

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – September 2013

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in September 2013 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of September 11, 2013.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35-078230) – Youngstown, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor has made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements in the course of practice; that his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired because of mental or physical illness; that his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice; and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/12/13.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BADRI, Rafael A., M.D. (#35-050410) – Euclid, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged violation of certain terms, conditions and limitations imposed by the Board on 10/14/09, including doctor's alleged failure to submit quarterly declarations and attend required personal appearances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

BENGALA, Michael C., M.D. (#35-057239) – Pompano Beach, Florida

Based on doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

BRESSI, James Patrick, D.O. (#34-004592) – Hudson, Ohio

Based on doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

LITTLE, Anthony Huebert, M.T. (#33-020279) – Mogadore, Ohio

Based on massage therapist's alleged violation of certain terms, conditions and limitations imposed by the Board on 1/12/12, including massage therapist's alleged failure to submit quarterly declarations and attend required personal appearances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35-078230) – Youngstown, Ohio

Based on allegations that doctor has made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements in the course of practice; his alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of mental or physical illness; and his alleged inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

RATZ, John Louis, M.D. (#35-039995) – Waukesha, Wisconsin

Based on prior action by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, which issued a Stipulation and Order for Voluntary Surrender of the doctor's Minnesota license to practice medicine and surgery, which was itself based on the doctor's alleged chemical dependency. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

REDDY, Srinivas Perugu, M.D. (#57-022580) – Toledo, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged 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. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

STARR, Christopher Shane (M.T. Applicant) – Defiance, Ohio

Applicant notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that applicant's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/12/13.

STEIN, Marsha Joan, M.D. (#35-063573) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Based on prior action by the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license due to her failure to submit to a mental and physical examination as ordered. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

VERRILLA, Ronald Gerard, D.P.M. (#36-002664) – Columbus, Ohio

Based on prior actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Podiatry due to the doctor's failure to maintain malpractice insurance coverage and his practice of podiatry while his license was expired and by the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics for the State of Ohio due to the doctor's failure to provide complete and accurate information on his application for a license in Pedorthics. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/12/13.

FINAL ORDERS

CLARK, Dustin Michael, M.D. (#35-091627) – Gray, Tennessee

Application for reinstatement of license granted. License permanently limited to prohibit doctor from participation in an anesthesia residency program, ordering or personally administering general anesthesia, or personally administering moderate sedation. Upon reinstatement, license to remain on probation for at least five years. Order effective 9/23/13.

DARDINGER, Jeffrey Todd, M.D. (#35-070985) – Union, Kentucky

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas on one felony count of Illegal Use of Minor in Nudity Oriented Material and on prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an order of Emergency Suspension based upon its finding that doctor's continued practice constituted a danger to the health, welfare and safety of his patients and the public. Order effective 9/12/13.

DAVIDSON, Margaret Anne (M.T. Applicant) – New Vienna, Ohio

Application for massage therapy license permanently denied. Based on applicant's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas of Clinton County, Ohio, on one felony count of Theft of Drugs and one felony count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; prior action of the Ohio Board of Nursing wherein the applicant's license to practice as a registered nurse was permanently revoked; and on the applicant'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. Order effective 9/23/13.

DRAKE, Miles Edward, Jr., M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Columbus, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio permanently denied. Based on the Board's findings that the doctor continued to practice and treat a patient after a Board order issued on 6/13/12 prohibited him from seeing or treating any patient not already under his care. Order effective 9/23/13.

FORNEY, Erica Lynne, M.T. (#33-008524) – Youngstown, Ohio

Application for restoration of massage therapy license granted and license suspended for at least 90 days, with conditions for reinstatement established. License to remain on probation for at least two years following reinstatement. Based on massage therapist's false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements in the course of practice and acts constituting a felony in that massage therapist failed to provide complete and accurate answers on her application for restoration of her license and her continued practice of massage therapy after her license expired on 8/31/09. Order effective 9/23/13.

GOLDBLUM, Keith Donald, M.D. (#35-060544) – Kettering, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas on eight counts of Rape, two counts of Unlawful Sexual Contact with a Minor, two counts of Voyeurism, and one court of Attempted Voyeurism. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.) Order effective 9/12/13.

HOY, Emmart Yost, Jr., D.O. (#34-003267) – New Albany, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 90 days, with interim monitoring and conditions for reinstatement established. License to remain on probation for at least five years following reinstatement. 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. Order effective 9/12/13.

