

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

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

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

GLADDEN, Jamie Lynne, M.D. (#35-076076) – Grand Rapids, 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's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to mental illness and due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 4/11/12. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

SCHEMENAUER, Stephen August, P.A. (#50-003470) – Marietta, 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 alcohol, physician assistant's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 1/12/12 Board Order due to a relapse on alcohol, and that physician assistant's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 4/11/2012. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BROOKS, Paul Vincent, M.D. (#35-066337) – Nicholasville, Kentucky

Based on prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an Emergency Order of Suspension immediately suspending doctor's license based on findings that doctor had inappropriately prescribed and provided medications, including

controlled substances, to a patient and fabricated medical records. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

GEORGESCU, Victor Andrei, M.D. (#35-091397) – Mercer, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that in care rendered to 13 specified patients, doctor departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care, 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 for alleged violations of the Board's rules governing the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

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

Based on determination that doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to mental illness and due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

HEBEN, Christopher McKinley, P.A. (#50-002432) – Fairlawn, Ohio

Based on physician assistant's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 4/8/09 consent agreement. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

HOVEY, Charlotte Eileen, M.D. (#35-075382) – Saint Johns, Florida

Based on prior action by the Colorado Medical Board wherein doctor entered into an Interim Cessation of Practice Agreement prohibiting doctor from performing any act requiring a license issued by the Colorado Medical Board, which was itself based on findings that doctor has a physical or mental illness or condition that renders her unsafe to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

JACKSON, Paul Edward, M.D. (#35-086453) – Fort Gay, West Virginia

Based on prior action by the Texas Medical Board wherein doctor's temporary medical license was revoked, which was itself based on findings that doctor failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of two patients, failed to safeguard against complications, provided medically unnecessary services to a patient, and failed to obtain informed consent and on doctor's failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the State Medical Board of Ohio. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 4/12/12.

KEYS, Kevin Lloyd (M.T. Applicant) – Westerville, Ohio

Based on massage therapy 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 ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

KUNKEL, Glenn Allen, M.D. (#35-056110) – Rolla, Missouri

Based on prior action by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Hearing Arts wherein doctor was reprimanded due to his improper delegation of the care and treatment of patients to a Certified Nurse Anesthetist/Advanced Practice Nurse. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

RICHMOND, Katherine Lily, D.O. (#34-006407) – Garfield Heights, Ohio

Based on doctor's voluntary surrender of her Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate of Registration; allegedly writing prescriptions for multiple patients prior to the commencement of the suspension of her license in January 2011 and permitting an unlicensed patient to distribute the prescriptions during the term of suspension, which conduct if proven constitutes a felony in the state of Ohio; alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the State Medical Board of Ohio; and on her alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on her license by 1/12/11 consent agreement. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed on 4/12/12.

SCHEMENAUER, Stephen August, P.A. (#50-003470) – Marietta, 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 the ability to practice and on physician assistant's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 1/12/12 Board Order due to a relapse on alcohol. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 4/12/12.

FINAL ORDERS

CHOUDHRY, Muhammed Saleem, M.D. (#35-061085) – Bolingbrook, Illinois

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, on one felony count of Workers' Compensation Fraud. Order effective 4/12/12.

CORNICELLI, Samuel Francis, Jr., M.D. (#35-062164) – Warren, Ohio

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation placed on medical license by 5/14/09 consent agreement due to his failure to submit required psychiatric reports and quarterly declarations of compliance and his failure to appear for required personal appearances before the Board or its designee. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 4/12/12.

DOEBLER, William Clayton, M.D. (#35-094250) – Bonita Springs, Florida

Doctor reprimanded. Based on prior action by the New York State Board of Professional Medical Conduct wherein doctor was censured, reprimanded, and placed on probation for at least five years due to doctor's conviction for Driving While Impaired. Order effective 4/12/12.

NJOKU, Charles Chiedo, M.D. (#35-048587) – Powell, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, on one felony count of Healthcare Fraud and one felony count of Illegal Distribution of a Schedule II Controlled Substance. Such conviction was based on the doctor billing Medicaid and Medicare for office visits that were not delivered, billing for dates that the doctor was out of the county, and providing pre-signed prescription pads to an unlicensed individual and allowing that individual to see patients, write prescriptions and bill Medicaid and Medicare as though those services had been provided by the doctor, which constitutes selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a judicial finding of guilt of a violation of a federal law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug and obtaining, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentation in the course of practice. Order effective 4/12/12.

RODEBAUGH, Justin Matthew, M.D. (#57-015418) – Solon, Ohio

Training certificate revoked. Based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 3/9/2011 consent agreement. Order effective 4/12/12.

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

Medical license permanently revoked, such revocation stayed and doctor's license permanently limited and restricted from utilizing controlled substances for weight reduction and suspended for at least one year, with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established. Upon reinstatement, license placed on probation for at least five years. Based on Board's findings that, in care rendered to 15 patients, doctor failed to maintain minimal standards of care applicable to the selection or administration of drugs or failed to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities of treatment; departed from the minimal standards of care, and violated the Board's prescribing rules by actions including, but not limited to, inappropriately continuing to prescribe controlled substance anorectics despite the presence of possible contraindications, failing to appropriately evaluate or document the evaluation and treatment of patients for specified medical conditions, failing to maintain complete and accurate medical records, and inappropriately using controlled substance anorectics for purposes of weight reduction in the treatment of obesity. Order effective 5/1/12.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GOODYEAR, Michael Dean, II, M.D. (#35-078625) – Blacklick, Ohio

Doctor reprimanded, required to appear before the Board or its designated representative, and required to report to all employers and licensing agencies. Based upon doctor's two separate convictions in 2006 and 2008 on misdemeanor counts of public indecency. Agreement effective 4/11/12; requirement to report to employers and licensing agencies to remain in effect for at least two years.

