

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – July 2011**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in July 2011 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #35.090980; #35.065317) – Beaver creek, OH

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), ORC, and terms of the 1/9/08 consent agreement, medical license summarily suspended based on the determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor has violated provisions of the Medical Practice Act by prescribing Suboxone for the treatment of opioid addiction without having the appropriate DEA registration, making false statements in relation to the practice of medicine by submitting false information on a prescription benefit form, violating the conditions of the 1/9/08 consent agreement, and violating AMA Code of Ethics by the manner in which he has conducted medical practice at a pain management clinic owned by non-physicians; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Summary suspension effective 7/22/11. (See also: Citations & Proposed Denials *below*)

CORTEZ, Armando Abel (MD #35.041899) - Cincinnati, OH

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), ORC, medical license summarily suspended based on the determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of a mental illness or physical illness, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Based on rebuttable presumption of doctor's inability to practice due to his failure to attend a Board-ordered evaluation. Summary suspension effective 7/13/11. (See also: Citations & Proposed Denials *below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

BROWN, Calvin Richard (MD #35.041051) – Akron, OH

Based on doctor having been found guilty of Health Care Fraud, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

BROWNLEE, John David (MD #35.074364) – Highland Heights, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the conditions of limitation placed on his medical license by the 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 physician, the alleged violations arising from doctor having obtained prescriptions for Percocet or Vicodin in the name of a relative from eight physicians over whom he had control and who had not personally examined doctor's relative. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #35.090980; #35.065317) – Beaver Creek, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the AMA Code of Ethics by structuring the operations of a pain management clinic that is owned by non-physicians to require each pain patient to bring as a condition for treatment a patient who is not seeking treatment for pain, prescribing Suboxone for opioid addiction without having the required DEA registration, submitting a prescription benefit coverage form upon which he provided false information, and providing false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading information to the Medical Board, all of which violate the conditions of limitation placed on doctor's medical license by the 1/9/08 Consent Agreement. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/22/11. (See also: Pre-hearing Suspension)

CHOY-ZANNONI, Jean Sun (MD #35.049714) – Cleveland, OH

Based on doctor having been found guilty of (1) one count of Attempted Theft; Aggravated Theft, a fifth-degree felony; (2) one count of Attempted, Worker's Compensation Fraud, a third-degree felony; and (3) one count of Telecommunications Fraud, a third-degree felony, which constitutes the obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentation in the course of practice, and upon doctor's alleged making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in securing an Ohio medical license by failing to disclose the convictions on her 2011 renewal application. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

CORTEZ, Armando Abel (MD #35.041899) - Cincinnati, OH

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that doctor's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board constitutes admission of the legal and factual allegations demonstrating that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/14/11. (See also: Pre-hearing Suspension)

GEIER, Mark Robin (MD Applicant) – Silver Spring, MD

Based on the prior action of Maryland's licensing board in summarily suspending doctor's license in that state after concluding that the public health, safety, and welfare imperatively required emergency action based on the determination that doctor's treatment for autistic children included exposing children to needless risk of harm resulting from misdiagnoses, failing to conduct adequate physical examinations prior to starting treatment, and treating with therapies not supported by evidence-based studies. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

MADAN, Ravi Dutt (MD #35.075868) – Lima, OH

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 and violation of conditions of limitation placed upon his medical license in the 10/13/10 consent agreement by failing to comply with random urine screen requirements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

NAUM, George Phillip, III (DO #34.005389) – Martins Ferry, OH

Based on prior action by West Virginia's licensing board in issuing a summary restriction of doctor's license in that state to prohibit doctor from prescribing controlled substances to any new patients, requiring him to initiate a program to taper current patients from controlled substances for chronic pain management, prohibiting him from prescribing certain drug combinations; the underlying basis being the death of at least three of doctor's patients and his repeated

prescribing of controlled substances in unsafe amounts and dangerous combinations. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

SCHEMENAUER, Stephen August (PA Applicant) – Coloma, MI

Based on applicant'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 the ability to practice, the underlying allegations being applicant's third relapse on alcohol and diagnosis of Alcohol Dependence in remission and Major Depressive Disorder, for which applicant has not completed treatment by a Board-approved provider, and prior action by West Virginia's licensing board in placing applicant's license in that state into expired status based upon his non-compliance with regulations of the West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program, and on applicant's failure to fulfill the conditions for reapplication set forth in the 3/12/08 application to withdraw his then pending application. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