JACOBS, Kymberly, M.T. (#33-017782) – Columbus, Ohio

Massage therapy license revoked. Based on massage therapist's violation of the conditions of limitation placed on her license by 1/14/09 Board Order, in that massage therapist failed to complete an ethics course as ordered by the Board. (Review and Journal Entry – No hearing requested.) Order effective 9/12/13.

KOCHENASH, Heather Lynn, M.T. (#33-015775) – Dublin, Ohio

Massage therapy license permanently revoked. Based on massage therapist's conviction in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on one count of Procuring and on massage therapist's failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. (Review and Journal Entry – No hearing requested.) Order effective 9/12/13.

SHERBOURNE, Casey R. (M.T. Applicant) – Cardington, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy permanently denied. Based on the applicant's guilty plea in the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County, Ohio, to four counts of Theft of Drugs, for which she received intervention in lieu of conviction; prior action against the applicant's license to practice nursing based on her admission that she had diverted Dilaudid from two hospitals in Ohio; and on the applicant'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. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.) Order effective 9/12/13.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

FRANKOWSKI, Deborah Lynne, M.D. (#35-071191) – Montgomery, 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 9/12/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

KEISER, Vincent James, M.D. (#35-077811) – Sylvania, 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 9/12/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

NIXON, Heather Nicole, M.T. (#33-017267) – Columbus, Ohio

Massage therapy license suspended for indefinite period of time, with 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 that she is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 9/12/13.

ROSE, Bernard Joseph, M.D. (#35-052219) – Kettering, 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 9/12/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

VON DER EMBSE, Kendra Nicole, D.O. (Training Certificate Applicant)

Training certificate granted 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 9/12/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

WEST, Lisa Ann, D.O. (#58-004609) – 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 9/12/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

LICENSE REINSTATED

DOUGLAS, Janice Electra Green, M.D. (#35-039559) – Bratenahl, Ohio

Doctor's request for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio granted, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 7/13/11 Board Order. Effective 9/11/13.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

DONG, Jia Yue (M.T. Applicant) – Lorain, Ohio

Permanent withdrawal of application for a license to practice as a massage therapist in lieu of further investigation or formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code, related to the Board's inquiry of certain activities alleged to be consistent with possible human trafficking issues and discrepancies in the application ratified by the Board on 9/12/13.

KOVACS, Louis Andrew, D.O. (#34-001084) – North Canton, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation related to a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(2) and/or (B)6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 9/12/13.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

DYER, Jennifer Shine, M.D. (#35-088228) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new mental health professional granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

FOOTE, Mary Jo, P.A. (#50-000864) – Wadsworth, Ohio

Physician assistant's request to discontinue psychiatric treatment granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

GRIFFIN, Brian Frederic, M.D. (#35-044328) – Powell, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of primary care physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

HEACOCK, Allison Christine, M.D. (#35-093489) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

KERNS, John Raymond, D.O. (#34-004653) – Newark, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of AlcoMate AccuCell breathalyzer to fulfill the breathalyzer testing requirement approved by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

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

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

REYES, Charles Wesley, M.D. (#35-054845) – Belpre, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed determined.

RHOADES, Chris Allen, M.D. (#35-063999) – Upper Arlington, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

SABINO, Alan Dale, M.D. (#5-084776) – Stockton, California

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

WHITAKER, Emmett Edwin, III, M.D. (#35-121452) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13.

PROBATION TERMINATED

DENNISON, Patrick Robert, D.O. (#34-003779) – Springfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/10/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13, effective immediately.

GIBSON, Kristie Lynn, M.T. (#33-019973) – North Royalton, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 4/13/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13, effective 9/16/13.

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

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/10/03 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13, effective 9/12/13.

RICH, Jason Lowell, M.D. (#35-081459) – Amanda, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/9/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/13, effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

SIDDIQUI, Siraj Ahmed, M.D. (#35-065056) – Mansfield, Ohio

By Order and Entry filed on 8/23/13, 10th District Court of Appeals denied doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 4/11/12 order of indefinite suspension.

SIDDIQUI, Siraj Ahmed, M.D. (#35-065056) – Mansfield, Ohio

By Notice filed on 8/23/13, doctor dismissed his pending appeal and the 10th District Court of Appeals granted same on 8/27/13.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

GONSALVES, Frank John (M. T. Applicant) – Xenia, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation that he has taken and passed the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination [MBLEx]. Order effective 9/12/13. (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.