

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

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

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

MCRAE, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Cincinnati, 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 by reason of doctor's mental illness, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/11/12. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

MILES, William Douglas, D.O. (#34-004296) – Bellbrook, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, osteopathic 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 because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/24/12 (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

DAUGHERTY, Joseph Franklin, III, M.D. (#35-039319) – Park Hills, Kentucky

Based on doctor's alleged failure to appropriately physically examine six patients and diagnose medical conditions and/or document appropriate physician examinations of the patients and diagnose medical conditions prior to prescribing Schedule II controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

FIGUEROA, Aida Esther, M.D. (#35-052810) – Portales, New Mexico

Based on prior action by the Colorado Medical Board wherein doctor was issued a letter of admonishment and her license was suspended for at least six months to allow her to comply with recommendations by the Colorado Physician Health Program, which had determined that the doctor suffered cognitive impairment. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

FISHER, Philip F., D.O. (#34-006415) – Barboursville, West Virginia

Based on prior actions by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy, which suspended the doctor's license, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, which issued an Agreed Order of Surrender. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

MALLORY, Steven Lamont, Sr., M.T. (#33-012054) – Dayton, Ohio

Based on massage therapist's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 7/15/10 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

MCRAE, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on doctor's inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

MILES, William Douglas, D. O. (#34-004296) – Bellbrook, Ohio

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 the ability to practice due to his relapse on opiates; doctor's selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate purposes; doctor's commission of felonious acts that, if proven, constitute Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs, Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, and Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Agency; and on doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement on his 2012 license renewal application. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/24/12.

PAGARIGAN, Roberto Rosete, M.D. (#35-028994) – Baxter, Minnesota

Based on prior action by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, which placed conditions of doctor's license requiring him to have another physician co-sign all prescriptions issued to patients under the age of 18. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

ROTHSTEIN, Lawrence Brian, M.D. (#35-057342) – Dallas, Texas

Based upon allegations that in his treatment of six specified patients, doctor failed 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 and his alleged departure from, of failure to conform to, minimal standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/12/12.

FINAL ORDERS

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

Medical license revoked. 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. Order effective 7/12/12.

CORBIN, Michael Welford, M.D. (#35-087421) – Point Pleasant, West Virginia

No further action taken. Based on Board's finding that prior action by the West Virginia Board of Medicine did not warrant additional discipline. Order effective 8/2/12.

KAY, Bruce Saul, M.D. (#35-049187) – Dayton, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, with such suspension to commence on the thirty first day following the effective date of the order. Based on findings that in care rendered to 15 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 for treatment of disease; and violated the minimal standards of care by failing to conform to the Board's rules for using prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain. Order effective 8/2/12.

MATHIS, Raymond L., D.O. (#34-002184) – Alexandria Bay, New York

Medical license revoked. 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. Order effective 7/12/12.

MIDEI, Mark G., M.D. (#35-057760) – Monkton, Maryland

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians wherein doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery was revoked and the Maryland Board refused to entertain an application for reinstatement for at least two

years, which was itself based in part upon findings that doctor placed stents in patients whose clinical symptoms and histories did not warrant invasive techniques, thereby unnecessarily exposing the patients to risk of harm. Order effective 8/1/12.

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

Massage therapy license revoked. Based on massage therapist's violations of the conditions imposed on her license by 3/9/11 Board Order. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 7/12/12.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BURLAS, Regis Paul, D.O. (#34-002863) – Massillon, 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 alcohol abuse and benzodiazepine dependency and that, following prior treatment, he relapsed by consuming alcohol. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

FORTUNE, Terry L., D.O. (#34-005619) – Lyndhurst, 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 alcohol and opiate dependency and that, following prior treatment, he relapsed by consuming alcohol and opiates. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

KARAKASIS, Christopher John, M.D. (#35-095844) – Columbus, 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 cannabis abuse. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

KOTCH, Dawn Marie, M.T. (#33-016289) – Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Application for restoration of massage therapy license granted and immediately suspended for a period of 60 days with subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least two years. Based on massage therapist's admission that she continued to practice massage therapy after her license expired on 8/31/09 through 9/4/11 or 9/5/11. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

NEUHOFF, Ronica Ann, M.D. (#35-067710) – Toledo, Ohio

Medical license suspended for period of 45 days with subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least four years. Based on doctor's admission that she has been diagnosed with Major Depression and upon doctor's failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs and her departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care in that she pre-signed blank prescriptions which were left with her office staff. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

PALMA, Michael J., M.D. (#57-018764) – Toledo, 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 he has been diagnosed with substance abuse/dependency relating to opiates and that, following prior treatment, he relapsed by using propofol, which he obtained from a hospital without permission or consent. Agreement effective 7/11/12.

