

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – October 2012

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in October 2012 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of October 10, 2012.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

DEMAS, Christopher Lou, M.D. (#35-042434) – Westerville, Ohio

Based on doctor's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas of Delaware County, Ohio, on seven felony counts of Forgery, which was based on the doctor having forged the signatures of other physicians on a contract, five certified nurse practitioner standard care arrangements, and a disclosure questionnaire. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/12.

MADAN, Ravi Dutt, M.D. (#35-075868) – Lima, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the conditions placed on his license by a 4/11/12 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/12.

MASOOD, Yousuf, M.D. (#35-077680) – St. Louis, Missouri

Based on a prior action by the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners, which revoked the doctor's license based on his guilty plea to one count of conspiring to defraud a health care benefit program, namely Medicare and Medicaid, by billing the benefit programs for patient visits, which the doctor did not provide but were rather provided by non-licensed employees. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/12.

FINAL ORDERS

BROWNLEE, John David, M.D. (#35-074364) – Highland Heights, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's violation of the conditions of limitation placed on his medical license by 8/9/07 consent agreement; commission of an act constituting the felony of deception to obtain a dangerous drug; assisting or abetting

violation of the prohibition against prescribing controlled substances to family members; and assisting or abetting violation of the prohibition against prescribing to persons not seen by the prescribing physician, the violations arising from the doctor having directed at least one resident physician over whom he had control to write prescriptions for Percocet or Vicodin in the name of the doctor's family member who had not been personally examined by the prescribing physician. Order effective 10/25/12.

CARVER, Joseph Claude, M.D. (#35-062026) – Inez, Kentucky

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one felony count of Concealment of Assets in Bankruptcy and one felony count of False Oath in Bankruptcy. Order effective 10/25/12.

CHONG, Joon H., M.D. (#35-068430) – Coldwater, Michigan

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor having been found guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, on one felony count of conspiring with others to knowingly, intentionally acquire or obtain possession of controlled substances by misrepresentation, fraud, or deception, namely OxyContin and Percocet. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

HEBEN, Christopher McKinley, P.A. (#50-002432) – Medina, Ohio

Physician assistant reprimanded and license suspended for an indefinite period of time with conditions for restoration established. Based on physician assistant's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 4/8/09 consent agreement. Order effective 10/25/12.

KUNKEL, Glenn Allen, M.D. (#35-056110) – Rolla, Missouri

No further action taken. Based on Board's finding that prior action by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts did not warrant additional discipline. Order effective 10/25/12.

SCHEMENAUER, Stephen August, P.A. (#50-003470) – Cleveland, Ohio

Physician assistant's license permanently revoked. Based on physician assistant'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 the ability to practice and on physician assistant's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 1/12/12 Board Order due to a relapse on alcohol. Order effective 10/25/12.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BAUS, Joseph Edward, M.D. (#35-097298) – Sharonville, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 120 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 he abused Fentanyl, is impaired in his ability to practice medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, and made a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement on his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio by failing to disclose his impairment due to the use or abuse of drugs. Agreement effective 10/10/12.

BAUSCHKA, Maryrose Patricia, M.D. (Training Certificate Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Training certificate granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor's diagnosed eating disorder, depression and anxiety, for which she has received treatment, and on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 10/10/12; Agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

HOMISH, Jerome David, D.O. (#34-005148) – Athens, Ohio

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 probation terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he relapsed by consuming alcohol in violation of the conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 9/14/11 Board Order and on his false statements to Board staff relating to his consumption of alcohol. Agreement effective 10/10/12.

KRAMER, Thomas DeWeese, Jr., M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Portland, Oregon

Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor having been diagnosed with Hydrocodone Dependence with Physiological Dependence and Substance Abuse Mood Disorder and on information that doctor has been monitored by the Washington Physicians Health Program for approximately two years. Agreement effective 10/10/12; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

MACATOL, Michael Christopher, M.D. (#35-095993) – Marietta, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and

prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 10/10/12; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

POLISSETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35-098455) – Dayton, Ohio

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 probation terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he violated the conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 12/14/11 Consent Agreement; that he has been deemed to be currently impaired in his ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care; and that he failed to disclose that he had been arrested and charged with a criminal offense upon questioning by the Board. Agreement effective 10/10/12.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

BREWER-EDWARDS, Celeste Daneen, P.A. (#50-001976) – Cleveland, Ohio

Physician assistant's permanent voluntary surrender of certificate to practice accepted by Board on 10/10/12, in lieu of her further compliance with the terms of 3/11/09 consent agreement. Physician assistant ineligible for reinstatement in the future. (Non-Disciplinary)

JALBUENA, Numeriano M., Jr., M.D. (#35-035555) – Chillicothe, Ohio

Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 10/10/12.

