

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

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in May 2012 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of May 9, 2012.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**BIGGS**, Henry Kurtis, D.O. (#34-007032) – Naples, Florida

Based on prior action by the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine wherein doctor was issued a letter of concern, required to complete a law and rules course, and a five hour continuing medical education course on the topic of risk management. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

**HOMISH**, Jerome David, D.O. (#34-005148) – Athens, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 9/14/11 Board Order. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

**MATHIS**, Raymond L., D.O. (#34-002184) – Jeffersonville, Indiana

Based on prior action by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana wherein doctor was placed on indefinite probation, required to complete a mini-residency training program, and pass the Special Purpose Examination. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

**PERELMAN**, Gerald Keith, D.P.M. (#36-002858) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on podiatrist's alleged departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care rendered to 15 specified patients; 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; and alleged violation of Medical Board rules governing controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

**SYED**, Aladdin Zafar, M.D. (#35-092731) – Presto, Pennsylvania

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/13/08 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

**WILLIAMS, Robert Davis, M.D. (#35-094381) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida**

Based on doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, on one felony count of Receipt of Child Pornography and on a prior action by the Florida Board of Medicine wherein doctor's Florida license to practice medicine and surgery was revoked. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/12.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**CULLEN, William B., M.D. (#35-056037) – Wadsworth, Ohio**

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care rendered to 24 specified patients; 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; violation of Medical Board rules governing the treatment of intractable pain; and violations of the conditions of limitation imposed on doctor's license by 10/14/09 consent agreement. Order effective 5/10/12.

**INGRAM, Jonathan David, M.D. (#35-089669) – Lafayette, Louisiana**

Medical license revoked. Based on physician's failure to cooperate in an investigation by the State Medical Board of Ohio by failing to timely respond to interrogatories and failing to appear for an investigative office conference while under subpoena. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/30/12.

**NARAMORE, Lloyd Stanley, D.O. (#34-002518) – Loveland, Ohio**

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation placed on medical license by 6/11/08 consent agreement; doctor having been found guilty in the US District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, on one felony count of Conspiracy to Distribute Methadone and one felony count of Criminal Forfeiture; and doctor's selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

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

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery denied. 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). (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

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

Medical license permanently revoked. 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BREIDENSTEIN**, James Edward, D.O. (#34-005707) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license restored on 5/9/12, subject to permanent limitation on license requiring physician to have a chaperone at all times when interacting with female patients. Probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for at least five years. Based on doctor having fulfilled the conditions for restoration of his license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery pursuant to terms of 1/13/10 consent agreement. Agreement effective 5/9/12.

**GILL**, Anureet, M.D. (#57-016340) – Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Training certificate indefinitely suspended; 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 as chemically dependent and that alcohol is her drug of choice. Agreement effective 5/9/12.

**GOODMAN**, Paul Henry, D.O. (#34-004948) – Erie, Pennsylvania

Medical license reinstated on 5/9/12, 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 5/9/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**HESLER**, Brian David, M.D. (#57-014547) – Cleveland, Ohio

Training certificate reinstated on 5/9/12, 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 5/9/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**JOHNSON**, Gregory Gene, M.D. (#35-048254) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Medical license restored on 5/9/12, 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 5/9/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**NEMETH**, Kimberly Marie, D.O. (#34-009391) – Streetsboro, Ohio

Medical license reinstated on 5/9/12, 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 5/9/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**POPOVICH**, William, M.D. (#35-089778) – Medina, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least one year; 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 impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse, violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/10/11 consent agreement, and recent diagnosis of Chronic Major Depression. Agreement effective 5/9/12.

**SCROGGINS**, Timothy Allen, M.D. (#35-079345) – Spencer, Ohio

Medical license suspended for sixty days; interim monitoring conditions and probationary monitoring terms established. Based on doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Agency, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Agreement effective 5/9/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years from August 12, 2009, prior to any request for termination.