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

Medical license reinstated on 7/11/12, 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 7/11/12; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

LICENSE REINSTATED

MCSPADDEN, Michael Shane, M.T. (#33-013036) – Springboro, Ohio

Massage therapist's license reinstated effective 6/27/12, pursuant to notice of reinstatement/reissuance of professional license from the Butler County Child Support Enforcement Agency.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

ADKINS, Paula Clark, M.D. (#35-072775) – Pinehurst, North Carolina

Permanent revocation authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(15) and (B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, based upon

doctor's violation of a July 2008 Board Order and the voluntary surrender of her license to practice medicine in North Carolina. Effective 7/11/12.

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

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of continuing compliance with terms of a 3/14/12 Board Order and in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings arising from a 2/8/12 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Effective 7/13/12.

NIGRO, Samuel Angelo, M.D. (#35-027915) – Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Permanent revocation authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and (B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 7/11/12.

SCHEIDLER, Earl C., D.O. (#34-001318) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's permanent surrender of osteopathic medical license accepted by Board in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of a 5/11/11 Consent Agreement. NON-DISCIPLINARY. Effective 7/11/12.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

EVENHOUSE, Matthew Henry, M.D. (#35-082452) – Bay Village, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

GIBBS, Thomas Arthur, D.O. (#34-004094) – Alliance, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of second monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

HARD, Wesley Frank, M.D. (#35-047888) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical ethics and professionalism course granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and treating psychotherapist granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of assessor for purposes of reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

MCALLISTER, Mark Stephen, M.D. (#35-072741) – Vinton, Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of assessor for purposes of reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

PAUL, Sheila Salome, D.O. (#34-006622) – Bentleyville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12.

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

Doctor's request for permission to engage in the practice of medicine in Ohio granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

RYU, Dan, M.D. (#35-067499) – Brook Park, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical ethics and professionalism course granted by the Board on 7/12/12.

SILK, Jon Berkley, Jr., M.D. (#35-098705) – Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

SIMONS, Mitchell Edward, M.D. (#35-050545) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of modified list of chaperones granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

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

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

ZINNI, Richard Allan, D.O. (#34-003785) – Mentor, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/12.

PROBATION TERMINATED

DAJANI, Hatem Marwan, M.D. (#35-091335) – Menasha, Wisconsin

Doctor's request for release from terms of 7/14/10 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12. Effective 7/22/12.

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

Doctor's request for release from terms of 7/13/11 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12. Effective 7/29/12.

MARKER, Melissa Jane, D.O. (#34-008532) – Vermilion, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 7/13/11 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12. Effective 7/29/12.

RATH, David A., M.D. (#35-057898) – Alexandria, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/12/06 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12. Effective immediately.

RISE, Leroy Peri, M.D. (#35-088474) – Albuquerque, New Mexico

Doctor's request for release from terms of 7/11/07 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 7/11/12. Effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

ABUNKU, Orduen, M.D. (#35-075321) – West Chester, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 6/19/12, 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 4/13/11 order permanently revoking the doctor's license.

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

By decision and entry filed on 6/19/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 11/9/11 order taking no further disciplinary action against the doctor.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 6/13/12 order permanently denying doctor's application for a license to practice medicine and surgery filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/22/12.

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

By decision and entry filed on 6/28/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 12/14/11 permanent revocation order.

SHANK, Myron Lyle, M.D. (#35-057234) – Lima, Ohio

By decision and entry filed on 6/18/12, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 12/14/11 order placing the doctor's license on probation.

VARGAS, Jose, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – North Syracuse, New York

By decision and entry filed on 6/19/12, 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 1/12/11 order denying doctor's application for a license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. 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 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.