out findings of fact and conclusions of law, and recommends action by the Board. Board members review the Hearing Examiner’s Report and Recommendation, along with related documents from the hearing, then determine whether to impose discipline, and if so, the specific discipline. If the Board determines that the individual is impaired, the Board Order may indefinitely suspend a license and include terms and conditions for reinstatement, as well as probationary monitoring terms and conditions following reinstatement.

Consent Agreements

The Secretary and Supervising Member may direct enforcement staff to negotiate a Consent Agreement with the licensee/applicant in lieu of drafting a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter. Consent Agreements are voluntary contracts between the Medical Board and the licensee or applicant. If the licensee or applicant does not accept the terms of a Consent Agreement, the Board will issue a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing letter. Consent Agreements are disciplinary actions and require ratification by the full Board at a monthly Board meeting.

Step I Consent Agreement

A Step I Consent Agreement indefinitely suspends the license, requires completion of treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider, and includes monitoring, assessment, and other requirements that must be met before the licensee may request reinstatement of the license. As of January 31, 2009, changes to Medical Board rules allow Massage Therapists and Cosmetic Therapists to undergo intensive outpatient treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider instead of undergoing inpatient treatment. All other licensees are required to complete at least 28 days of inpatient treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider.

Step II Consent Agreement

Consent Agreements that indefinitely suspend a license include terms and conditions that must be met in order to request reinstatement of the license. If required in the conditions for reinstatement, the licensee will enter into a Step II Consent Agreement. The Step II Consent Agreement reinstates the license and includes probationary terms and conditions that must be met by the licensee for a specified period of time, usually no less than five years. Once the license is reinstated, the licensee is permitted to practice according to the terms and conditions in the Consent Agreement.

Voluntary Surrenders or Application Withdrawals

The Secretary and Supervising Member may also recommend that a voluntary surrender be

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discussed with a licensee or an application withdrawal be discussed with an applicant. The full Board votes to accept Voluntary Surrenders and Application Withdrawals.

A surrender or withdrawal may be permanent or nonpermanent. If permanent, the individual is not eligible to reapply for any certificate to practice in Ohio. Any attempt to reapply will not be processed by the Board.

Board Actions are Public Record:

While complaints and investigations conducted by the Medical Board are confidential under Ohio law, Board actions are public record. Board actions include, but are not limited to: Board Orders, Consent Agreements, Summary Suspensions, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Citation letters, Voluntary Surrenders, and Application Withdrawals.

Probationary Monitoring:

In conjunction with the Secretary and Supervising Member, the Medical Board's Compliance staff oversees licensees on probation who have been subject to Board disciplinary action, and verifies that the practitioner adheres to the terms and conditions of the Board Order or Consent Agreement. The Medical Board may impose subsequent disciplinary action for violation of a Board Order or Consent Agreement. Approximately 170 of the 300 licensees currently monitored by the Medical Board are monitored due to chemical dependency issues. ♦

New and Amended Board Rules

Medical Board rules are found in Chapters 4730, 4731, and 4774, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). Links on the Medical Board's website provide quick access to current rules as well as any proposed draft rules under consideration by the Board. Recent changes to Medical Board rules include the following:

Physician Assistant Formulary**Rule 4730-2-06, OAC Effective 2/28/08**

The rule and its Appendix include: Formulary similar to Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) formulary; no abortion-inducing medications; no Schedule II drugs allowed; and the Supervising Physician may restrict the prescriptive authority of the P.A. practicing under the doctor's supervision.

Controlled Substance Rules**Chapter 4731-11, OAC Effective 9/30/08**

4731-11-02 General Provisions Paragraph (B) was amended to permit physicians to use cocaine hydrochloride only as a topical anesthetic in situations where appropriate.

4731-11-06 Waivers for new uses Rescinded as the Board has not received any waiver requests since the rule was adopted in September 2000.

4731-11-08 Utilizing controlled substances for self or family members Technical amendments were made to the rule which has been in place since 1998. The rule prohibits a physician from self-prescribing or self-administering controlled substances, and allows physicians to prescribe to family members only in an emergency situation which is well documented in the patient's medical record.

Criminal Records Check Rules**Effective 9/30/08**

The passage of HB 104 effective March 24, 2008, required the Board to write or amend its licensure related rules to include language requiring criminal records checks. The following rules were amended:

4730-1-06 Certificate to practice as a physician assistant
4731-6-21 Application procedures for MD/DO applicants
4731-12-05 Application procedures for DPM applicants

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The following new rules were adopted:

- 4730-3-01 Definitions
- 4730-3-02 Criminal records checks
- 4731-4-01 Definitions
- 4731-4-02 Criminal records checks

Amended Limited Branch Rule 4731-1-11, OAC Effective 11/30/08

This rule sets the procedural requirements for licensure as a massage therapist or cosmetic therapist. Paragraph (D) was added since an application will not be considered complete until the results of the required criminal records checks are received by the Medical Board. Paragraph (G) added language requiring the applicant's school to submit documentation of the applicant's completion of the program no later than 30-days prior to the examination.

Drug Treatment of Intractable Pain Rules: Chapter 4731-21, OAC Effective 11/30/08

Rule 4731-21-01 Definitions Paragraph (J) was amended to clarify the definition of "practitioner." Paragraph (M) was amended to define "terminal condition" to reflect medical advances.

Rule 4731-21-02 Utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain Paragraph (C) provides additional mechanisms for a practitioner prescribing for intractable pain when the practitioner believes the patient is suffering from addiction or drug abuse.

Impairment Rules: Chapter 4731-16, OAC Effective 1/31/09

The impairment rules were amended to allow for intensive outpatient treatment for certain massage therapists (M.T.s), and cosmetic therapists (C.T.s), instead of the minimum 28-day inpatient or residential treatment required of all other Board licensees. Intensive outpatient treatment includes a minimum of 20 treatment sessions over no less than five consecutive weeks. This change was based on the fact that massage therapy and cosmetic therapy practice is less invasive and poses less risk of patient harm than the practice of physicians and the other healthcare providers regulated by the Medical Board.

Radiologist Assistant Rules: Chapter 4774, OAC Effective 2/28/09

The passage of SB 229 required the Medical Board to adopt rules related to the regulation of Radiologist Assistants. The rules include:

- Rule 4774-1-01 Definitions
- Rule 4774-1-02 Application for certificate to practice
- Rule 4774-1-03 Renewal of a certificate to practice
- Rule 4774-1-04 Miscellaneous provisions
- Rule 4774-2-01 Definitions
- Rule 4774-2-02 Criminal records check

ACTIVE LICENSE COUNT AS OF MARCH 31, 2009

License Type	Number
Cosmetic Therapist	180
Massage Therapist	11,047
Doctor Of Osteopathic Medicine	4,813
Medical Doctor	35,974
Doctor Of Podiatric Medicine	952
Mechanotherapist	32
Naprapath	1
Physician Assistant	1,909
Restricted Cosmetic Therapist	31
MD Training Certificate	4,125
DO Training Certificate	861
DPM Training Certificate	78
Acupuncturist	150
Anesthesiologist Assistant	135
Telemedicine Licenses	81
Total licensees regulated by Medical Board	60,369

Legislative Update

Am.Sub HB 104 License applicants – Criminal background check Effective 3/24/08

This bill requires criminal background checks for those applying for professional licenses – including medical licenses. Applicants for an initial license or restoration of a lapsed license are required to submit fingerprints for a criminal records check completed by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (BCI&I) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). The law does not apply to those applying for a training certificate, specialty activity certificate, or a visiting medical or podiatric faculty certificate. Additionally, the law does not apply to those renewing their licenses. The Medical Board cannot complete processing an application until the background check reports from BCI&I and the FBI have been received.

HB 372 – Military and veteran benefits-probate fees/income tax/licensing Effective 3/24/08

The act requires state licensing agencies to renew an expired license held by a member of the National Guard or the reserves that expired because of the member's service; allows a licensee on active duty to have an extension to fulfill continuing education requirements; and requires a licensing agency to consider relevant education, training, and service in the military in determining whether the licensee has fulfilled continuing education requirements.

HB 314 – Before abortion-allow view of available obstetric ultrasound image Effective 6/20/08

The law authorizes the Medical Board to take disciplinary action against a physician for failing to provide the woman receiving an abortion the opportunity to view the active ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus; or failing to offer the woman a physical picture of the ultrasound image of the embryo or fetus.