### **LICENSE REINSTATED**

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 11/9/11 Board Order.

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established by 1/11/12 Board Order. Reinstatement effective 5/26/12.

**WILLIAMS**, Mark David, M.D. (#35-091244) – Canfield, Ohio

Doctor's medical license reinstated effective 4/16/12, pursuant to notice of reinstatement/reissuance of professional license from the Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

### **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**FOOTE**, Dennis John, D.P.M. (#36-002152) – Waipahu, Hawaii

Permanent revocation authorized by podiatrist in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and/or 4731.22(B)(24), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/9/12.

**HARPER**, Adolph, Jr., M.D. (#35-044503) – Copley, Ohio

Permanent revocation authorized by physician in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(3), 4731.22(B)(6), 4731.22(B)(19), and 4731.22(B)(24), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/22/12.

**HAYNES**, Thomas Lamott, M.D. (#35-040421) – Grand Rapids, Michigan

Permanent revocation authorized by physician in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/9/12.

**MILLER**, H. Charles, M.D. (#35-037603) – Paris, Kentucky

Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/9/12.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**ADAS**, Mohammad A., M.D. (#35-055276) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice a month and to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

**BROWN**, Cynthia Lynn, M.D. (#35-061375) – Avon, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to twice per week with a minimum of ten per month and to discontinue drug log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

**HUTCHISON**, Philip Martin, D.O. (#34-005766) – Bellevue, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

**KEMPER**, James Mitchell, D.O. (#34-007708) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

**MACATOL**, Michael Christopher, M.D. (#35-095993) – Marietta, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

**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 5/10/12.

**STAMBOUGH**, Jeffery Lynn, M.D. (#35-053396) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, request to discontinue controlled substances log requirement, and request to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

**WOOLUMS**, Carmen Leigh, P.A. (#50-003240) – Florence, Kentucky

Physician Assistant's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and request to reduce required psychiatric session to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 5/10/12.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**ERNST**, David Carl, M.D. (#35-060456) – Vermilion, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 2/13/09 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, effective 5/13/12.

**KUNZE**, Peter Gerhard, M.D. (#35-085664) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 8/12/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, effective immediately. NON-DISCIPLINARY.

**LANE**, Brian Francis, M.D. (#35-086946) – Evans, Georgia

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/11/11 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, effective 5/26/12.

**NOYES**, Matthew Proctor, M.D. (#35-094643) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/8/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, effective immediately.

**SMITH**, Brianna Kelly, M.T. (#33-013150) – Lancaster, Ohio

Massage Therapist's request for release from terms of 3/10/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 5/9/12, effective 5/10/12.

## **COURT ACTIONS**

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 4/11/12 permanent revocation order filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 4/25/12.

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

By decision filed on 4/19/12, 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 3/9/11 order indefinitely suspending doctor's license.

**OYORTEY**, Michele Armande, M.D. (#35-074233) – Westerville, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 4/17/12, Franklin County Court of Common please affirmed Board's 11/9/11 order taking no further disciplinary action.

## **NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**DI KHETAA**, Olivia, M.T. (#33-005881) – Athens, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, pending applicant's passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLex) within one year of 3/20/12. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

**SCHUMAKER**, Kirk Thomas, M.T. (#33-009795) – Clay Center, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, pending applicant's passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLex) within one year of 3/20/12. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

**TURNER**, Clifton Dale, D.P.M. (#36-002359) – Shaker Heights, Ohio

Application for restoration of podiatric medical license granted, provided that podiatrist takes and passes Part III of the National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners examination within one year of 3/20/12 and participates in retraining through a preceptorship or mini-residency. Based on Board's finding that podiatrist has not engaged in the active practice of medicine for more than two years. NON-DISCIPLINARY. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 5/10/12.

**YAQUB, Sobia, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Wheelersburg, Ohio**

Application for medical license granted, provided that physician takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination within one year of 3/20/12. 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 5/10/12.

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.