

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

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in March 2012 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of March 14, 2012.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

JORGENSEN, Deborah A., P.A. (#50-001180 and #55-000824) – North Ridgeville, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4730.25(G), Ohio Revised Code, physician assistant's license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that physician assistant's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of Percocet, Vicodin and Adderall; that physician assistant's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public; and upon physician assistant allegedly writing prescriptions in her own name and in the name of family members and signing the name of a physician without the physician's permission or knowledge, such acts constituting felonies in the state of Ohio. Order effective 3/14/2012. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below*)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

CHRISTIAN, Samuel Joseph, M.D. (#35-061894) – Tiffin, Ohio

Based on doctor's execution of two Voluntary Surrenders of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Agency. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

DEMINT, Franklin Donald, D.O. (#34-005493) – Kingston, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged failure, with respect to 14 specified patients, to maintain minimal standards of care 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; departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care;

violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon doctor's certificate pursuant to a 3/10/10 consent agreement; and violating or attempting to violate the laws and rules governing the practice of medicine in the state of Ohio, specifically the Board's rules governing the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

DRAGASH, Terry Alan, D.O. (#34-004340) – Pataskala, Ohio

Based upon doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, or misleading statements to a Board representative during the course of an investigation into doctor's usage of cocaine, which statements if proven false constitute felony perjury in the state of Ohio. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

FASAKIN, Yemi M., M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Pearland, Texas

Based on prior action by the Texas Medical Board wherein doctor was reprimanded, ordered to surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration Controlled Substances Registration and Texas Department of Public Safety Controlled Substances Registration Certificate, pass a medical jurisprudence examination, complete a medical recordkeeping course, and complete at least 16 hours of continuing medical education in the area of identification and treatment of chronic pain and 8 hours of continuing medical education in risk management, the underlying allegations being doctor's pre-signing prescriptions for narcotics, aiding and abetting the medical practice of a non-licensed person who dispensed the prescriptions to two patients, and his failure to adequately supervise staff while acting as a supervising physician, and that doctor failed to meet the standard of care in prescribing narcotics to ten patients and failed to keep adequate medical records. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

JORGENSEN, Deborah A., P.A. (#50-001180 and #55-000824) – North Ridgeville, Ohio

Based on physician assistant'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 upon physician assistant allegedly writing prescriptions in her own name and in the name of family members and signing the name of a physician without the physician's permission or knowledge, such acts constituting felonies in the state of Ohio. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

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

Based on doctor's alleged 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; alleged departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards

of care; and alleged violation of the Board's rules relating to the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

NOGA, Christina Elma, M.T. (#33-019534) – Eastlake, Ohio

Based on massage therapist's alleged violations of the conditions imposed on her license by 3/9/11 Board Order. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

OSER, Michael James (M.T. Applicant) – Lebanon, Ohio

Based on applicant's conviction in the Butler County Court of Common Pleas on one felony count of Trafficking, one felony count of Carrying Concealed Weapons, and one felony count of Having Weapons While Under Disability. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

PULIVARTHI, Venkataramanaiah, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Westerville, Ohio

Based on applicant's conviction in the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, Florence Division, on one felony count of Conspiracy to Distribute and Distributing Schedule IV Controlled Substances; prior actions against the doctor's licenses in South Carolina, North Carolina, New York, and Tennessee; and on doctor's failure to obtain a passing score on the Test of English as a Foreign Language, Internet-based Test (TOEFL iBT). Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

REESE, Charmaine Nicole (M.T. Applicant) – Reynoldsburg, Ohio

Based on the permanent revocation of applicant's license to practice as a licensed practical nurse by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

WEBB-SMITH, Frances Elizabeth, M.D. (#35-071434) – Maumee, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board into the doctor's closing of her practice and notification to her patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/12.

FINAL ORDERS

CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL MASSAGE

Certificate of Good Standing previously issued to the school placed on probation for one year. Based upon school's failure to meet minimum passage rates for first time applicants during the course of three previous massage therapy examinations. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 3/15/12.

GOMAA, Laila Ibrahim, M.D. (#35-068963) – Dayton, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least two years, with interim monitoring and conditions for restoration of license established. Upon restoration, license placed on probation for at least five years. Based on doctor having been found guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County on one felony count of Complicity to Practice Medicine without a Certificate and one misdemeanor count of Attempt to Practice Medicine without a Certificate. Order effective 4/2/12.

HENSON, Mark Owen, M.D. (#35-076766) – Leesburg, Ohio

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse; on violation of conditions of limitations imposed on his license by 7/15/2010 consent agreement; and on doctor having made false, fraudulent, or misleading statements in the submission of false declarations of compliance. Order effective 3/15/12.

SCURALLI, Jordon James, M.T. (#33-018782) – Sylvania, Ohio

Massage therapy license revoked. Based on massage therapist's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 5/12/10 Board Order due to his failure to submit required reports and failure to comply with required drug and alcohol screening procedures. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 3/15/12.

WEIDMAN, Amy Ruth, M.D. (#35-057181) – Fairlawn, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, with interim monitoring and reinstatement established. License further placed on probation for at least two years following reinstatement. Based on doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of one specified patient and violation of the AMA code of ethics, the underlying basis being doctor's inappropriate sexual conduct with a patient. Order effective 3/15/12.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

FINLEY, Robert Kent, III, M.D. (#35-064293) – Huntington, West Virginia

Physician required to notify Board and obtain approval of a practice plan prior to engaging in practice of medicine in Ohio during the next three years, and required to provide written documentation verifying that he otherwise holds a full and unrestricted license in each state in which he is or has been licensed. Based on prior action by the Iowa Board of Medicine wherein doctor was cited, warned, and assessed a fine based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care in his treatment of eight surgical patients between January 2005 and January 2006. Agreement effective 3/14/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

LYDON, Joseph Francis, Jr., M.D. (#35-057047) – Westlake, Ohio

Medical license restored on 3/14/12, 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. Upon restoration, license permanently limited to require that prior to providing medical services related to the practice of anesthesiology, doctor shall undergo the witnessed administration of naltrexone, shall be required to engage in mental health treatment at least once every six months, and shall be required to submit quarterly declarations stating whether he has been engaged in the practice of anesthesiology. Agreement effective 3/14/12; probationary terms, conditions and limitations to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination, except that permanent limitations shall not terminate.

