

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – January 2012**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in January 2012 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of January 11, 2012.

**PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS**

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

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 is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to his diagnoses of major depressive disorder and alcohol abuse and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 1/6/12. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below*)

**MALLIK**, Mridula, M.D. (#35-040514) – Chesterland, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.221, O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended effective on or about 9/28/11, based upon doctor being adjudged by Geauga County Probate Court to be mentally ill or mentally incompetent.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**GLADSON**, Michael Bruce, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegation that doctor provided false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading information on his application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio in that he failed to disclose on his application that he had previously executed a voluntary surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges, which was itself based on the doctor's alleged failure to comply with Federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed on 1/12/12.

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

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due his diagnoses of major depressive disorder and alcohol abuse. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/12/12.

**SACHDEVA, Meera, M.D. (#35-064556) – Summit, Mississippi**

Based on prior action by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure wherein doctor surrendered her license, which was based on doctor's alleged violation of rules and regulations of the Mississippi Board pertaining to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of medication; assisting in the unlicensed practice of medicine; and knowingly and willfully submitting false information on her application for renewal of her Mississippi license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/12/12.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**CORTEZ, Armando Abel, M.D. (#35-041899) – Cincinnati, Ohio**

Medical license revoked. Based upon legal presumption that doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental or physical illness due to doctor's failure to submit to a Board-ordered examination. Order effective 1/12/12.

**MEEK, Robert John, D.O. (#34-008376) – Davie, Florida**

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by the Department of Health for the State of Florida wherein doctor's Florida license was immediately suspended due to his alleged inappropriate prescribing. Order effective 1/11/12. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.)

**RANGARAJ, Raj Ramalingam, M.D. (#35-081628) – Alpharetta, Georgia**

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by Georgia's licensing board in prohibiting doctor from performing plastic surgery, other than oculoplastic procedures; limiting doctor's practice to ophthalmology; requiring doctor to correct advertising implying that doctor is board certified as a plastic or cosmetic surgeon; and reprimanding doctor. Order effective 1/11/12. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.)

**SCHEMENAUER, Stephen August (#50-003470) – Marietta, Ohio**

Application for license to practice as a physician assistant granted with probationary terms established for a minimum of five years. Based on applicant's history of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair his ability to practice and diagnoses of Alcohol Dependence in remission and Major Depressive Disorder, and prior action by West Virginia's licensing board placing applicant's West

Virginia license into expired status based upon his non-compliance with regulations of the West Virginia Medical Professionals Health Program. Order effective 1/12/12.

**SILK**, Marshall Bruce, D.O. (#34-003615) – Carson City, Nevada

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, following findings by the board that doctor provided presigned prescriptions for MRI and CT scans and allowed non-medical staff to give the prescriptions to patients prior to a physician seeing or treating the patients. Order effective 1/11/12. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.)

**TEMPONERAS**, Margy, M.D. (#35-072571) – Portsmouth, Ohio

Medical license suspended for indefinite period of time, with conditions for reinstatement and probation for at least five years established. Based on the DEA's Immediate Suspension of doctor's Certificate of Registration, the underlying allegations including that between 1/1/07 and 11/3/09 doctor made over 3,000 unauthorized distributions of controlled substances, ordered more than 800,000 dosage units of oxycodone products in 2010, prescribed or dispensed controlled substances for other than legitimate medical purpose, and prescribed a combination of controlled substances to three patients who died as a result of drug overdoses that likely involved the controlled substances doctor prescribed or dispensed. Order effective 1/27/12.

**ZACHARIAS**, Dawn Michele, M.D. (#35-079882) – Strongsville, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 120 days, with conditions for reinstatement and probation for at least three years established. Based on doctor's sexual conduct with a patient for whom doctor also prescribed a controlled substance for weight loss without documenting an emergency situation and without complying with the Board's rules for prescribing controlled substances for weight loss, and on doctor's prescribing of a controlled substance to a patient who was a family member without documenting an emergency situation. Order effective 1/27/12.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**FLANIGAN**, Jackson L. J., M.D. (#35-061527) – Cambridge, Ohio

Medical license reinstated on 1/11/12, 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 certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 1/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**GRINBLATT**, Michael Steven, M.D. (#35-052369) – Beachwood, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least ninety 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 has been diagnosed with marijuana and cocaine abuse and that, following treatment, he relapsed by consuming alcohol, Vicodin, and Soma. Agreement effective 1/11/12.