TRUESDALE, Philip Jeffrey (MT Applicant) – Lima, OH

Based on applicant having been diagnosed with alcohol abuse and cannabis abuse for which applicant has not begun the required intensive outpatient treatment at a Board-approved provider. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

UWAYDAH, Munir Marwan (MD #35.075707) – San Fernando, CA

Based on prior action by California's licensing board in staying the revocation of doctor's license in that state, placing doctor on probation for two years related in part to doctor's failure to appropriately supervise physician assistants, failure to keep appropriate patient records, and dishonesty related to commission of fraud and conversion in the amount of \$963,000. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

WORRELL, Bruce S. (DO #34.002776) – Cincinnati, OH

Based on doctor having pled guilty to one felony count of violating 18 U.S.C. Section 1347 for having submitted or causing to be submitted reimbursement requests to Medicare and Medicaid for patient medical care doctor provided although doctor was excluded from participation in all federal health programs, which activity constitutes making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine and obtaining or attempting to obtain money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice, and on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitations placed on doctor's Ohio medical license by the 9/10/03 consent agreement. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

YAKHMI, Rajiv (MD #35.078313; MD Training Cert. #57.002161) – Springfield, OH

Based on doctor having been found guilty in the US District Court for the Southern District of Ohio of a felony, based on doctor having been found guilty of (1) Health Care Fraud and (2) Tax Fraud and False Statements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

ZACHARIAS, Dawn Michele (MD #35.079882; MD Training Cert. #57.000419) – Westlake, OH

Based on doctor's alleged sexual activity with Patient 1, for whom doctor also prescribed a controlled substance for weight loss without documenting an emergency situation for which the drug was prescribed and without complying with the Board's rules for prescribing controlled substances for weight loss, and on doctor's alleged prescribing of a controlled substance to Patient 2, who was a family member, without documenting an emergency situation. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/14/11.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

AHMAD, Shafik (MD #35.072585) – Huber Hts., OH

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Murder. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/13/11.

AL-AOUAR, Rula Nadim (MD Applicant) – Inkster, MI

Application for medical license granted provided doctor otherwise meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. Based on the Board's determination that doctor's answer to one specified question on the licensure application was incorrect, but was not an intentionally false, deceptive, and misleading statement. Order effective 7/15/11.

BREZNY, Steven Francis (MD #35.081093; MD Training Cert. #57.002093) – Powell, OH

Medical license suspended indefinitely; conditions for reinstatement established and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least five years. Based on Board's determination that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Order effective 7/15/11.

CLARK, Allan William (MD #35.057420) – Pittsburgh, PA

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by Pennsylvania's licensing board which stayed an indefinite suspension of doctor's license in that state, suspended the license and imposed subsequent probationary terms, and on Board's determination that doctor violated conditions of limitation placed on his Ohio medical license by the 10/12/05 consent agreement due to doctor's admission of failing to comply with requirements, and committed falsification by providing false, fraudulent, or deceptive statements on reports submitted to the Board. Order effective 7/15/11.

DOUGLAS, Janice Electa Green (MD #35.039559) – Bratenahl, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 12 months; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established; and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least five years. Based on Board's determination that doctor's assertion of sobriety is convincing and the unusual circumstances occurring at the time she became non-compliant with the 2006 Board Order are no longer in play. Order effective 7/29/11.

ELBERT, Melissa Charlene (MT Applicant) – Marshallville, OH

Application for massage therapy licensure denied. 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 7/13/11.

ESCOBAR, Martin (MD #35.079291; MD Training Cert. #57.000591) – Lake Milton, OH

Doctor reprimanded; required to submit documentation of compliance with required CME for specified CME acquisition periods. Based on doctor's failure to maintain detailed records of CME hours, including written verification of such completion. Order effective 7/15/11.

HILL, Cristal LeeAnn (LMT #33.017800) – Middletown, OH

Massage therapy license revoked. 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/13/11.

HUTCHISON, Philip Martin (DO #34.005766) – Bellevue, OH

Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least 12 months. Based on Board's determination that doctor prescribed controlled substances to two patients who were family members in violation of Rule 4731-11-02, OAC, which also constitutes failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs and a departure from the minimal standards of care. Order effective 7/29/11.

