

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – September 2014

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in September 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of September 10, 2014.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

BELCHER, Allan Warren, D.O. (#58-003955 and D.O. Applicant) – University Heights, 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 is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/10/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#35-078230) – Youngstown, Ohio

Pursuant to determination by the Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is in default under a child support order, doctor's medical license immediately suspended until such time as Board receives notice from Mahoning Court Child Support Enforcement Agency that the doctor is no longer determined to be in default. Notice received by the Board from the Mahoning County Child Support Enforcement Agency on 9/11/14; License suspended 9/11/14.

O'BRIEN, Michael J., D.O. (#34-006651) – Copley, 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 is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/10/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

TRUBIANO, Douglas Scott, D.O. (#34-007831) – St. Clairsville, 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 is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(10), (B)(20), (B)(24), and (B)(34), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/10/14. (*See also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BELCHER, Allan Warren, D.O. (#58-003955 and D.O. Applicant) – University Heights, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his 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 9/11/14.

BRESSI, James Patrick, D.O. (#34-004592) – Hudson, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas on one misdemeanor count of Sexual Imposition which was itself based on the doctor's inappropriate sexual contact with one specified patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

COOK, Deborah Lynn, D.P.M. (#36-003231) – Mentor, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor wrote a prescription for a controlled substance in the name of a family member, but that the doctor intended the medication for her own use and that she took the medication, which acts if proven would constitute a felony committed in the course of practice; that she wrote a prescription for a controlled substance in the name of a second family member, but intended that the medication be used by another family member, which acts if proven violates Board rules governing the utilization of controlled substances for self or family member and a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs and a departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care; that she prescribed controlled substances to a family member on two or three occasions but did not maintain a patient record; and that she failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

FLYNN, Freeda J., M.D. (#35-066409) – St. Clairsville, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care without appropriate treatment, monitoring, or supervision by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

GREENE, Richard Anthony, M.D. (#35-090296) – Chesapeake, Virginia

Based on prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license to practice and required him to surrender his Drug Enforcement Administration registration based, in part, on his prescribing practices concerning narcotics and other controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

HAKIM, Arif Husain, M.D. (#35-094002) – West Bloomfield, Michigan

Based on prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Health Care Services, Board of Medicine, which limited the doctor's license for at least one year to prohibit the doctor from obtaining, possessing, prescribing, dispensing or administering any drug designated as a Schedule I or II unless the controlled substance was prescribed or dispensed by another licensed physician to the doctor as a patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

IBEN, Glenn Allan, M.D. (#35-053297) – Galloway, Ohio

Based on allegations that in his care and treatment of fourteen specified patients the doctor 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, departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care, violated Board rules governing the utilization of prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

JOBALIA, Nilesh Bhupendra, M.D. (#35-062727) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged violations of the limitations placed on his license pursuant to 5/13/09 consent agreement due to the doctor's alleged failure to be supervised by a monitoring physician or failed to ensure that the monitoring physician timely submitted reports to the Board and by his submission of quarterly declarations of compliance with the terms of the 5/13/09 consent agreement despite his failure to be supervised by a monitoring physician. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

KINCAID, Richard M., M.D. (#35-046361) – Westerville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged violations of limitation placed on his license pursuant to 10/13/10 consent agreement due to the doctor's alleged failure to timely call in to a Board approved drug testing facility or failure to present to a collection site on multiple dates in 2013 and 2014. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

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

Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his 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 due to two urine drug screens submitted by the doctor which tested positive for Fentanyl and norfentanyl. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

TRUBIANO, Douglas Scott, D.O. (#34-007831) – St. Clairsville, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor engaged in inappropriate sexual communications with two specified patients and that he prescribed controlled substances to the patients without legitimate, therapeutic basis, which acts if proven constitute the commission of felony Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and Trafficking in Drugs; allegations that the doctor engaged in an inappropriate sexual relationship with a third patient which included sexual intercourse and/or oral to genital contact, some of which conduct occurred in his office in examination rooms; his alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board; and his execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/14.

DISMISSALS

BRESSI, James Patrick, D.O. (#34-004592) – Hudson, Ohio

By Order and Entry dated 9/9/14, allegations contained in 8/15/13 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing relating to one specified patient dismissed without prejudice and with express reservation by the Board to issue further formal disciplinary charges relating to the doctor's conviction for Sexual Imposition relating to the patient. Effective 9/10/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials above.*)

FINAL ORDERS

BERNARD, Harry, D.P.M. (#36-001656) – St. Charles, Missouri

Application for restoration of podiatric medical license permanently denied. Based on prior action by the Division of Professional Regulation for the State of Illinois which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license based upon findings that the doctor provided a certificate of insurance for professional malpractice coverage to a surgery center when he knew that the certificate was false and on the doctor's lack of clinical practice in the two years preceding his application for restoration of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Order effective 10/3/14.

BROOKS, Barry Howard, M.D. (#35-040359) – Chesterland, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least one year with conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor's conviction in the Franklin County Municipal Court on one misdemeanor count of Medicaid Fraud and on his exclusion from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and all Federal health care programs. Order effective 10/3/14.

DAHLSTEN, John Andrew, M.D. (#35-078014) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court on one felony count of Conspiracy to Acquire or Possess Controlled Substances by Misrepresentation, Fraud, Forgery, Deception or Subterfuge and on the 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 failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.) Order effective 9/11/14.

