

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – November 2016**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in November 2016 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of November 9, 2016.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**GARBER**, Michael, MD (#35.124020)--Chicago, Illinois

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a 72-hour inpatient examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that doctor's failure to submit to a 72-hour inpatient examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he 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 11/10/16.

**LETIZIO**, Anthony Michael II, DO (#34.011032)--Erie, Pennsylvania

Based on prior action by the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which suspended the doctor's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery for 3 years based on doctor's prescribing controlled substances to self and family members. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/16.

**ROSE**, Deborah Lyn, MD (#57.028147)—Cleveland, Ohio

Based on prior actions by the Alaska State Medical Board, the California Medical Board, the Arizona Medical Board, and the New Mexico Medical Board. Notice of Opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/16.

**WINKLER**, Aubrey Dawn, PA (#50.004611RX)—Cleveland, Ohio

Based on physician assistant's alleged sexual misconduct with one identified patient. Notice of Opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/16.

## **FINAL ORDERS**

**DEMAS**, Christopher Lou, MD (#35.042434)—Galena, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the doctor issued or authorized prescriptions during a Board-ordered suspension of his license, which constituted practicing medicine without a certificate. Order effective 11/10/16.

**LIETZKE**, Christiana Marie, MD applicant--Rutledge, Tennessee

Application for certificate to practice medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Also based on prior actions of the Michigan Board of Medicine, the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners of the State of South Dakota, the Maryland State Board of Physicians, the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, the North Carolina Medical Board, the Arizona Medical Board, and the Montana Board of Medical Examiners. Order effective 11/15/16.

## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS**

**AUH**, Sunmi Yun, MD (#35.038980)—Toledo, Ohio

Voluntary permanent retirement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation or formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(19) or 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/9/16.

## **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**KILL**, Evan Marcus Lavon, MT (#33.022645)—Bryan, Ohio

Certificate to practice massage therapy suspended and subject to interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement. Based on massage therapist's failure to cooperate in an investigation by the Board regarding an indictment in the Court of Common Pleas of Williams County Ohio based on the massage therapist's alleged inappropriate relationship with an underage female. Agreement effective 11/9/16.

**PALMER**, Joshua David (#35.129918)—Columbus, Ohio

Application for certificate to practice medicine and surgery granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least 3 years and six months. Based on doctor's admission that he has undergone inpatient treatment for the diagnosis of alcohol dependence, that he is in compliance with monitoring requirements with the Pennsylvania Physician's Health

Program and that he has been found capable of practicing medicine. Agreement effective 11/9/16.

**PARKER**, Gregory Allen, MD (#35.058477)—Hamilton, Ohio

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery suspended for at least one year subject to interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based upon doctor's admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice in accordance with 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 also based on doctor's violation of the terms of the June 2016 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 11/9/16.

**SUTTON**, Ernest Loran, MD (#35.096129)--Export, Pennsylvania

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded. Based on prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a license to practice medicine and surgery and issued a reprimand. Agreement effective 11/9/16.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**BENZ**, Thomas Bartley, MD (#35.127311)—Parkersburg, West Virginia

Doctor's request for approval to reduce personal appearances from every three months to every six months and request for approval to administer, possess and furnish controlled substances granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**DENNIS**, Linda Jean MD (#35.061450)--Lewis Center, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating counselor and treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**MA**, Muyuan MD (#57.022518)—Parma, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physicians granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**MERKIN**, Bruce Jeffrey, MD (#35.086596)—Copley, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of the discontinuance of polygraph testing requirement and chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**MYERS**, Carla Melinda, DO (#34.003506)—Waynesville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to reduce appearances from every three months to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**PESA**, Nicholas Lawrence, MD (#35.095374)--Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to reduce required drug and alcohol tests from four per month to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**TRACY**, David Alexander, MD (#35.129642)—Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitor established.

**WEBER**, Gretchen Layne, MD (#35.127650)--Zanesville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to reduce personal appearances from every three months to every six months and to discontinue the controlled substances log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

**WEINER**, Mark Aaron, DO (#34.005502)—Holland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to reduce personal appearances from every three months to every six months and to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings from three per week to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**AKHTAR**, Muhammad Nasim, MD (#35.077401)—Hilliard, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/9/11 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16. Effective immediately.

**DeSANTIS**, James Michael, MD (#35.091943)--Marietta, Georgia

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/9/14 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16. Effective immediately.

**KINCAID**, Richard M., MD (#35.046361)—Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 2/11/15 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16. Effective 11/13/16.

**KIRKWOOD**, David Charles, MD (#35.050689)--Arcanum, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 11/13/13 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16. Effective 11/13/16.

### **LICENSE REINSTATED**

**RORICK**, Marvin Horton III, MD (#35.052318)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/16 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by the 9/9/15 Board Order for at least two years. Effective immediately.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**BOWEN**, Robert Tilton, MD applicant--Ottawa Hills, Ohio

Based on doctor's failure to complete an examination sequence acceptable to the Board and on the doctor's failure to complete 24 months of graduate medical education through the second-year level or its equivalent. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/3/16.

**WORKMAN**, Amanda Dawn, MD applicant--Kenova, West Virginia

Based on the allegation that the doctor has not been engaged in the active practice of allopathic medicine and surgery for more than two years. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/3/16.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**DAUGHERTY**, III, Joseph Franklin, MD (#35.039319)--Park Hills, Kentucky

Notice of appeal of the 10/28/16 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 11/4/16.

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

Notice of appeal of 9/21/16 Judgment Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District on 10/20/16.

**FLYNN**, Freeda J., M.D. (#35.066409)--St. Clairsville, Ohio

Notice of appeal of the 9/22/16 Judgment Entry of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District filed with Supreme Court of Ohio on 11/4/16.

**MOORE, III, John Pease, MD (#35.069259)—Dayton, Ohio**

Notice of appeal of 10/20/16 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 11/4/16.

**URADU, Onyinyechi Rose, MD (#35.088677)--Russell, Kentucky**

By Order of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 10/25/16, doctor's motion for stay of the 9/28/16 Board Order granted.

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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 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.