KAREL, Douglas B. (MD #35.071689) – Wheelersburg, OH

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failed to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease and engaged in the selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes by repeatedly making large amounts of narcotics and other controlled substances available to patients with relatively little examination or scrutiny. Order effective 7/15/11.

MARKER, Melissa Jane (DO #34.008532) – Elyria, OH

Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least 12 months. Based on Board's determination that doctor prescribed controlled substances to a family member in violation of Rule 4731-11-02, OAC, which also constitutes the failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs and a departure from the minimal standards of care. Order effective 7/29/11.

SMITH, Larry Lee (DO #34.001724) – Canfield Village, OH

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on legal presumption that applicant is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Order effective 7/29/11.

SWARTZWELDER, Karla Sue (LMT #33.014291) – Ironton, OH

Massage therapy licensure revoked. Based on massage therapist's failure to cooperate in a Board investigation after she admitted on her renewal form that since her last renewal she had been found guilty of, or pled guilty to or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor or felony, but for which she failed to supply explanatory information in response to repeated Board communications. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/13/11.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DRAGASH, Terry Alan (DO #34.004340) – Columbus, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, prior summary and immediate suspensions terminated; 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 cocaine dependence and having entered a plea of guilty to one felony count of Possession of Cocaine, for which doctor was placed into an Intervention in Lieu of Conviction status. Agreement effective 7/13/11.

GIBBS, Thomas Arthur (DO #34.004094) – Hartville, OH

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 7/13/11; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

HANZLIK, Shane R. (MD Training Cert. #57.015402) – Cleveland, OH

Training Certificate 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 being impaired in ability to practice and having received a diagnosis of chemical dependency; admission of taking Percocet tablets prescribed for a family member for which doctor covered up his action by writing a prescription for Percocet in the name of the family member using the DEA number of the residency program and signing the name of another physician; and writing prescriptions for testosterone for self-use by signing the name of another physician and the residency program DEA number. Agreement effective 7/13/11.

KLEPPER, Sean Michael (MD #35.097671) – Portsmouth, OH

Application for medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with bipolar disorder and alcohol dependence, for which doctor is monitored by the Massachusetts Physician Health Program and the Tennessee Medical Foundation Physicians Health Program. Agreement effective 7/13/11; agreement to remain in effective for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

LOTTE, Elizabeth Butler (DO #34.006444) – Columbus, OH

Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder, with full Inter-episode Recovery; PTSD, in Remission; and Multiple Sclerosis, Relapsing-Remitting Variant, 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 7/13/11; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

SHEALY, Thomas Allen (MD #35.038811) – Auburn, AL

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission of being unable to practice medicine due to a physical illness. Effective 7/14/11.

KOENIGSMARK, Joseph James (DO #34.007701) – Shepherdsville, KY

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission of having violated the conditions of limitation placed on his medical license by the 7/14/10 Board Order. Effective 7/28/11.

LICENSE REINSTATED

CROAK, Tonya N. (LMT #33.008011) – Columbus, OH

Massage therapist's request for reinstatement approved by 7/13/11 Board vote, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 12/8/10 Board Order.

PROBATION COMPLETED

BLANKENSHIP, Danny C. (MD #35.055829) – Elyria, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/15/09 Consent Agreement granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/15/11.

CLAASSEN, Paul (DO #34.002889) – Fairborn, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/12/06 Consent Agreement granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/13/11.

COOPER, L. Jean (MD #35.069638) – Charleston, IL

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/14/06 Consent Agreement granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/14/11.

FIRTH, Patsy Nerissa (MD #35.078521) – Joppa, MD

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/9/09 Findings, Order and Journal Entry granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/13/11.

KEATS, Alisa A. (AA #67.000099) – Smyrna, GA

FKA: Grubb, Alisa A.

Anesthesiologist Assistant's request for release from the terms of the 3/13/08 Consent Agreement granted by 7/14/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/14/11.

MASON, Harold Crew (MD #35.094457; MD Training Cert. #57.012661) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/8/09 Consent Agreement granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/13/11.

SEKHON, Baldev S. (MD #35.056073) – Westlake, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/15/10 Consent Agreement granted by 7/13/11 Board vote. Release from probation effective 7/13/11.

ZIMMERMAN, Kimberly Rose (MD #35.054521) – Shadow Hills, CA

Doctor's request for release from the 7/9/08 Consent Agreement granted by 7/14/11 Board vote.
Release effective 7/14/11.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

ADAS, Mohammad A. (MD #35.055276) – Perrysburg, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to once per month granted by 7/14/11 Board vote.