MCDONNELL, Jessop Mark, M.D. (#35-047718) – Bellevue, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time with conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Further, upon reinstatement or restoration of the doctor's license, he is permanently limited and restricted from prescribing, administering, dispensing or otherwise providing hormone medications to patients. Based on prior action by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission for the Department of Health in the State of Washington, which permanently restricted the doctor from prescribing, administering, dispensing or otherwise providing hormone medications to patients and placed the doctor's license on probation for five years, which was itself based on findings that the doctor failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of multiple patients. Order effective 10/3/14.

PARROTT, Cassandra Rose, D.O. (#58-005272) – Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Osteopathic training certificate suspended for at least ninety days from 6/11/14 with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement or restoration of license established. Upon reinstatement or restoration of license, doctor's license to be subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on findings that the doctor is impaired in her 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. Order effective 9/11/14.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

HOWELL, Harry F., II, M.T. (#33-009620) – Canal Fulton, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy granted and license immediately suspended for at least 180 days with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on massage therapist's practice of massage therapy for approximately three and one half years after the expiration of his license on 10/1/10, which constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony. Agreement effective 9/10/14.

RYAN, Carol G., M.D. (#35-038029) – Kettering, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least three years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 2/12/14 consent agreement. Agreement effective 9/10/14.

LICENSE REINSTATED

DEMAS, Christopher Lou, M.D. (#35-042434) – Galena, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 5/8/13 Board Order. Effective immediately.

SAVAGE, Donald Ray, Jr., M.D. (#35-048034) – Port St. Lucie, Florida

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 3/12/14 Board Order. Effective 9/17/14.

LICENSE LIMITATION TERMINATED

CARDAMONE, Stephen Michael, D.O. (#34-004080) – Dublin, Ohio

Based upon receipt of documentation that physician has passed the recertification examination for the American Board of Family Medicine, all limitations and restrictions are terminated and license is fully restored. NON-DISCIPLINARY. Effective 6/11/14.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

KATZ, Jose, M.D. (#35-050993) – Closter, New Jersey

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9) and (22), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 9/10/14.

STEINER, Anne Pannabecker (M.T. Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent withdrawal of application for license to practice massage therapy accepted by the Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19) and 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 9/10/14.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BHATIA, Ajay, M.D. (#35-094880) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to reduce required psychiatric appointments to every six weeks granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

BURLAS, Regis Paul, D.O. (#34-002863) – Phoenix, Arizona

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, with continued monitoring in Arizona, granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

CUBBISON, Theodore Roosevelt, D.O. (#34-002940) – Canfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

EATON, Lynne Antoinette, M.D. (#35-060149) – Delaware, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required attendance at drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

GRUENTHER, Raymond Carl, M.D. (#35-058309) – Gahanna, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established once monitor has been approved by the Board.

HANSEN, Ewa Marie, M.D. (#35-045807) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to annual appearances granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

HESLER, Brian David, M.D. (#35-121206) – Roselle, Illinois

Doctor's request for approval of Illinois Professionals Health Program to conduct required monitoring while the doctor resides and practices in Illinois granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

KERNS, John Raymond, D.O. (#34-004653) – Newark, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue breathalyzer requirement, discontinue controlled substances log requirement, and discontinue assay report requirement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

OAK, Juliana Jihyun, M.D. (#57-022106) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

PALAZZO, Kurt J., M.D. (#35-067200) – Portsmouth, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue drug log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

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

Doctor's request to discontinue controlled substance log requirement and chart review requirement; reduce required personal appearances to every six months; reduce required psychiatric treatment sessions to every six months; and reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

PURVIS, Jerry Gaines, Jr., M.D. (#35-080726) – Valdosta, Georgia

Doctor's request for approval of new practice plan and new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

RATCLIFF, Lawrence Gene, M.D. (#35-039603) – Farmersville, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to approve new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

VERRILLA, Ronald Gerald, D.P.M. (#36-002664) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BONNIN, Arturo J., M.D. (#35-063692) – Centerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/12/12 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Effective 9/12/14.

COHEN, Matthew Stuart, D.O. (#34-010583) – Canton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/9/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Effective immediately.

INSLER, Michael Stephen, M.D. (#35-082432) – Atlanta, Georgia

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/12/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Effective immediately.

TERMINATION OF PROBATION DENIED

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

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/14/12 Board Order denied by vote of the Board on 9/10/14. Doctor to make personal appearances in three months and six months from 9/10/14.

COURT ACTIONS

DESANTIS, James Michael, M.D. (#35-091943) – Marietta, Georgia

Notice of appeal of Board's 7/9/14 order of probation filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 8/15/14.

EDMANDS, Christopher James, D.O. (D.O. Applicant) – Parkersburg, West Virginia

By Decision and Entry filed on 9/8/14, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dismissed the doctor's appeal due to the doctor's failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

ASLO, Abdulkarim Hanna, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Dublin, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based on doctor's failure to pass all three Steps of the USMLE within ten years without having failed any of the Steps more than five times. Order effective 9/11/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

BARNES, Precious LaYon, D.O. (D.O. Applicant) – Cleveland, Ohio

Application for license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based on doctor's failure to pass all three Levels of the Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination within ten years without having failed any of the Levels more than five times. Order effective 9/11/14.

KAHL, Amy Lynn, M.T. (#33-011157) – Swanton, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 9/11/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

KILEY, Catherine Ann, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery granted, pending passage of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) or specialty board recertification examination. Based on doctor having not practiced clinical medicine in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 9/11/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

OWENS, Chelsea Faith, M.T. (#33-014603) – Wadsworth, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 9/11/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

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.