SB 245 – Acupuncture Effective 8/22/08

Modifies the laws regarding the practice of acupuncturists as follows:

- Establishes length of time of the acupuncturists supervisory period

- Permits an acupuncturist to perform acupuncture for a patient without receiving a referral or prescription for acupuncture
- Requires an acupuncturist to confirm that the patient has had a relevant diagnostic examination by a physician or chiropractor within the past six months
- Requires a student in an acupuncture training program to be supervised by an acupuncturist who has completed the required supervisory period
- Requires an acupuncturist to have professional liability insurance coverage in an amount that is at least \$500,000.

Exemption for Physician Assistants:

SB 245 included a provision that certain physician assistant applicants are exempt from the requirement to obtain a master's or higher degree as a condition of being eligible to practice in Ohio.

SB 229 – Radiologist Assistants Effective 9/11/08

With the passage of SB 229, radiologist assistants became the newest profession licensed and regulated by the Medical Board. As of June 11, 2009, an individual must hold a certificate to practice issued by the Medical Board in order to practice as a radiologist assistant.

Chapter 4774, Ohio Revised Code, the practice act for radiologist assistants, sets out the licensure requirements for radiologist assistants and specifies the services a radiologist assistant may perform. Radiologist Assistants may practice only under the supervision of a physician who is practicing as a radiologist. The statutes outline the supervision requirements by a radiologist and specify that the supervising radiologist assumes legal liability for the services performed by a radiologist assistant.

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**Am.Sub SB 279 Medical Board Procedures/
Allied Health Licensing
Effective 1/6/09**

This legislation addresses several statutory issues the Medical Board identified for update or clarification, including:

- **Demographic questions included with physician license renewal:** Provides the Board authority to include demographic questions on physician renewal applications.
- **On-line renewal services:** Modifies the procedures used by the Board for the biennial renewal of physician licenses to reflect on-line renewal services;
- **Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate valid for three years:** Increases the maximum duration of a visiting medical faculty certificate from one to three years, and allows a physician who received a visiting medical faculty certificate before the bill's effective date to apply for a second certificate;
- **Physician Assistant employed by Veterans Administration:** Exempts medical personnel employed by the Veterans Administration from the laws governing the practice of physician assistants;
- **Physicians Assistants:** Permits a P.A. to apply or remove casts or splints; and allows a P.A. to certify that a person is eligible for disability license plates or a windshield disability placard;
- **Massage Therapy and Cosmetic Therapy License Renewal Changes:** Requires the State Medical Board to establish a staggered biennial renewal schedule for limited branch practitioners and begin implementation in the 2009 registration period;
- **Limited Branch examination qualification:** Allows an applicant for a certificate to practice massage therapy or cosmetic therapy to be admitted to the Board's examinations on the basis of being licensed in another state or holding national certification. ♦

Podiatric Scope of Practice Inquiry Responses

Pre-Surgical History and Physical Performed by Podiatrist:

The Medical Board's Scope of Practice Committee reviewed an inquiry asking if a podiatrist could perform the updated pre-surgical history and physical required for a patient scheduled for surgery when the surgery is **not** related to the scope of practice of the person performing the history and physical.

The Board determined that a podiatrist may perform the updated pre-surgical history and physical when the surgery is within the scope of practice of podiatry as defined in Section 4731.51, Ohio Revised Code, and amplified by Rules 4731-20-01 and 4731-20-02, Ohio Administrative Code, with consult as appropriate for co-morbid conditions.

Wound Care of the Lower Leg:

The Scope of Practice Committee also responded to an inquiry as to whether the podiatric scope of practice includes treatment of leg ulcers.

The Board recognized that podiatric physicians play a significant role in the delivery of medical and surgical services for the treatment of foot and ankle pathologies, especially for diabetic wound care. The Board determined that it is within the scope of practice of an Ohio podiatric physician to treat wounds from the knee distally when the procedure is medically appropriate.

Supervision of Hyperbaric Therapy:

In a related inquiry, the Medical Board determined that a podiatric physician may use hyperbaric oxygen therapy in wound treatment, but a podiatric physician may not supervise the rendering of hyperbaric oxygen therapy when it is used in wound care. ♦



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Actions taken by the Medical Board between January and December 2008 are listed below. For the most current license status information, go to the Board's website, med.ohio.gov, and click on the **LICENSEE PROFILE AND STATUS** link.

ADKINS, Paula Clark (MD #35-072775) Pinehurst, NC
Board Order: Revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established; Order supersedes the 3/14/07 Board Order. Based on doctor's relapse on drugs and prior actions by North Carolina and West Virginia medical boards. Order effective 7/11/08.

AMMONS, Tina Nichole (LMT #33-014298) Mount Vernon, OH
Board Order: Massage therapist reprimanded based on the Board's determination that massage therapist provided false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements in not reporting convictions on licensure applications. Order effective 10/3/08.

ANDERSON, Wilfred Louis (MD applicant; MD #35-038294, revoked 7/8/98) Cleveland Heights, OH
Board Order: Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant failed to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character as demonstrated by applicant's acts, conduct and/or omissions as found in the 7/8/98 Board Order revoking applicant's previous medical license and as demonstrated by the applicant's conduct since the Board's 1998 Order. Order effective 6/13/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's Order permanently denying doctor's 2008 application for licensure filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/26/08. **Court Action:** By Decision and Entry filed 12/2/08, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County affirmed the decision of the Board's Order permanently denying doctor's application for licensure.

APPLEGATE, Gerald Brian (MD #35-065717) Miami, FL
Court Action: By Entry and Order filed 2/15/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas remanded the matter to the Board for consideration of the appropriate sanction in light of the 11/29/07 decision of the 10th District Court of Appeals. **Board Order:** Upon reconsideration of Board's 6/14/06 Order pursuant to the 2/15/08 remand order from the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, doctor's medical license suspended for one year from 6/16/06, which suspension has already been served; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of at least one year from the 6/17/07 reinstatement of doctor's medical license. Based on the Board's determination that the 6/14/06 Board Order was appropriate in light of the 11/29/07 Opinion of the 10th District Court of Appeals. Order effective 6/3/08.

BACCUS, Harry III (LMT #33-005251) South Euclid, OH
Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking massage therapy license as authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on massage therapist's failure to disclose criminal convictions and failure to appear for a Board-ordered 72-hour evaluation for possible impairment. Order effective 5/14/08.

BADE, Shelly (MD #35-065759) Orlando, FL
Board Order: Doctor reprimanded based on doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment rendered to three specified patients. Order effective 9/10/08.

BALDWIN, Mark Denison (DO #34-005880) Columbus, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted history of chemical dependency and relapse on alcohol, for which doctor is seeking treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

BANKS, Brenda Louise (MD #35-079787) Waverly, OH
Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on prior action by the DEA in accepting doctor's voluntary surrender of controlled substance privileges, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Order effective 12/11/08.

BANKS, Mark Andrew (MD #35-071099) Lancaster, OH
Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that (1) doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs for which doctor has not entered treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider and (2) doctor violated conditions of limitation placed upon doctor's medical license by the 5/10/06 consent agreement with the Board; and determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 9/10/08.

BERRY, Erica Lorell (MT Applicant) Barberton, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy license permanently denied. Based on applicant's criminal history, including having been found guilty of one count of Theft, a fourth-degree felony and one count of Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and having made a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in attempting to secure a massage therapy license. Order effective 12/12/08.

BLAIR, Mark Erik (MD #35-081181) Columbus, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. 10/15/04 consent agreement terminated. Based on doctor's admission of using alcohol and Verv in violation of the 10/15/04 consent agreement, having been diagnosed with alcohol dependence and polysubstance abuse (Verv), for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved treatment provider, and of having been determined to be impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to use of alcohol and drugs. Agreement effective 9/10/08.

BLANCHARD, Paul Lewis (MD #35-079460) Trenton, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care for which doctor has entered treatment at a Board-approved provider, obtaining controlled substances by writing prescriptions in the names of others when they were for self-use, and having pled guilty to Attempt: Drug Abuse: Schedule II, a misdemeanor. Agreement effective 11/12/08.

BOROVICH, Kathryn Amy (LMT #33-015153) Milford, OH
Board Order: Massage therapy license suspended indefinitely; conditions for reinstatement established; subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least five years. Based on legal presumption that massage therapist is impaired in the 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. Order effective 7/9/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

BOWERS, Kevin Wayne (DO #34-007885) Grove City, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least on year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted relapse on alcohol and Tramadol. Agreement effective 12/13/08.

