

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – September, 2016

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in August 2016 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of September 14, 2016.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

BROWN, Joshua Lennon, DO (#58.005276)—Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), osteopathic training certificate 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 9/14/16. (*See also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

ST. ONGE, Rick D., MD (#35.066328)—Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), 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)(5), 4731.22(B)(15), and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/14/16. (*See also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BROWN, Joshua Lennon, DO (#58.005276)—Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that 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 9/15/16.

ROSSI, Anthony Frederick, DPM (#36.002539)--Hermitage, Pennsylvania

Based on the doctor's execution of Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration. Notice of Opportunity for hearing mailed 9/15/16.

SHAH, Summit Shailesh, MD (#35.096318)—Strongsville, Ohio

Based on conviction in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on four counts of Selling, Purchasing, Distributing, or Delivering Dangerous Drugs, felonies of the fourth degree. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/15/16.

ST. ONGE, Rick D., MD (#35.066328)—Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that doctor violated the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon the doctor's certificate to practice in the October 2009 Board Order; allegations that the doctor violated the Board's rules prohibiting sexual misconduct with patients; allegations that the doctor's conduct departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances; and allegations that the doctor made false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery. Notice of Opportunity for hearing mailed 9/15/16.

TAYLOR, Sally L., MD (#35.029482)—Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that with respect to twelve specified patients the doctor departed from or failed to conform to minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, 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 violated the Board's rules for treating intractable pain, violated the Board's rules on prescribing controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/15/16.

YIP, Callie, MD (#33.019073)-- Fairview Park, Ohio

Based on conviction in the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas on one count of complicity to extortion, a felony of the third degree. Notice of Opportunity for hearing mailed 9/15/16.

FINAL ORDERS

GRIFFITH, Duane Lee, MD (#35.087588)--Tyler, Texas

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded. Based on prior action by the Texas Medical Board. Order effective 9/15/16.

KUMAR, Kush, MD (#35.091102)--Dublin, Georgia

Application to practice medicine and surgery denied. Based on prior action by the Georgia Medical Board and the Medical Board of California. Order effective 9/15/16.

LUBITZ, Deborah S., MD (#35.059082)—Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Probationary terms, conditions and limitations modified and extended at least nine months from the effective date of the Order. Based on doctor's violations of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to the 12/11/13 consent agreement. Order effective 9/28/16.

MYNES, Timothy Franklin, DO (#34.008071)--Forest, Virginia

Medical license permanently restricted and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations until doctor can demonstrate that he has been released from the terms of the Kentucky Amended Agreed Order and the Virginia Consent Order or for a period of one year, whichever is longer. Based on prior action by the Kentucky Medical Board. Order effective 9/28/16.

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

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, with all but five days of the suspension stayed and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for a period of at least one year. Based on Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges with the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Agency and on the alleged commission of an act that constitutes a misdemeanor in the course of practice, Authority of Licensed Health Professional with respect to each patient in excess of 100 patients. Order effective 9/28/16.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BANGERT, Michael Theodore, MD (#35.123521)—Troy, Ohio

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time with 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 on doctor's admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Agreement effective September 14, 2016.

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

Medical license reinstated with probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years based on doctor's admission that she has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established in the March 9, 2016 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective September 14, 2016.

TATRO, Michael Todd, MD (#35.081291)--Lower Salem, Ohio

Medical license reinstated with probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years based on doctor's admission that he has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established by the May 2016 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 9/14/16.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BIERER, Craig Lindsey, DO (#34.008396)—Oxford, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of mental health professional granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

BURICK, Joseph Peter, DO (#34.002729)—Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by the monitor established.

GOLDSCHMIDT, Matthew Joel, MD (#35.083072)--Lakewood, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of personal/professional ethics course and medical recordkeeping course granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

LANDRY, Kristen Gabrielle, MD (#57.025517)—Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

MAIER, Adam Christopher, DO (#34.011814)—Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce the psychiatric treatment sessions from once per month to every two months granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

MANDEL, David Ralph, MD (#35.042685)—Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

MEHRA, Maneesh Lal MD (#35.094934)—Strongsville, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and to reduce 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 9/14/16.

PEACOCK, Kimberly Marie, DO (#34.012512)—Sandusky, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and to discontinue the chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

PEREZ, Cara Elizabeth, MD (#35.081196)—Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical recordkeeping course granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

PURVIS, Jr., Jerry Gaines MD (#35.080726)--Adel, Georgia

Doctor's request to reduce the 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 9/14/16.

RATNANI, M. Salim, MD (#35.066312)--Charleston, West Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

RICHARDSON, William Stanton, MD (#35.072474)--Avon Lake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by the monitor established.

ROSE, Bernard Joseph, MD (#35.052219)—Kettering, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue the drug log requirement, to reduce personal appearances to every six months and to reduce drug and alcohol rehabilitation meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

RUBENS, Lawrence Michael, MD (#35.092837)—Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

RUFFA, Anthony Mark, DO (#34.010895)--Erie, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

VELLANKI, Suman Chandra, MD (#35.128080)—Strongsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for permission to administer, personally furnish and possess controlled substances granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

WHITE, Christopher Robert, MD (#35.074150)—Aurora, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and to make personal appearances via an internet meeting source granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

WHITLOCK, Randall Gregory, Jr., PA (#50.001262)--Washington Court House, Ohio

Physician assistant's request to discontinue the controlled substance log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

ZEWAIL, Aly Mohamed Aly, MD (#35.088417)--Doylestown, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, personal/professional ethic course and physician patient boundaries course granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16.

PROBATION TERMINATED

JUDGE, Leigh Allison, PA (#50.003384RX)—Kettering, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for release from the terms of the September 14, 2011 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/16. Effective 9/22/16.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

CRAIG, Paul W., II, MD (#35.068385)--Lavalette, West Virginia (NON DISCIPLINARY)

Permanent surrender of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 9/14/16.

COURT ACTIONS

ANGERBAUER, Steven Ralph, MD applicant—Salt Lake City, Utah

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 8/12/16, doctor's motion for stay pending appeal denied.

BADRI, Rafael A., M.D. (#35-050410) – Euclid, Ohio

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 8/23/16, doctor's motion to admit additional evidence instanter granted; doctor's objections to the magistrate's decision and order granted; Medical Board's motion to dismiss appeal granted and magistrate's decision dated 10/8/15 adopted.

deBOURBON, Ernest Bitela, III, MD (#35.073780)--Plain City, Ohio

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dated 8/23/16, doctor's motion to suspend the 8/8/16 Board Order denied.

HOLLINGSWORTH, J. Derek, DO (#34.007332)—Murray, Utah

Notice of appeal of the 8/10/16 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/7/16.

INNOCENZI, Anthony Edward, DPM (#36.003012)—Boardman, Ohio

Notice of appeal of 7/13/16 Board Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/9/16.

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

Notice of appeal of the 9/10/14 Board Order filed with the Supreme Court of Ohio on 8/11/16.

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.