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

Medical license reinstated on 4/11/12, 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 4/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

GROSS, Carey Kathleen, D.O. (D.O. Applicant; #58-002297) – Pembroke Pines, Florida

Application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery 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 certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 4/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

HIBLER, John Thomas, D.O. (D.O. Applicant; #58-002934) – Zanesville, Ohio

Doctor's application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio granted and limited to participation in a post-graduate training program accredited by the AOA until such time that doctor can provide evidence that he is capable of independently practicing osteopathic medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, including documentation of doctor's successful completion of a post-graduate training program. License further placed on probation for at least four years. Agreement effective 4/11/12.

IQBAL, Zafar, M.D. (#35-077054) – Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

Doctor reprimanded, required to submit evidence of full, unrestricted licensure in all jurisdictions prior to commencing practice in Ohio, and license placed on probation for at least three years. Based upon a prior action against the doctor's license by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, which was based upon allegations that the doctor represented that a physical examination had been performed on a patient when no examination had been completed. Agreement effective 4/11/12.

JOHNSON, Rebecca Erica, M.D. (#35-095365) – 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 she has been diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder, Opiate Dependence and Benzodiazepine Dependence. Agreement effective 4/11/12.

MADAN, Ravi Dutt, M.D. (#35-075868) – Lima, Ohio

Revocation of medical license stayed; license suspended for at least three years; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations. Based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to depression and habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 10/13/10 consent agreement. Agreement effective 4/11/12.

MARCINOW, Anna Maria, M.D. (#57-017018) – Columbus, Ohio

Training certificate reinstated on 4/11/12, 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 4/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

PAUL, Sheila Salome, D.O. (#34-006622) – Bentleyville, 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 to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that she has been diagnosed with Amphetamine Dependence and Adult Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD), that she is impaired in her ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to her chemical dependency, for which she has sought treatment, and that she provided inaccurate information and false documents to the State Medical Board of Ohio during its investigation of the doctor's use of Adderall. Agreement effective 4/11/12.

LICENSE REINSTATED

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 9/14/11 Board Order.

MCGRIFF, Patrick Kelley, D.O. (#34-006573) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 3/9/11 Board Order.

ST. ONGE, Rick D., M.D. (#35-066328) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 10/14/09 Board Order.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

CARRAN, Todd S., M.D. (#35-070896) – Crestview Hills, Kentucky

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol meetings to twice per week with a minimum of 10 per month granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

COHEN, Matthew Stuart, D.O. (#58-003425) – Canton, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce psychiatric sessions to every three months and for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

DESPOT, Janet Elizabeth, M.D. (#35-055128) – Sylvania, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

DUMA, Gregory G., M.D. (#35-068722) – Mason, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to reduce required drug and alcohol screens to two times per month granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

FRANKOWSKI, Deborah Lynne, M.D. (#35-071191) – Montgomery, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required appearances to every six months and reduce drug and alcohol meetings to twice per week with a minimum of 10 per month granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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 4/12/12.

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

Massage therapist's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

GRAHAM, Christine Margareta, M.T. (#33-017795) – Westerville, Ohio

Massage therapist's request to discontinue psychological counseling sessions granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

GRIFFIN, George D. J., III, M.D. (#35-038479) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing and medical records courses approved by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

HARLAN, William Clark, D.O. (#34-004345) – Nelsonville, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required appearances to every six months and to discontinue controlled substance log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

HOLLIFIELD, William Wayne, M.D. (#35-090687) – Gainesville, Florida

Doctor's request to waive July 2012 appearance granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

KUBICKI, Krzysztof J., M.D. (#35-070327) – Chester, West Virginia

Doctor's request to discontinue controlled substance log requirement and reduce required appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of assessors for purposes of reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

LITTLE, Larry John, M.D. (#35-047090) – Columbus, Ohio

Chart review requirement reduced to 10 charts per month by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

MCCARREN, Stephen Thomas, M.D. (#35-064277) – North Canton, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue chart review requirement and for permission to waste controlled substances when witnessed and documented by another health care professional granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

PATEL, Parag, M.D. (#35-079906) – Erlanger, Kentucky

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course approved by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

RICH, Jason Lowell, M.D. (#35-081549) – Amanda, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course approved by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

SABINO, Alan Dale, M.D. (#35-084776) – Stockton, California

Doctor's request for approval of assessor for purposes of reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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

Doctor's request to discontinue drug log requirement 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 4/12/12.

SKIBICKI, Rick, M.D. (#35-047024) – Newark, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

THOMAS, Gregory Michael, M.D. (#35-048215) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to annually granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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

Doctor's request to approve ethics and professional boundaries course granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

WHITMAN, Roy M., M.D. (#35-021906) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to approve monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

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

Doctor's request to approve ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 4/12/12.

PROBATION TERMINATED

AXELSON, David Brian, M.D. (#35-064318) – Pickerington, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/11/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, effective immediately.

MANN, Donald C., M.D. (#35-071870) – Florence, Kentucky

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/11/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/9/09 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, effective 4/15/12.

REED, Steven Thomas, M.D. (#35-092560) – Bay Village, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 10/8/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, effective immediately.

RYAN, Jon Patrick, D.O. (#34-008006) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/10/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/11/12, effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

GRIFFIN, George D. J., III, M.D. (#35-038479) – Cincinnati, Ohio

By Entry filed on 4/4/12, the Ohio Supreme Court declined to accept jurisdiction of doctor's appeal.

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

Notice of appeal to 10th District Court of Appeals filed by the doctor on 3/16/12.

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.