

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – February 2013**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in February 2013 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of February 13, 2013.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**HEIM**, Brian David, M.D. (#35-071122) – Akron, Ohio

Based on doctor's conviction in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas on one misdemeanor count of Obstructing Official Business and on the doctor's surrender of his Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate of Registration. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/14/13.

**SHAH**, Mahendrakumar Chiman, M.D. (#35-050056) – Middleport, Ohio

Based on a prior action by the West Virginia Board of Medicine wherein the doctor was required to surrender his license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia and to surrender his Drug Enforcement Certificate of Registration. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/14/13.

**FINAL ORDERS**

**MAHMOUD**, Shaban A. E., M.D. (#35-074977) – Dublin, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease, with respect to 10 specified patients; departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care; and violation of the Board's rules relating to the treatment of intractable pain. Order effective 2/14/13.

**SOTO, Jessica Marie (M.T. Applicant) – Ottawa, Ohio**

Application for massage therapy license granted. License suspended for at least thirty days with conditions for reinstatement and probation established. Based on applicant's conviction in the Putnam County Court of Common Pleas on two felony counts of Trafficking, which was itself based upon the applicant having sold marijuana to a confidential informant. Order effective 2/14/13.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BUTURLA, Sean Alexander Fryzell, M.D. (#57-018722) – Toledo, Ohio**

Training certificate 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 2/13/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**MACDONALD, Eric Paul, M.D. (#35-070363) – Wheelersburg, 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 2/13/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**NELSON, Jeffrey Tait, M.D. (#57-020202) – Cleveland, Ohio**

Training certificate 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 2/13/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**REDDY, Sheila Sandadi, M.D. (#57-020391) – Cleveland, Ohio**

Training certificate 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 2/13/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**YOUNG, Gregory G., D.P.M. (#36-002402) – Novelty, Ohio**

Podiatric medical license restored and limited and restricted to perform duties as designated by his employer and under supervision, except that doctor shall not perform surgery and is prohibited from prescribing, administering or dispensing any drug or medicine. Based on doctor not having practiced clinical medicine in at least two years prior to his application for restoration of license. Agreement effective 2/13/13. NON-DISCIPLINARY.

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**BEYER, John, M.D. (#35-026593) – Columbus, Ohio**

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit, Rule 4731-11-11, Ohio Administrative Code. Effective 3/16/13.

**DUNCAN, Paul W., D.O. (#34-001542) – Portsmouth, Ohio**

Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement of osteopathic medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation regarding a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 2/13/13.

**GLADDEN, Jamie Lynn, M.D. (#35-076076) – Grand Rapids, Ohio**

Permanent surrender of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of an Entry of Order issued by the Board on 11/21/12. NON-DISCIPLINARY. Effective 2/13/13.

**JANIS, Leonard Roger, D.P.M. (#36-001643) – Hilliard, Ohio**

Permanent revocation of podiatric medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and (B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 2/13/13.

**KITZEL, Jennifer, M.D. (#35-095413) – Rocky River, Ohio**

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor based on her admission that she is not in compliance with the terms of 11/14/13 Step I Consent Agreement and in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 2/13/13.

**MERRILL**, Charles Edward, Sr., D.O. (#34-005908) – Marietta, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 2/13/13.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**BIERER**, Craig Lindsey, D.O. (#34-008396) – Hamilton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 2/13/13. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

**ATANASOFF**, Nicholas Anthony, D.O. (#34-007837) – Boardman, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**BLAIR**, Mark Erik, M.D. (#35-081181) – Worthington, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**DAUGHERTY**, Joseph Franklin, III, M.D. (#35-039319) – Park Hills, Kentucky

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substances prescribing course and medical records course granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**HANZLIK**, Shane R., M.D. (#57-015402) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, reduce required personal appearances to every six months, and reduce testosterone testing to three times per year granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**LOPREATO**, Paul Dominic, P.A. (#50-001095) – Florence, Kentucky

Physician assistant's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**LOTTE**, Elizabeth Butler, D.O. (#34-006444) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce psychiatric sessions to every six months, discontinue chart review requirement, and approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**MERKIN**, Bruce Jeffrey, M.D. (#35-086596) – Copley, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of revised practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**MILLIS**, Wendy A., M.D. (#35-073484) – Clyde, Ohio

Doctor's request to travel from Ohio to Michigan without prior permission granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

**PALMA**, Michael J., M.D. (#57-018764) – Seaford, New York

Doctor's request for approval of the New York Committee for Physicians Health to conduct monitoring while doctor resides in New York granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**PURVIS**, Jerry Gaines, Jr., M.D. (#35-080726) – Ashville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to continue under the terms of 8/8/12 Step II Consent Agreement while residing in Georgia granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**THOMAS**, Terry Linn, D.O. (#34-007232) – Whipple, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of the West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program to conduct monitoring while doctor resides in West Virginia granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**WILLIAMS**, Wayne Marshall, M.D. (#35-045265) – Fayetteville, Georgia

Doctor's request for approval of the Georgia Professional Health Program to conduct monitoring while doctor resides in Georgia granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

**YAMOUR**, Adil Younis, M.D. (#35-047500) – Mt. Sterling, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substances prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 2/14/13.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**BRANDT**, Robert L., Jr., M.D. (#35-046724) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 2/13/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 2/13/13, effective immediately.

**HINES**, Nakisha Shwaina Simone, M.T. (#33-017801) – Shaker Heights, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 7/8/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 2/13/13, effective immediately.

**TIPPIE**, Toby James, P.A. (#50-001990) – Lima, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for release from terms of 2/13/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 2/13/13, effective immediately.

**ZINNI**, Richard Allan, D.O. (#34-003785) – Mentor, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 2/13/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 2/13/13, effective immediately.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**LUNDEEN**, James Edgar, Sr., M.D. (#35-052257) – Plymouth, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 1/17/13, the Tenth District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 12/14/11 Order of permanent revocation.

**MALLORY**, Steven Lamont, M.T. (#33-012054) – Dayton, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 11/14/12 Order of permanent revocation filed by massage therapist with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/29/13.

**MCRAE**, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Brookline, Massachusetts

Notice of appeal of Board's 1/9/13 Order of probation filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/22/13.

**NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**DISU**, Saka Rotimi, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Proctorville, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based on doctor's failure to pass all three Steps of the USMLE within then years without having failed any of the Steps more than three times. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – Hearing request not timely.)

**GRAU**, Jessica Ann (M.T. Applicant) – Canton, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**HEMMELGARN**, Kristina Louise, M.T. (33-016228) – Pandora, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – Hearing request withdrawn.)

**KISHIMOTO**, Steve S. (M.T. Applicant) – Blue Ash, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**MA**, Wenzhong (M.T. Applicant) – Alhambra, California

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**STASIUK, Christina Anna, D.O. (D.O. Applicant) – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Application for license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio approved, pending doctor taking and passing the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable-Purpose Examination [COMVEX] or the American Osteopathic Association [AOA] internal medicine examination within specified period of time. Based on doctor having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**STITAK, Kathie Anne, M.T. (33-007955) – Mason, Ohio**

Massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**SUN, Junfeng (M.T. Applicant) – Lima, Ohio**

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**ZOU, Bin (M.T. Applicant) – Lima, Ohio**

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 2/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

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.