BRAHMS, Malcolm A. (MD #35-017008) Beachwood, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license permanently limited and restricted to review of patient charts and testimony related to SSA disability and rehabilitation hearings; probationary terms and conditions established. Based on doctor's admission of having provided patient chart review and testimony for SSA hearings after 7/1/07 expiration of doctor's medical license and of having failed to provide complete and accurate information on licensure reinstatement application. Agreement effective 4/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

BRANDT, Robert L., Jr. (MD #35-046724) Dayton, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

BREWER, Eugene Allan (MD #35-045064) Indianapolis, IN
Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor violated the conditions of limitation previously placed upon doctor's Ohio medical license, the underlying basis being the quality of medical care rendered, and had clinical privileges reduced/revoked by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Order effective 8/15/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 8/13/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 8/29/08.

BROWN, Christina Marie (LMT #33-011149) Salem, OH
Consent Agreement: Massage therapy license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's admission of having been diagnosed with psychoactive substance abuse disorder, for which massage therapist has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and massage therapist's admission of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency. Agreement effective 2/13/08.

BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #35-090980; previous license – MD #35-065317) Springfield, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice. Based on doctor, subsequent to the Board's 7/13/05 Order revoking doctor's original license, having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 1/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

BURBACK, Kimberli Jo (Massage Therapy applicant) Olmsted Township, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy license granted, provided all statutory and regulatory requirements are met; permanent revocation of license stayed subject to suspension for at least 90 days; conditions for reinstatement or restoration established, including requirement that massage therapist undergo a drug and alcohol impairment evaluation by a Board-approved treatment provider, with appropriate subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice imposed based upon the evaluation results. Based upon massage therapist having pled guilty to one felony count of Reckless Homicide. Board Order effective 2/1/08.

BYAKIKA, Richard Luboga (MD Training Certificate #57-009327) Canton, OH
Board Order: Doctor reprimanded. Based on Board's determination that doctor provided false or misleading information on the application for a training certificate. Order effective 7/3/08.

CAPURRO, Nico (MD #35-023494) Cincinnati, OH
Immediate Suspension: Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based upon doctor having been found guilty in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, of one felony count of Structuring Monetary Transactions. Suspension effective 4/9/08. **Board Order:** Immediate suspension lifted. One-year suspension of medical license stayed; doctor's practice permanently limited and restricted to practice as a track physician at a specified race track. Based on doctor's felony conviction for structuring monetary transactions. Effective 5/14/08.

CARRAN, Todd S. (MD #35-070896) Crestview Hills, KY
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/14/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

CASTELLANOS, Andrew John (MD Applicant / MD Training Certificate #57-014014) Cincinnati, OH
Board Order: Application for medical license granted, doctor reprimanded, with license subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on prior action by California's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's false statements on the California licensure application and doctor's other dishonest, fraudulent, or deceitful acts. Order effective 10/3/08.

CHENDRASEKHAR, Akella (MD #35-084189) Brooklyn, NY
Board Order: Medical license revoked. Based on prior disciplinary action imposed by Iowa's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's demonstration of a pattern of professional incompetency, particularly related to bariatric surgery. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/8/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 10/8/08 Order revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 10/22/08.

COLEMAN, Robert Stanley, Jr. (MD #35-075738) Chardon, OH
Court Action: By Entry filed 1/17/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas remanded the 1/11/06 Order to the Board for reconsideration of the appropriate sanction in light of the 9/25/07 order of the 10th District Court of Appeals. **Board Order:** Upon reconsideration of the Board's 1/11/06 Order pursuant to a 1/17/08 remand order from the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, doctor reprimanded, with medical license suspended for at least 60 days; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years following reinstatement established. Order effective 4/16/08; suspension effective 5/17/08. **License Reinstatement following Suspension:** Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 8/14/08, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 3/12/08 Board Order.

CORONEOS, Emmanouel (MD #35-060766) Pittsburgh, PA
Consent Agreement: Doctor reprimanded. Based on doctor's admission of prior action by West Virginia's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged documentation in a patient's chart prior to treatment, and subsequent actions by the medical boards of Illinois, Texas, Iowa, Virginia. Agreement effective 9/10/08.

CULLEN, William B. (MD #35-056037) Ashland, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 270 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted history of substance abuse, with Vicodin and Endocet being the drugs of choice, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and which doctor obtained by writing prescriptions on stolen prescription pads and forging prescriptions in the name of others when they were for self-use. Agreement effective 11/12/08.

DEAN, Lynda Lee (LMT #33-007728) – Cape Coral, FL and Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Application for restoration of massage therapy license denied, conditions placed upon any future application and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established for any future certificate. Based on applicant's criminal convictions and false statements on Ohio licensure application and on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 11/13/08.

DENNISON, Patrick Robert (DO #34-003779) Hilliard, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license restored, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor doctor's practice. Based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 9/10/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

DERAKHSHAN, Iraj (MD #35-037499) Charleston, WV

Court Action: By Entry and Order filed 4/14/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas remanded the matter to the Board for consideration of the appropriate sanction in light of the 10/30/07 decision of the 10th District Court of Appeals. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license permanently limited and restricted. Based on prior action by West Virginia's medical board in limiting and restricting doctor's medical license in that state and upon doctor's completion of course in controlled substance management and record keeping. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

DEW, Gregory Scott (PA #50-002255) Columbiana, OH

Automatic Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4730.25(l), O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended based on physician assistant having been found guilty of four first-degree felony counts of Rape and two fourth-degree felony counts of Gross Sexual Imposition. Suspension effective 4/1/08. **Board Order:** Physician assistant license permanently revoked. Based on physician assistant having been convicted of rape and gross sexual imposition. Order effective 7/9/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

DREWS, Kenneth Lester (MD Applicant) Monroe, MI

Board Order: Application for medical license permanently denied based on applicant's having made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in attempting to secure an Ohio medical license, prior action by North Dakota's medical board, applicant's failure to submit satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and applicant's incomplete application. Order effective 7/10/08. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested).

DRURY, Timothy William II (MD applicant; MD Training Certificate #57-011050) Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Application for medical licensure denied, conditions placed upon any future application. Based on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Effective 4/9/08.

D'SOUZA, Leo (MD #35-066032) Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care, violated the AMA Code of Ethics, and engaged in sexual misconduct with respect to care rendered to patients. Order effective 5/19/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 5/14/08 Order filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 5/19/08. Motion for stay of Board's 5/14/08 Order pending disposition of appeal filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 5/19/08. **Court Action:** By Entry filed 6/12/08, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 5/14/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license. **Court Action:** By Decision and Final Judgment filed 12/29/08, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County affirmed the Board's 5/14/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

DUKE, Nancy Rose (LMT #33-008308) Pahoa, HI

Board Order: Massage therapy license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement established, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least five years upon reinstatement of license established. Based on Board's determination that massage therapist is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/14/08.

DUNCAN, Paul E. (MD #35-073208) Dayton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted history of chemical dependency and relapse on cocaine and on doctor's history of depression. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

DURBIN, Michael Denis (MD #35-062958) Shaker Heights, OH

Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation related to doctor's inability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to physical illness. Effective 8/13/08.

EVENHOUSE, Matthew Henry (MD #35-082452) Bay Village, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted addiction to Percocet, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 4/9/08. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice; and 4/9/08 consent agreement terminated. Based on doctor's admitted relapse on drugs, for which doctor is required to complete treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider. Agreement effective 8/13/08.

FAUTEUX, Mary B. (PA Applicant) Cambridge, OH

Application Withdrawn: Request for permanent withdrawal of application for physician assistant licensure accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on applicant's failure to disclose on the Ohio licensure application all information pertaining to the West Virginia medical board's prior action against physician assistant's license in that state. Effective 7/9/08.

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FWLER, Patricia Annette (LMT #33-007707) Corinth, KY
Board Order: Massage therapy license permanently revoked. Based on massage therapist having made a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of massage therapy and having been found guilty of one count of prostitution, which is a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Effective 5/15/08.

FRANKOWSKI, Deborah Lynne (MD #35-071191) Loveland, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 15 months from June 13, 2007; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been found eligible by the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas for treatment in lieu of conviction following doctor's guilty plea to one felony count of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug; the underlying basis being doctor's admitted obtaining of hydrocodone for self-use by several methods, including from prescriptions in the name of employees and family members and from medications returned by patients. Agreement effective 7/9/08.

FRENCH-SOWARDS, Ami Regina (MT applicant) Maumee, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy license denied based on applicant having been determined to be impaired in the ability to practice massage therapy according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of chemical dependency. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 4/10/08.