MCCOY, Terrence Francis, M.D. (#35-058974) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of possible violations pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and (B)(18), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 10/10/12.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BAUSCHKA, Maryrose Patricia, M.D. (Training Certificate Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve psychiatrist to perform assessment granted by vote of the Board on 9/13/12.

BIANCO, Valentino John, III, D.O. (#58-004448) – Youngstown, Ohio

Doctor's request to continue under terms of 8/8/12 consent agreement while residing in Pennsylvania granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

BLANCHARD, Paul Lewis, M.D. (#35-079460) – Trenton, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue work hour limitation granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

BONNIN, Arturo J., M.D. (#35-063692) – Centerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing and ethics courses and approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

BROWN, Cynthia Lynn, M.D. (#35-061375) – Avon, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue work hour limitation granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

FRANKOWSKI, Deborah Lynne, M.D. (#35-071191) – Montgomery, Ohio

Doctor's requests to reduce psychiatric sessions to one a month and to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

GOLDSMITH, Mark Edward, M.D. (#35-038474) – Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

HARRIS, Matthew Reid, D.O. (#34-008347) – Dublin, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

HIGHBERGER, W. Andrew, M.D. (#35-056976) – Marysville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

HILL, Josh Utah, P.A. (#50-001493) – Burlington, Kentucky

Physician assistant's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

HOMISH, Jerome David, D.O. (#34-005148) – Athens, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

JUDGE, Leigh Allison, P.A. (#50-003384) – Centerville, Ohio

Physician assistant's requests to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to 2 per week with a minimum of 10 per month and to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

KAY, Bruce Saul, M.D. (#35-049187) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records keeping and controlled substance prescribing courses granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

MAHAJAN, Mahendra Kumar, M.D. (#35-043538) – Beavercreek, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

NEUHOFF, Ronica Ann, M.D. (#35-067710) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

SABINO, Alan Dale, M.D. (#35-084776) – Stockton, California

Doctor's request to approve the Medical Board of California Probation Unit to conduct monitoring while doctor resides in California granted by vote of the Board on 10/11/12.

PROBATION TERMINATED

HOLLIFIELD, William Wayne, M.D. (#35-090687) – Gainesville, Florida

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/12/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 10/10/12, effective 10/26/12.

COURT ACTIONS

CHOUDHRY, Muhammed Saleem, M.D. (#35-061085) – Bolingbrook, Illinois

By decision and entry filed on 9/17/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 4/11/12 order of permanent revocation.

SMITH, Larry Lee, D.O. (#34-001724) – Canfield, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 9/27/12, 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 5/12/11 and 7/13/11 permanent revocation orders.

TAN, Ernesto Compendio, M.D. (#35-047940) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 9/12/12 Order of permanent revocation filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/20/12.

VILLAVICENCIO, Jose, M.D. (#35-069935) – Columbus, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 9/12/12 Order of permanent revocation filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/17/12.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

BADAR, Jehangir, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Pearland, Texas

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based upon Board's determination that applicant had not passed the United States Medication Licensing Examination sequence within a ten year period without having failed any of the Steps more than three times. Order effective 10/11/12.

BOWEN, Robert Tilton, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Toledo, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based upon Board's determination that applicant had not passed the United States Medication Licensing Examination sequence within a ten year period without having failed any of the Steps more than three times. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

CANNADAY, Jennifer L. (M.T. Applicant) – Maineville, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy in Ohio denied. Based on findings that application does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school or institution that has been granted a certificate of good standing by the Board, fails to meet the Board's required course of instruction, and has not held a current license to practice massage therapy in another state for at least the preceding five years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

FLEET, Kelly Nicole (M.T. Applicant) – Avon Lake, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy in Ohio denied. Based on findings that application does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school or institution that has been granted a certificate of good standing by the Board, fails to meet the Board's required course of instruction, and has not held a current license to practice massage therapy in another state for at least the preceding five years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

HANUS-REED, Monika Helen, M.T. (#33-013408) – Cleveland, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, pending applicant's passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLex) within six months of 7/27/12. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

MANNEH, Nabil A., M.D. (#35-100001) – Akron, Ohio

Application for restoration of medical license granted, provided that physician takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) within one year of 7/26/12. Based on Board's finding that the physician has not engaged in the active practice of medicine for more than two years. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

MCGONNELL, Kara Jean (M.T. Applicant) – Chillicothe, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy in Ohio denied. Based on findings that application does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school or institution that has been granted a certificate of good standing by the Board, fails to meet the Board's required course of instruction, and has not held a current license to practice massage therapy in another state for at least the preceding five years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/11/12.

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/>

under “Licensee Profile and Status.” If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, Consent Agreements, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.