MACATOL, Michael Christopher, M.D. (#35-095993) – Marietta, 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 probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's diagnoses of alcohol dependency and depression; his relapse on alcohol following treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider; and actions against his medical licenses in Kentucky, Indiana, Georgia, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. Agreement effective 3/14/12.

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

Medical license 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 which shall be in effect for at least five years. Based on doctor's admission that he has been diagnosed with major depressive disorder and alcohol abuse and that he is impaired in his ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 3/14/12.

MURTHY, Siva Rao, M.D. (#35-050136) – Westlake, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an 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 alcohol dependence, for which he has sought treatment at a Board approved treatment provider. Agreement effective 3/14/12.

LICENSE REINSTATED

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

Physician Assistant's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 1/12/11 Board Order.

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 3/9/11 Board Order.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

CHRISTOPHER, Anastasia Marie (Acupuncturist Applicant) – Troy, Ohio

Request for withdrawal of acupuncturist license accepted by the Board in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Section 4762.02(A), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 3/14/12.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BAKER, Franklin Hobart, P.A. (#50-002801) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Anesthesiologist Assistant's request to reduce required appearances to every six months, reduce required drug and alcohol screens to two times per month, and reduce required drug and alcohol meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

CHU, Paul P., M.D. (#35-053485) – Springfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

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

Doctor's request for approval of mental health professional conducting psychotherapy and approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.
Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

GROSS, Elizabeth J., P.A. (#50-002874) – Columbus, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for approval of primary supervising physician/reporting physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

HAAS, Marjorie Marie, M.D. (#35-062341) – Lebanon, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol meetings to twice per week with a minimum of 10 per month and to reduce required psychiatric sessions to once a month granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

HEYD, Timothy John, M.D. (#35-063863) – Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional boundaries course granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of professional boundaries course granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

LEESON, Mark Christopher, M.D. (#35-042998) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to twice per year and to reduce required drug and alcohol meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

LEWIS, Carol Elaine, M.D. (#35-098281) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

MENON, Aiyappan, M.D. (#35-061918) – Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and mental health professional conducting psychotherapy granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Physician Assistant's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and mental health professional conducting psychological treatment granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical records keeping course and pain management course granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical record keeping course granted by vote of the Board on 3/15/12.

PROBATION TERMINATED

CREPS, Philip L., D.O. (#34-005726) – Saginaw, Michigan

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/14/07 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective 3/19/12.

DAY, Richard Graham, M.D. (#35-061831) – Senecaville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/14/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

HALL, Adam Patrick, D.O. (#34-008707) – Powell, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/14/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

HETMAN, Ronald Carl, D.P.M. (#36-001421) – Centerville, Ohio

Podiatrist's request for release from terms of 3/14/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

HOOGENDOORN, Kyle Elliot, D.P.M. (#36-003064) – Keller, Texas

Podiatrist's request for release from terms of 3/11/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

LINDSAY, Scott Brian, D.P.M. (#36-002671) – Pepper Pike, Ohio

Podiatrist's request for release from terms of 4/8/09 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

MADHUN, Zuhayr T., M.D. (#35-060483) – Broadview Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 8/12/09 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

MOLDER, Jason Robert, M.T. (#33-013523) – Streetsboro, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 10/8/08 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

MOORE, John Pease, III, M.D. (#35-069259) – Bellbrook, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/14/03 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective 3/31/12.

NORTH, Phillip Thiele, M.D. (#35-057152) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/14/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

O'BRIEN, Michael J., D.O. (#34-006651) – Uniontown, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/11/02 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective 3/15/12.

SHOOK, Jeffrey Edward, D.P.M. (#36-002904) – Logan, West Virginia

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/12/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

STEARNS, Duncan Scott, M.D. (#35-094653) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 12/9/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/12, effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

CALLOWAY, George Franklin, M.D. (#35-038419) – Westerville, Ohio

By Entry filed on 3/13/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's second motion for stay of Board's 11/28/11 Order taking no further action.

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

By decision and entry filed on 2/15/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 5/12/11 and 7/13/11 permanent revocation orders.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 1/11/12 order of indefinite suspension filed by the doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 2/10/12.

WORRELL, Bruce S., D.O. (#34-002776) – Maineville, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/8/12 order of permanent revocation filed by the doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 2/23/12.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

GROSSMANN, Robert Tyson, M.D. (#35-074438) – Dayton, Ohio

Application for restoration of medical license granted, provided that physician takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination within one year of 1/30/12. 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 3/15/12.

JOHNSON, Mark Thomas, M.D. (#35-076884) – Fenton, Michigan

Application for restoration of medical license granted, provided that physician takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination within one year of 1/30/12. 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 3/15/12.

LEE, Paikky, M.D. (#35-031478) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Application for restoration of medical license granted, provided that physician takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination within one year of 1/30/12 and successfully completes at least three months of retraining to address the technical, clinical and cognitive aspects of the practice of anesthesiology. 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 3/15/12.

PATEL, Kamal Bhailal, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Columbus, New Jersey

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied, based on applicant's failure to submit evidence of completion of not less than twenty-four months of graduate medical education through the second-year level of graduate medical education or its equivalent. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 3/15/12.

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.