DUMA, Gregory G. (MD #35.068722) – Covington, KY

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by 7/14/11 Board vote.

HARRIS, Matthew Reid (DO #34.008347; DO Training Cert. #58.000823) – Kettering, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established and practice plan for work as a contractor at an urgent care approved by 7/14/11 Board vote.

KEMPER, James Mitchell (DO #34.007708; DO Training Cert. #58.000266) – Cincinnati, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by 7/13/11 Board vote.

MAHAJAN, Mahendra Kumar (MD #35.043538) – Beavercreek, OH

Doctor's request to reduce the required frequency of chart review to 10 charts per month and to lift the travel restriction granted by 7/14/11 Board vote.

QUINTANA, Bud E. (DO #34.002673) – Barberton, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by 7/14/11 Board vote.

SIGNS, Denise J. (MD #35.049278) – Wooster, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by 7/14/11 Board vote.

SKIBICKI, Rick (MD #35.047024) – Newark, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by 7/14/11 Board vote.

SUESS, Steven Hermann (MD #35.050485) – Florence, SC

Doctor's request to discontinue required drug log and to reduce drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of 10 per month granted by 7/14/11 Board vote.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

ABDEL-AL, Naglaa Zidan Elsayed (MD #35.086026) – Windermere, FL

By Decision and Judgment Entry filed 7/21/11, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dismissed doctor's appeal for lack of subject matter jurisdiction because doctor did not file the appeal within the period provided by law.

BENNETT, Jack David (MD #35.067134) – Waverly, OH

By Decision rendered 6/28/11 and Entry filed 6/29/11, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed by the Board's 6/10/09 Order indefinitely suspending doctor's medical license.

BREZNY, Steven Francis (MD #35.081093; MD Training Cert. #57.002093) – Powell, OH

Notice of appeal of Board's 7/13/11 Order indefinitely suspending doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 7/25/11.

FARR, Peter Donald (MD Applicant) – Rising Sun, IN

Notice of Appeal of Board's 6/8/11 Order permanently revoking doctor's application for medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/20/11.

Notice of Appeal of Board's 6/20/11 Corrected Order permanently denying doctor's application for medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/24/11.

HARRIS, Roy William (DO #34.005746) – Bucyrus, OH

By Decision and Final Judgment filed on 7/29/11, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 8/11/10 Order suspending doctor's medical license.

KAREL, Douglas B. (MD #35.071689) – Wheelersburg, OH

Notice of appeal of Board's 7/13/11 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 7/25/11.

LEAK, William David (MD #35.044978) – Columbus, OH

Notice of appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court of the decision of the 10th District Court of Appeals, which had affirmed the Court of Common Pleas decision, filed by doctor on 6/29/11.

By Entry filed 7/7/11, the Ohio Supreme Court denied doctor's motion for stay of the Judgment of the 10th District Court of Appeals pending appeal.

LEVINE, Jack Mark (DO #34.004736) – Piketon, OH

By Decision rendered and Judgment Entry filed on 7/26/11, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed the Board's Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

MONTANO, Pedro Spiro (MD Applicant) – McAllen, TX

Notice of appeal of Board's 3/9/11 Order denying doctor's application for licensure filed by doctor on 3/22/11. (Late report)

By Decision and Judgment Entry filed on 7/22/11, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's Order denying doctor's application for a medical license.

RHINEHART, Stephen Nels (MD #35.071419) – Circleville, OH

By Decision and Entry filed 7/21/11, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 1/12/11 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

SMITH, Arthur Harry (MD #35.083898; MD Training Cert. #57.005758) – Hudson, OH

By Journal Entry filed 6/16/11, the 10th District Court of Appeals dismissed doctor's appeal of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denial of a stay of the Board's 5/11/11 Order pending appeal.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Approval of Application

BLACKWELL, Deborah Lee (DO #34.003484) – Orient, OH

Application for restoration of medical license granted, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or specialty board certification examination within one year of 5/24/11. Based on Board's finding that applicant had not engaged in the active practice of medicine for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 7/13/11. **(Non-disciplinary)**

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a licensee'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://med.ohio.gov/> under "*Licensee Profile and Status.*" If you have questions or need additional details about specific cases, please contact Jackie Moore at (614) 728-4640.