GALLAGHER, Patrick Joseph (MD #35-044970) Shaker Hts., OH
Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of alcohol dependency, and on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation placed upon doctor's license by 10/10/07 consent agreement due to doctor's relapse on alcohol. Effective 3/13/08. **Board Order:** Order and Entry issued dismissing the notice of opportunity for hearing issued on 12/12/07 based on 3/12/08 Board Order which permanently revoked doctor's medical license. Effective 4/8/08.

GALUPO, Pedrito Apoong (MD #35-033085) Bryan, OH
Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation related to doctor's alleged selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes, or the violation of a federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug. Effective 7/9/08.

GEASE, Brian Matthew (LMT applicant) Hilliard, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy licensure denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/12/08.

GORBETT, Sara Colleen (MT Applicant) Myrtle Beach, SC
Board Order: Request to withdraw application denied; massage therapy license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on Board's determination that applicant's previous practice as a laser technician constituted the practice of medicine without a license, and that applicant is capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care under probation. Order effective 12/12/08.

GOTHAM, David, Jr. (DO #34-007559) Sacramento, CA
License Reinstatement following Suspension: Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 8/14/08, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 1/10/07 consent agreement.

GRECZANIK, Richard David (DO Training Certificate #58-001880) – Cuyahoga Falls, OH
Consent Agreement: Training certificate reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 6/11/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

GREENE, David Lawrence (MD Applicant) Phoenix, AZ
Board Order: Application for medical license denied. Based on prior actions by the Arizona board. Order effective 7/9/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

GREER, Steven Franklin (MD Training Certificate #57-007242) Cleveland, OH
Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's training certificate as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of chemical dependency, and doctor's violation of terms, conditions, and limitations of 6/13/07 Board Order. Board Order effective 4/9/08.

GRIFFIN, Brian Frederic (MD #35-044328) Columbus, OH
Board Order: By Order and Entry filed on 1/9/08, Medical Board dismissed the 8/9/04 Notice of Opportunity for hearing without prejudice to further action. **Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years, including the limitation and restriction of doctor's license to participation in a clinical education program. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care in rendering medical treatment. Order effective 10/11/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 8/13/08 Order placing doctor's license on probation filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/22/08. **Court Action:** By Entry filed 10/3/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted motion for stay of Board's 8/13/08 Order placing doctor's medical license on probation.

HALE, Patricia Ann (MT Applicant) Columbus, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy certificate permanently denied. Based on applicant having pled guilty to one second-degree felony count of Robbery, the underlying facts including the use of a firearm. Order effective 12/12/08.

HANG-FU, Lee C. D. (MD #35-061505) Avon Lake, OH
Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least one year, conditions for reinstatement or restoration of medical license established, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to notice requirements concerning lack of medical malpractice insurance, violated the office-based surgery rules, and made false statements to the Board. Order effective 10/30/08.

HAREWOOD, Sandra Kay (MD #35-090989; Previous license - MD #35-045538) Kettering, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice. Based on doctor, subsequent to the Board's 10/13/04 Order revoking doctor's original license, having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 1/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

HARLAN, William Clark (DO #34-004345) Dayton, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place.

Agreement effective 1/10/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

HEINRICH, Timothy Arnold (MD #35-055465) Coldwater, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with alcohol abuse and of being impaired in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 12/13/08.

HENDERSON, Malcolm Warren (MD Training Certificate #57-010175) Youngstown, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted history of use of Fentanyl, which doctor obtained from hospital stock, and admission of currently being impaired in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual and excessive use or abuse of a substance that impairs ability to practice. Agreement effective 7/9/08.

HENSON, Mark Owen (MD #35-076766) Greenfield, OH
Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that (1) doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs (Darvocet); (2) doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on doctor's license by 6/13/07 consent agreement; and (3) doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 8/13/08.

HEYD, Timothy John (MD #35-063863) Centerville, OH
Consent Agreement: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, medical license suspended for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitation for at least five years established. Based on doctor's admission of failing to conform to minimal standards of care and violation of the AMA Code of Ethics with respect to treatment rendered to two patients with whom doctor had sexual contact, committing an act constituting perjury, failing to cooperate in a Board investigation, and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine or in securing or attempting to secure a medical license. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

HOOGENDOORN, Kyle Elliott (DPM #36-003064) Grove City, OH
Citation Dismissed: Allegations set forth in the 8/9/06 notice of opportunity for hearing dismissed following Board's determination that doctor did not engage in the unlicensed practice of medicine. Order effective 8/15/08.

HOPPES, William L. (MD #35-028452) Canton, OH
Voluntary Surrender: Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal proceedings based on alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed by 7/11/07 Consent Agreement. Effective 11/12/08.

HUBLEY, Robert Leighton (DO #34-009204) South Euclid, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license granted, upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 1/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

JAKYMENKO, George (MD #35-050108) Canton, OH
Board Order: Medical license suspended for at least 30 days, conditions for reinstatement or restoration established, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least two years subsequent to reinstatement or restoration established. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 7/3/08.

JOHNSON, Carolyn Elizabeth (MD #35-069726) Detroit, MI
Board Order: Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's failure to cooperate in a Board investigation. Order effective 7/11/08. **Board Order Dismissed:** By Order and Entry dated 10/8/08, the Board vacated the 7/9/08 Order revoking doctor's medical license. Based on failure of service of legal document mailed to doctor. **Board Order:** Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to cooperate in a Board investigation. Order effective 10/10/08.

JOHNSON, Cynthia Joan (PA #50-001350) Cleveland, OH
Court Action: Notice of Appeal of Board's 12/12/07 Order, which stayed revocation of physician assistant's license subject to suspension, filed by physician assistant with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/18/08. By Order filed 1/25/08, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted motion for stay of Board's 12/12/07 Order, subject to conditions for the Board's monitoring of physician assistant's abstention from alcohol and drugs. By Decision filed 6/13/08 and Entry filed on or about 6/26/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas reversed the Board's 12/12/07 Order. **Probation Completed:** By Consent Agreement with the Board, physician assistant released from terms of 1/8/03 Consent Agreement. **Board Order vacated:** Order and Entry issued by the Board on 7/9/08 (1) vacated the 12/12/07 Board Order and (2) dismissed the allegations set forth in the 4/12/07 notice of opportunity for hearing. Order and Entry issued in compliance with the 6/13/08 Decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas; Order and Entry effective 7/9/08.

JOHNSON, Gregory Gene (MD#35-048254) Perrysburg, OH
Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on the Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs or other substances and

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JOHNSON, James Cameron (DO #34-007672) Grove City, OH
Consent Agreement: Consent agreement of 12/12/07 terminated; medical license suspended until at least 9/7/08; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted relapse on alcohol. Agreement effective 7/9/08. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having fulfilled reinstatement requirements, including having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

JONNALAGADDA, Ravi Kumar, aka Kumar, Ravi Jonnalagadda (MD applicant, MD Training Certificate #57-012010) Bala Cynwyd, PA
Board Order: Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on Board's determination that doctor committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing an Ohio medical license and failed to provide satisfactory proof of good moral character. Order effective 10/10/08.

KAY, William Norris (MD #35-086206) Ilwaco, WA
Board Order: Medical license revoked based on prior action by the Oregon medical board in revoking doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to report the termination of employment at a specified hospital, doctor's disruptive behavior at the specified hospital, and doctor's failure to comply with the Oregon medical board's order to submit to a psychiatric evaluation. Order effective 3/12/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

KEATS, Alisa Amanda (AA #67-000099; a.k.a GRUBB, Alisa A.) Marietta, GA
Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice, including requirements applicable if anesthesiologist assistant resides or wishes to practice in Ohio. Based on anesthesiologist assistant having been diagnosed with chemical dependency, for which monitoring is being conducted by the Georgia medical board, where anesthesiologist assistant is licensed as a physician assistant, and on prior disciplinary action against the physician assistant license by Georgia's board. Agreement effective 3/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

KELLEY, Shannon Ruth (LMT #33-012959) Cincinnati, OH
Consent Agreement: Application for restoration of massage therapy license granted upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation, with massage therapist reprimanded, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established. Based on massage therapist's admission of having practiced during a more than two year period while massage therapy license was expired. Agreement effective 2/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

KIM, Choong Hong (MD #35-038512) Ashtabula, OH
Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked based on Board's determination that doctor's sexual contact with a patient constituted gross sexual imposition, a felony, and that doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements on medical license renewal application. Order effective 3/14/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of the Board's 3/12/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/5/08.