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

Medical license reinstated on 1/11/12, 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 certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 1/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**LITTLE**, Anthony Huebert (M.T. Applicant) – Magadore, Ohio

Application for certificate to practice massage therapy granted subject to 180 day suspension, with 90 days of suspension to be served. Subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established. Based on applicant's three separate convictions on one misdemeanor count of menacing, one misdemeanor count of assault, and on one misdemeanor count of impaired driving, and on applicant's failure to disclose his conviction for impaired driving on his application for a certificate to practice massage therapy. Agreement effective 1/12/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

**NEMETH**, Kimberly Marie, D.O. (#34-009391) – Mansfield, 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 she has been diagnosed with opiate dependency and that she obtained Percocet by writing prescriptions in the names of others and obtained the medication for her own use. Agreement effective 1/11/12.

**QUALLICH**, Leonard G., Jr., M.D. (#35-038167) – Hinckley, Ohio

Medical license suspended for 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 that he has been diagnosed with Chronic Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, and Depression and that he is currently unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 1/11/12.

**RUBINSTEIN, Jeffrey Bruce, M.D. (#35-051094) – Florence, Kentucky**

Doctor reprimanded and required to provide written documentation verifying that he holds a full and unrestricted license in all other states in which he is licensed prior to commencing practice in Ohio. Based on an Agreed Order filed by the Board of Medical Licensure for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, which included requirements that physician have an approved chaperone present when treating any female patient, maintain a controlled substance log, and be evaluated by an approved psychiatrist. Agreement effective 1/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**BROWN, Calvin Richard, M.D. (#35-041051) – Akron, Ohio**

Permanent revocation authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based upon doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, on one felony count of Health Care Fraud. Effective 1/11/12.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**GOLDMAN, Philip Mark, M.D. (#35-060870) – Florence, Kentucky**

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 1/11/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

**ALLEN, Mark L., M.D. (#35-063078) – Parma Heights, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

**BENDER, Thomas Michael, A.A. (#67-000178) – North Royalton, Ohio**

Anesthesiologist Assistant's request to continue under terms of 8/11/10 Board Order while practicing in Florida granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**CHAPPELOW, Aimee V., M.D. (#35-094719) – Avon Lake, Ohio**

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric treatment to once every three months and request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**DUMONT**, Francis Emile, M.D. (#35-062172) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing and chronic pain management courses granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**FULGHAM**, Eleese Michelle, M.T. (#33-019096) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**GRECZANIK**, Richard David, D.O. (#34-009584) – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request to eliminate required logs of controlled substances granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**HERTLE**, Richard William, M.D. (#35-052179) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce frequency of required drug screens to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**LARKY**, Howard Chad, D.O. (#34-008280) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics courses granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**MAGA**, Dominic Joseph, D.O. (#34-002071) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of an ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**MOINUDDIN**, Douglas Shaheen, M.D. (#35-096929) – Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of an ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**SHAW**, Christopher Scott, M.D. (#35-096616) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of an anger management course granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

**SZOKOLOCZY- SYLLABA**, Andreas Herbert, D.O. (#34-007391) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to six months granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical records and office management courses granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/12.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**STEIN**, Sarah Ann, M.T. (#33-015532) – Columbus, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 10/12/06 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 1/11/12. Effective 1/11/12.

**WERNER**, Joseph Gregory, M.D. (#35-093027) – Powell, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/10/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 1/11/12. Effective 1/11/12.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 12/14/11 order of permanent revocation filed by the doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/29/11.

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

By decision and entry filed on 12/27/11, 10<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 5/12/10 order placing the doctor on probation.

**SUNGURLU**, Mehmet Akif, M.D. (#35-060770) – Toledo, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 12/27/11, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 11/10/10 permanent revocation order.

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.