KNOX, Robert Alan (DPM #36-002382) Columbiana, OH
Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on doctor's having been found guilty of one felony count of distributing a Schedule III drug for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes, and on the prior disciplinary actions by West Virginia and Virginia medical boards and exclusion from Medicare, Medicaid, and all federal health care programs based upon the felony conviction. Order effective 3/26/08.

KOLAKALUR, Sripriya Doss (MD #35-088235) Akron, OH
Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder and of having been found to be capable of practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

KOTNIK, Tracy Ann (MD #35-062187) Massillon, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for 30 days, interim monitoring conditions and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice established. Based on doctor's admission of having violated the AMA code of ethics and failing to conform to minimal standards of care due to inappropriate behavior with a patient. Agreement effective 2/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least one year prior to any request for termination. Suspension effective 2/14/08 to 3/14/08.

LEAK, William David (MD #35-044978) Columbus, OH
Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment rendered, and failed to appropriately notify patients of lack of medical malpractice insurance from about August 2003 through about March 2004. Order effective 9/16/08; doctor to not undertake care of any new patient during the interim period. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 8/13/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 8/26/08. **Court Action:** By Decision and Entry filed on 9/9/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 8/13/08 Order pending the appeal in that court.

LeDUC, Marc Andre (MD #35-063786) Port Clinton, OH
Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty in the Court of Common Pleas, Ottawa County, Ohio, of one second-degree felony count of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor, one third-degree felony count of Attempted Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor, and one fourth-degree felony count of Pandering Obscenity Involving a Minor. Revocation effective 2/14/08.

LENOX, Bobby Curtis, Jr. (DO #34-005466) Versailles, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for 60 days, interim monitoring terms and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice upon reinstatement. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with adjustment disorder with anxiety and depression, for which doctor has been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place, and on doctor's admission of having violated the minimal standard of care in respect to completing medical dictations and reviewing patient laboratory reports. Agreement effective 1/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

LEVE, Brian Edward (MD #35-082937) Lancaster, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of being impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual use or abuse of alcohol, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 5/14/08. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms,

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conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 7/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

LIEDERBACH, Christopher Thomas (MD #35-072213) Barberton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of being unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of a heart condition. Agreement effective 2/13/08.

LISCH, Nancy Jayne (MD #35-061020) Broadview Hts., OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with alcohol dependence and of being impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual use or abuse of alcohol. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

LITTLE, Larry John (MD #35-047090) New Albany, OH

Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years, and permanent limitation of practice established. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment rendered to specified patients. Order effective 2/7/09; doctor to not undertake care of any new patient during the interim period.

LOURWOOD, Kevin Michael (LMT #33-013984) Collinsville, IL

Board Order: Massage therapy license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement established; and probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice for at least five years following reinstatement established. Order effective 4/9/08.

LYDON, Joseph Francis, Jr. (MD #35-057047) Cleveland, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least three years; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with opiate dependence and bipolar disorder, with a history of obtaining Fentanyl, Versed, Adderall, and morphine for self use from residual drugs constituting waste and from a family member's prescription, and on doctor's admission of being determined to be impaired and not capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 12/13/08.

McALLISTER, Mark Stephen (MD #35-072741) Roanoke, VA

Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on the Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice; that doctor violated terms of condition placed on doctor's medical license by the 11/9/05 consent agreement; and that doctor committed an act that constitutes a felony; and further that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 2/12/08.

McCAREN, Stephen Thomas (MD #35-064277) Canton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted history of

chemical dependency (alcohol) and relapses, which doctor did not report to the Board, and for which doctor entered treatment in May 2008 at a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 6/11/08.

McFARLAND, Coleen Ann (Massage Therapy applicant) Lorain, OH

Board Order: Massage therapy license granted, provided all statutory and regulatory requirements are met; allegations in the 6/14/07 Notice of Opportunity for hearing dismissed. Order effective 1/11/08.

MACHERET, Leonid (MD #35-056178) Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least one year; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for at least two years. Based on Board's determination that doctor engaged in sexual conduct with a patient, which constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances and violates the AMA Code of Ethics; failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board; and made a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine or in securing or attempting to secure a license. Order effective upon mailing of notification of approval by the Board.

MADAN, Ravi Dutt (MD #35-075868) Lima, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been found to be impaired in the practice of medicine due to chemical dependency, having ingested controlled substances doctor had prescribed for family members, and having self-administering Ativan intravenously. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

MATTHEWS, Mark Alan (MD #35-060104) Akron, OH

Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation into allegations that doctor committed an act that constitutes a felony and/or has an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reasons of mental and/or physical illness. Effective 2/13/08.

MAYCON, Zev R. (MD #35-072264) Canton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 18 months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of being impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual use or abuse of drugs, obtaining drugs for self-use by writing prescriptions in the name of others and in the name of another physician, and having an inappropriate relationship with a patient. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

MEDOFF, Herbert Irwin (MD #35-023587) Bedford Hts., OH

Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's having been found guilty of felony counts of Trafficking and Corrupting another with drugs. Order effective 4/9/08.

MILLER, Robert Wayne (LMT #33-016769) Savannah, OH

Automatic Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), O.R.C., massage therapy license automatically suspended based on massage therapist's having been found guilty in the Huron County Court of Common Pleas of one count of Gross Sexual Imposition, a felony of the third degree. Suspension effective 5/28/08. **Board Order:** Massage therapy license permanently revoked. Based on massage therapist having been convicted of Gross Sexual Imposition, a third-degree felony, the underlying facts including that the victim was less than 13 years old. Order effective 11/14/08.

MITCHELL, David Frederick (MD #35-043726) Dayton, OH

Board Order: Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation on allegations that doctor is impaired of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of chemical dependency. Effective 4/9/08.

MOLDER, Jason Robert (LMT #33-013523) Akron, OH
Board Order: Massage therapy license suspended for 60 days, subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least three years. Based on Board's determination that massage therapist failed to provide full and accurate information about multiple misdemeanor convictions on the massage therapy licensure application and had been found guilty of theft, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Order effective 10/30/08.

MOORE, Robert Martin (LMT #33-005588) Alliance, OH
Board Order: Massage therapy license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement established, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least five years upon reinstatement of license established. Based on Board's determination that massage therapist is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/14/08.

MORGAN, Breton Lee (MD #35-066241) Point Pleasant, WV
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 11/20/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

NAQVI, Imran Raza (MD training certificate #57-012522) Cincinnati, OH
Consent Agreement: Revocation of training certificate stayed, subject to suspension for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency, with cocaine being doctor's drug of choice, for which doctor is seeking treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider; and on doctor's admitted history of substance abuse. Agreement effective 2/13/08. **Consent Agreement:** Training certificate reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/14/08; agreement applicable to all subsequent certificates granted until doctor completes at least five years of probation.

NARAMORE, Lloyd Stanley (DO #34-002518) Cincinnati, OH
Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 6/11/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination. **Immediate Suspension:** Pursuant to determination by the Mahoning County Child Support

Enforcement Agency that doctor is in default under a child support order, medical license immediately suspended until such time as Board receives notice from that agency that doctor is no longer determined to be in default. Suspension effective 7/11/08.

NEKROSIUS, W. Scott (MD #35-042576) Dayton, OH
Board Order: Medical license restored, doctor's practice limited to participation in a post-graduate training program approved in advance by the Board; conditions for termination of limitation established; subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least three years. Order issued pursuant to doctor's March 2002 consent agreement with the Board for the purpose of determining the terms, conditions, and limitations, if any, that should be imposed upon the doctor based upon the recommendations of the Colorado Physicians Effectiveness Program. Order effective 8/5/08.

NUCKLOS, William W. (MD #35-058738) Columbus, OH
Court Action: Notice of Appeal of Board's 10/10/07 Order of Summary Suspension filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 10/25/07. By Decision and Entry filed on 5/16/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas sustained the Board's motion to dismiss doctor's appeal of Board's 10/10/07 Order, which had summarily suspended doctor's medical license. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 5/16/08 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which dismissed doctor's appeal of the Board's 10/10/07 Order summarily suspending doctor's medical license, filed on 6/16/08. **Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment rendered, failed to conform to minimal standards of care applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, prescribed controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs without a legitimate medical purpose in the treatment of patients with intractable pain, and violated Board rules applicable to using prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain. Order effective 8/15/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 8/13/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 8/25/08. **Court Action:** By opinion rendered on or about 11/4/08, 10th District Court of Appeals dismissed as moot doctor's appeal of the decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had dismissed doctor's appeal of the Board's 10/10/07 Summary Suspension Order.

OGNEN, Leo Mihajlo (MD #35-068984) Toledo, OH
Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon, and as an essential part of, a negotiated plea arrangement related to criminal charges involving Distribution of Controlled Substances pending against doctor in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Effective 2/13/08.

OLSEN, Margaret Mary (MD #35-047637) Sylvania, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor having been determined to be unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental and/or physical condition. Agreement effective 3/13/08.

PAGEDAR, Ujwala (MD #35-091261) Dayton, OH
Board Order: Medical license granted, then permanently revoked, with permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least six months; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on Board's determination that doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in securing an Ohio medical license. Order effective 3/4/08. **License Reinstatement following Suspension:** Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 9/11/08, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 2/13/08 Board Order.

PARKS MYTON, Alexis Demai (MD #35-067512) Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
Consent Agreement: Suspension of medical license for at least 60 days stayed, with doctor reprimanded and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed. Based on doctor's failure to timely

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provide copies of patient records requested pursuant to doctor's notice of office closing. Agreement effective 8/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least 180 days prior to any request for termination.

PEERY, Dereck Aaron (DO #34-008869) Ardmore, OK

Board Order: Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor is impaired in ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 9/11/08.

PERLER-TOMBOLY, Samuel Elmer (MD #35-081110) Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings. Based upon, and as an essential part of, a negotiated plea arrangement related to criminal charges pending against doctor in the Common Pleas Court, Hamilton County, Ohio, the underlying basis being doctor's sexual conduct involving two patients. Effective 2/13/08.

PETRAS, David G. (LMT #33-007840) Steubenville, OH

Board Order: Massage therapy license revoked based on massage therapist having been determined to be impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of chemical dependency. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 4/10/08.

PHEN, Lovsho (MD #35-055007) Portola, CA

Board Order: Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 5/15/08, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 4/14/07 Board Order. Reinstatement effective 5/15/08.

PLATT, William James (DO #34-004801) Athens, OH

Consent Agreement: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that as a result of a Board-ordered evaluation doctor was determined to have returned to the use of mood altering drugs, specifically marijuana, and determined to currently not be able to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 2/13/08. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/14/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

PORTER, Stephen Randall (MD #35-069802) Lawrenceburg, IN

Voluntary Surrender: Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission of impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol or other substances, of failing to submit required documentation to the Board, of having violated conditions of limitation placed on doctor's medical license by 1/10/03 consent agreement, and having been found guilty of felony criminal acts. Effective 12/13/08.

PRASAD, KOLLI MOHAN (MD #35-041939) Boardman, OH

Board Order: Doctor reprimanded, based on doctor's violation of the terms of the 2/11/98 Board Order, which were incorporated into the 11/08/06 Board Order. Doctor released from the terms of the 11/08/06 Board Order. Order effective 2/1/08.

PRASAD, Subramanya K. (MD #35-085099) Cincinnati, OH

Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on prior disciplinary action by Kentucky's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's prescribing via the internet. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/8/08. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 10/10/08. **Court Action:** By Decision and Entry filed on 10/22/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a 14-day stay of the

Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

Court Action: By Decision and Entry filed 11/5/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a three-day stay of the Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

RAJAGOPAL, Subramanyam (MD applicant) Lincoln, NE

Board Order: Request for permanent withdrawal of application for medical licensure accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation of applicant's possible impairment of ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care and possible prior action by another state's board. Effective 3/13/08.

RATZ, John Louis (MD #35-039995) Albany, GA

Consent Agreement: Doctor's practice subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of prior action by Florida's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to provide full and accurate mental health status information on the Florida licensure application, and on doctor's admission that on-going mental health services are required to comply with doctor's advocacy contract with the Florida Professional's Resource Network. Agreement effective 2/13/08.

REED, Steven Thomas (MD #35-092560) Cleveland, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with alcohol abuse, for which doctor sought treatment through a Board-approved provider and has been compliant with treatment and aftercare requirements, and having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years and six months prior to any request for termination.

REIKOWSKI, Paul Daniel Jr. (LMT #33-012157) Brecksville, OH

Consent Agreement: Massage therapy license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in securing or attempting to secure a massage therapy license. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

REINHOLD, Robert Vancourt (MD #35-044601) Troy, OH

Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's guilty plea in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, for Receipt of Child Pornography. Effective 9/10/08.

RHODEBACK, Mark A. (LMT #33-013112) Marysville, OH

Consent Agreement: Massage therapy license suspended for at least 30 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's admitted history of alcohol and cocaine use and 2006 convictions for Drug Paraphernalia and Possession, Manufacture, and Delivery of Drug Paraphernalia, and admission of having been diagnosed with chemical dependency, for which massage therapist has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 6/11/08. **Consent Agreement:** Massage therapy license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on massage therapist having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 8/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

RODRIGUEZ, Dirk Isaias (MD #35-089471) Cincinnati, OH

Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admission of being required pursuant to an Order of the Texas medical board to complete

coursework and receive anger management counseling, psychological therapy and treatment, and monitoring by a psychiatrist, the underlying basis being complaints about doctor's anger management and unacceptable professional behavior. Agreement effective 8/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

ROLFE, Stephen J. (MD #35-051023) Columbus, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted relapse on tramadol in violation of the 10/10/07 consent agreement. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

ROSS, Robert Louis (LMT #33-007571) Canton, OH
Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking massage therapy license as authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation related to massage therapist's alleged inability to practice massage therapy according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to impairment of ability because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Board Order effective 8/13/08.

RUF, Walter Richard (MD #35-029165) Akron, OH
Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a violation of the AMA Code of Ethics. Effective 10/8/08.

SCHEMNAUER, Stephen August (PA applicant) Marietta, OH
Board Order: Request for withdrawal of application for physician assistant licensure accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on applicant's admission of impairment of ability to practice as a physician assistant according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual use or abuse of alcohol. Conditions established for any future application. Withdrawal effective 3/12/08.

SCHERRY, Kimberly Marie (Telmanik) (PA #50-000380) Lorain, OH
Consent Agreement: Physician assistant license suspended for at least 270 days from 12/12/07; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that physician assistant enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice; 12/12/07 agreement superseded. Based on physician assistant's admitted relapse on alcohol. Effective 11/12/08.

SCHWARTZ, Bradley Allen (MT applicant) Mansfield, OH
Board Order: Request for withdrawal of application for massage therapy licensure accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on allegations that applicant is impaired of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of chemical dependency. Effective 4/9/08.

SCHWARTZ, Steven Edward (PA #50-000297) Cambridge, OH
Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4730.25(G), O.R.C., physician assistant license summarily suspended based on the Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that physician assistant is impaired in 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 that the physician assistant's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 4/9/08. **Board Order:** Physician assistant license suspended for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on Board's determination that physician assistant is impaired in the 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 12/11/08.

SEMCHYSHYN, Stefan (MD #35-041473) Kingsport, TN
Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on prior actions by medical boards in other states and on Board's determination that doctor provided false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements on Ohio license applications. Order effective 3/4/08.

SHAW, John Wesley (MD #35-068596) Defiance, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 4/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

SIEVERS, Richard Joseph, II (DO #34-003430) Dayton, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that all pending criminal matters and the Board's investigation of doctor be completely resolved. Based on doctor's admission of anticipated criminal charges in relation to doctor's medical practices. Agreement effective 2/13/08.

SILK, Jon Berkeley, Jr. (MD Training Certificate #57-013225) Cincinnati, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least 90 days, during which suspension doctor shall be ineligible to hold any other license issued by the Board; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with chemical dependency, with alcohol being doctor's drug of choice, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and on doctor's history of depression. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

SIMONE, Joseph Cooper (DO #34-002296) Columbus, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 3/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

SINGH, Asim Ranjan (MD #35-067986) Erie, PA
Board Order: Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's 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 on doctor's voluntary surrender of DEA registration. Effective 5/14/08.

SITARIK, Joseph P. (DO #34-004441) East Liverpool, OH
Consent Agreement: Revocation of medical license stayed, with license suspended for at least 150 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of being impaired in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to drug abuse, with cocaine being one of the drugs of choice. Agreement effective 11/12/08.

SLINGLUFF, Jack Edwin (DO #34-001265) Canton, OH
Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Effective 12/10/08.

SNOW, Blythe Harriet (DO applicant) Attica, MI
Board Order: Application for medical licensure denied, conditions placed upon any future application. Based on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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 3/12/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

SORGER, James (MD applicant) Maineville, OH

Board Order: Request for permanent withdrawal of application for medical licensure accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings related to applicant's failure to disclose on Ohio licensure application prior disciplinary action by New Jersey's medical board. Effective 5/14/08.

STIEBY, Mark Allen (DPM #36-003054) Cincinnati, OH

Voluntary Surrender: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's podiatric medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation related to doctor's pending guilty plea to a felony charge of conspiring to distribute oxycodone. Effective 7/9/08.

STRASEK, Frank Murray (DPM #36-001720) Rocky River, OH

Board Order: Doctor reprimanded; probation ordered in 7/12/06 Board Order extended by six months, for a total probationary period of at least three years and six months, with all other terms, conditions, and limitations in the 7/12/06 Board Order remaining in full force and effect. Based on Board's determination that doctor violated the terms of the Board's 7/12/06 Order by failing to comply with the terms of probation imposed by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio. Order effective 8/14/08. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested).

SUESS, Steven Hermann (MD #35-050485) Elyria, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admitted diagnosis of habitual alcohol use and abuse, for which doctor has been determined to be impaired in ability to practice medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 8/13/08.

SUMMERS, Robert Rowan (DO #34-006606) Defiance, OH

Board Order: Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 2/14/08, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 1/4/08 Board Order. Reinstatement effective 2/14/08.

Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on the Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that (1) doctor has violated the terms of limitations placed on doctor's medical license,

(2) doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs or other substances; and (3) doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 7/9/08. **Board Order:** Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor is impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of relapse on alcohol; doctor made a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in a compliance document submitted to the Board, and doctor violated conditions of limitation placed on medical license by the 12/12/07 Board Order. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/9/08.

SWITCH, Jerome Robert (DO #34-009278) Farmington Hills, MI

Consent Agreement: Application for medical licensure granted, upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations. Based on doctor's admitted history of chemical dependence, specifically cocaine dependence and alcohol dependence, in remission, for which doctor in 2004 completed treatment acceptable to Michigan's board and doctor's 2007 release from probationary monitoring by Michigan's board. Agreement effective 4/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

SYED, Aladdin Zafar (MD Applicant) Presto, PA

Consent Agreement: Application for medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admitted diagnoses of Bipolar I disorder and "affective anergy" disorder and of having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 8/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

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License Type	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
MD	124	125	125	107	108
DO	25	19	20	26	26
DPM	10	6	7	7	3
Massage Therapist	16	10	9	13	30
Cosmetic Therapist	0	1	1	0	0
Physician Assistant	9	5	4	8	11
Acupuncturist	0	0	0	0	0
Training certificate holder	18	12	17	14	8
Anesthesiologist Assistants	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	202	178	183	175	187

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SZOKOLOCZY-SYLLABA, Andreas Herbert (DO #34-007391) Dayton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/14/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

TARRANT, Milissa Lee (MT applicant) Elyria, OH

Board Order: Application for massage therapy license permanently denied based on Board's determination that applicant made false statements on licensure applications and to a Board investigator, failed to cooperate in a Board investigation, has one felony conviction and three convictions for misdemeanors involving moral turpitude, and committed an act constituting a felony, to wit: advertising or claiming to be a massage therapist when not licensed as a massage therapist. Order effective 3/13/08.

TAYLOR, Thomas Edward (PA #50-001707) Westerville, OH

Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4730.25(G), O.R.C., physician assistant license summarily suspended based on the Board's determination that physician assistant is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs or other substances and physician assistant's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 7/9/08. **Board Order:** Physician assistant license revoked. Based on Board's determination that physician assistant is impaired in ability to practice as a physician assistant according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 9/11/08.

TIEMANN, William Elmore (MD #35-083519) New Orleans, LA

Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established. Based on doctor's admitted history of chemical dependency and having been diagnosed with opiate, cannabis, and alcohol dependence, for which doctor has sought residential treatment and is monitored by the Louisiana PHP; on doctor having been determined to be capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care; and on doctor's stated intention not to practice medicine in Ohio in the immediate future. Agreement effective 12/12/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least four years prior to any request for termination.

TIPPIE, Toby James (PA #50-001990) Lima, OH

Consent Agreement: Physician Assistant license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on physician assistant having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

TONDKAR, FARZANEH MASOOL (MD Applicant / MD Training Certificate #57-007807 a.k.a. MASOOLTONDKAR, Farzaneh) Toledo, OH

Application Withdrawn: Request for permanent withdrawal of application for medical licensure accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation of allegations that doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements. Effective 7/9/08.

TOWARD, Brett Edward (MD #35-075173) Mansfield, OH

License Reinstatement following Suspension: Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by 4/9/08 Board vote, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 1/11/07 Consent Agreement. Reinstatement effective 4/9/08.

TUCKER, Jennifer Marie (MT applicant) Marshallville, OH

Board Order: Impairment examination for applicant ordered to be rescheduled. Based on Board's determination that applicant demonstrated circumstances that merit the rescheduling of the examination. Order effective 10/10/08.

TURNER, Ross Putman (DO applicant; DO Training Certificate #58-001438) Canal Winchester, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license granted upon receipt of all necessary and appropriate documentation, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/14/08.

UHL, Gregory S. (MD #35-036415) Waycross, GA

Board Order: Medical license subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years, including requirement that doctor refrain from medical practice in Ohio without written approval of the Board. Based on prior actions against doctor's New Mexico medical license by New Mexico's board. Effective 7/3/08.

VJECHA, Michael Joseph (MD #35-049553) Washington, DC

Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 7/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

VOLKMAN, Paul H. (MD #35-070722) Chillicothe, OH

Board Order: Medical license permanently revoked. Based on the DEA's immediate suspension and denial of renewal of doctor's DEA registration, the underlying basis being doctor's prescribing practices. Order effective 12/12/08.

WACHSBERGER, Robert Nelson (MT Applicant) Beachwood, OH

Board Order: Application for massage therapy license permanently denied. Based on applicant having been found guilty of Corruption of Minors, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, the underlying facts including that the victim was 16 years old. Order effective 11/14/08.

WARREN, Penelope Ruth (MD #35-035156) Belpre, OH

Board Order: Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation related to doctor's possible mental or physical impairment. Effective 6/11/08.

WEHRUM, Paul Allan (DO #34-000881) Cleveland, OH

Board Order: Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of allegations related to alleged minimal standards of care violations and alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental or physical illness. Effective 1/9/08.

WEIL, Richard Mark (MD #35-057757) North Canton, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of being impaired in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependence (opiates), for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and of having inappropriately obtained controlled substances for own use from medications prescribed to patients. Effective 11/12/08.

WELDEN, Scott Robert (MD #35-075182) Cincinnati, OH

Consent Agreement: Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice; and 7/11/07 consent agreement terminated. Based on doctor's admitted practicing medicine while medical license suspended, violating conditions of limitation on doctor's medical license, making a false statement to a Board investigator, and assisting or abetting the unlicensed practice of medicine. Agreement effective 8/13/08.

WHITLOCK, Randall G., Jr. (PA #50-001262) West Chester, OH

Consent Agreement: Physician assistant license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on physician assistant having been deemed capable of

practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 8/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

WINDERS, Anna Louise (MT applicant) Columbus, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy license denied, conditions placed upon any future application. Based on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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 3/12/08. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested).

WOLF, Bradley Rex (MD #35-052721) Cincinnati, OH
Board Order: Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least 90 days, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least one year established. Based on doctor's complicity in aiding and abetting the unlicensed practice of an individual in providing clinical services. Order effective 8/5/08.
License Reinstated following Suspension: Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 11/12/08, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by the 7/9/08 Board Order.

WOLFE, Robert Lee (LMT #33-013229) Canton, OH
Board Order: Massage therapy license revoked, conditions placed on any future application. Based on legal presumption that massage therapist is impaired in the 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 9/12/08.

WOODWARD, Erin Nicole (MT applicant) Bellefontaine, OH
Board Order: Application for massage therapy licensure denied, conditions placed upon any future application. Based on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/11/08.

YUCE, Belkis (MD #35-031978) Toledo, OH
Summary Suspension: Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs; and doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 5/14/08. **Board Order:** Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement or restoration and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on Board's determination that doctor is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/8/08.

ZIMMERMAN, Kimberly Rose (MD #35-054521) Shadow Hills, CA
Consent Agreement: Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established, including requirement that doctor receive written approval from the Board prior to practice in Ohio. Based on doctor's admission of prior action by the California medical board against doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's care involving one specified patient. Agreement effective 7/9/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

ZINNI, Richard Allan (DO #34-003785) Madison, OH
Consent Agreement: Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination. ♦

CME Actions

CASTLE, Lon A. (MD #35-066505) Franklin Lakes, NJ
Board Order: Doctor reprimanded, fined \$1,000, and required to submit documentation of compliance with required CME for specified CME acquisition periods. Based on Board's determination that doctor certified on license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed. Order effective 3/13/08. (Journal Entry - No hearing requested)

CHEN, Jeffrey C. (MD #35-033137) Taipei, Taiwan
Consent Agreement: Doctor reprimanded, fined \$1,000, and required to submit documentation of compliance with required CME for specified CME acquisition periods. Based on doctor's admission of certifying on license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

HALPIN, John Albert (MD #35-037982) Cincinnati, OH
Board Order: Doctor reprimanded and fined \$5,000. Based on doctor's certifying on license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed. Order effective 9/17/08. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested)

REIS, Robert D. (MD #35-063656) Hilliard, OH
Consent Agreement: Doctor reprimanded, fined \$5,000, and required to submit documentation of compliance with required CME for specified CME acquisition periods. Based on doctor's admission of certifying on license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed, and violation of CME audit requirements. Agreement effective 1/9/08. ♦

Medical Board Meeting Schedule 2009

The Medical Board is scheduled to meet in Columbus on the following dates:

May 13 & 14
June 10 & 11
July 8 & 9
August 12 & 13
September 9 & 10
October 14 & 15
November 12
December 9 & 10

Administrative Hearing Room
Rhodes State Office Tower
30 E. Broad St. 3rd Floor
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Wednesday meetings begin at 1 p.m.
Thursday meetings begin at 8 a.m.
All Board meetings are open to the public

Agenda information posted on the website

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PROBATION COMPLETED

During 2008, the licensees listed have completed the terms of probation defined by Board Order or Consent Agreement.

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Name	License Number	Location	Effective Date
AHMED, Ashfaq Taj	MD #35-073182	Springfield, OH	10/20/2008
APLEGATE, Gerald Brian	MD #35-065717	Miami, FL	06/17/2008
BELLUSO, Robert Louis	DO Training Certificate #58-001972	Akron, OH	06/14/2008
BENSON, Robert Malcolm	MD #35-037331	Canton, OH	09/10/2008
BERKMAN, Robert Allen	MD #35-044695	Columbus, OH	04/14/2008
BERTANI, Charles B.	DO #34-002096	Columbus, OH	08/13/2008
BOLDEN, Tracie Lynne	MD Training Certificate #57-010437	Cincinnati, OH	04/12/2008
BRIGGS, Jeffrey Allen	MD #35-044176	Powell, OH	05/14/2008
CAMPBELL, Scott Michael	MD #35-060794	Sandusky, OH	08/13/2008
CLARK, Kevin Robert	MD #35-058506	Forest Lake, MN	09/13/2008
CRAWFORD, William Lawrence	MD #35-032527	Warren, OH	01/10/2008
ERIKSEN, David Edwin	MD #35-028222	Toledo, OH	11/10/2008
FRAGATOS, Peter	MD #35-083165	Parma, OH	08/13/2008
GOVIER, Ann Verlene	MD #35-051156	Newark, OH	01/13/2008
HANSON, Ryan Paul	MD #35-071364	Columbus, OH	08/13/2008
JELKOVAC, Sharon Jane	PA #50-002420	Warrensville Hts., OH	11/14/2008
KALENCKI, Wanda Beth	DO #34-004465	Kohler, WI	04/09/2008
KOHER, Grant Franklin	DO #34-006892	Highpoint, NC	01/09/2008
LEVITT, Stephen Barry	MD #35-041936	Dayton, OH	06/11/2008
MARTIN, Adam Samuel	MD #35-089956	Ashland, OH	08/13/2008
MORRIS, Louise Delyte	PA #50-000354	Springfield, OH	04/02/2008
MOSS, Fred Robert	MD #35-059484	Mason, OH	11/12/2008
OGDEN, John Russel	MD #35-088934	Columbus, OH	01/09/2008

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Court Action Update

Court Appeals and Decisions entered between January and December 2008 related to Medical Board disciplinary actions taken prior to January 2008

AKHTAR, Jabir Kamal (MD Applicant; MD Training Certificate #57-006623) Scotts Valley, CA

Court Action: By Decision and Entry filed on 7/23/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 7/12/07 Order permanently denying doctor's application for medical license.

ANSAR, Azber Azher (MD #35-078745) Minneapolis, MN

Court Action: Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals from the 12/7/07 Entry and Decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which decision affirmed the Board's 1/10/07 Order, filed on 1/8/08. **Court Action:** By opinion rendered on 6/24/08 and entry filed on or about 7/2/08, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the 12/7/07 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 1/10/07 Order.

BHAMA, Savitri (MD applicant) Clinton Twp., MI

Court Action: By Decision and Entry filed on 5/7/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 11/14/07 Order permanently denying doctor's application for a medical license. Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 5/7/08 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which affirmed the Board's 11/14/07 Order, filed on 6/6/08.

CONIGLIO, Gerald Anthony (MD #35-047981) Mt. Morris, NY

Court Action: By Entry filed on or about 2/20/08, the Ohio Supreme Court declined jurisdiction of doctor's appeal of the 9/29/07 decision of the Court of Appeals.

GROSS, Robert (DO #34-005966) Sterling Heights, MI

Court Action: By Decision and Entry filed on 4/29/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 7/11/07 Order, which had placed temporary restrictions and limitations of doctor's medical license. **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 4/29/08 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which affirmed the Board's 7/11/07 Order, filed by doctor on 5/23/08. **Court Action:** By Opinion and Judgment Entry filed on 12/23/08, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 7/11/07 Order temporarily limiting and restricting and imposing probationary conditions on doctor's Ohio medical license.

HOLZHAUSER, Ruth Ann (MD #35-045292) Columbus, OH

Court Action: By Entry filed 2/20/08, the Ohio Supreme Court declined jurisdiction of doctor's appeal of the 9/25/07 Opinion of the Court of Appeals.

KHAN, Ali (MD #35-082837) Perrysburg, OH

Court Action: Notice of Appeal of Board's 12/12/07 Order, which suspended doctor's medical license and established probationary terms, filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/16/08.

PARKS, Alan Joseph (MD #35-054686) Columbus, OH

Court Action: By Decision and Entry filed 12/28/07, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 3/14/07 Order establishing probationary terms for doctor's practice. Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 12/28/07 Entry and Decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed the Board's 3/14/07 Order, filed on 1/25/08. **Court Action:** By opinion rendered on 6/30/08 and entry filed on or about 8/5/08, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the 12/28/07 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 3/14/07 Order.

RIDGEWAY, Joseph Aloysius, IV (MD #35-062021) Columbus, OH

Court Action: By Entry filed 3/25/08, 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the 4/27/07 judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed the Board's 2/8/06 Order.

SANDHU, Gurpal Singh (MD #35-086710) Oakland, CA

Court Action: Notice of Appeal of Board's 5/9/07 Order revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/24/07. **Court Action:** By Decision and Entry filed 12/3/08, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County reversed the Board's 5/9/07 Order revoking doctor's medical license and remanded the matter to the Board. ♦

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Name	License Number	Location	Effective Date
OLSEN , Thomas George	MD #35-046058	Dayton, OH	06/11/2008
PADHIAR , Ashok Vishram	MD #35-052511	Johnstown, PA	06/11/2008
PRASAD , Kolli M	MD #35-041939	Boardman, OH	02/01/2008
PURYEAR , Aki Sefaro	MD #35-082438	St. Louis, MO	06/11/2008
RANGA , Puttagunta	MD #35-045040	New Breman, OH	07/12/2008
RANIERI , Thomas Anthony	MD #35-061039	New Castle, PA	01/09/2008
RIGGINS , Murray Joseph, Jr.	MD #35-049530	Washington, D.C.	01/23/2008
SAVA , Guy	MD #35-039131	Somerset, KY	07/09/2008
SLINGUFF , Jack Edwin	DO #34-001265	Canton, OH	10/08/2008
STURMI , James Edward	MD #35-060676	Mount Vernon, OH	08/13/2008
SUBLER , David Edward	MD #35-065191	Newark, OH	12/10/2008
WILSON , Paul	DO #34-002939	Toledo, OH	07/09/2008
WORRELL , Bruce S.	DO #34-002776	Hamilton, OH	09/10/2008

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