

MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Communications Administrator

DATE: April 9, 2003

Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in February 2003.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BAROFF, David Miles (MD #35-052149) - Girard

Based on doctor having allegedly engaged in sexual conduct with four specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03.

BERNSTEIN, Mark Jeffrey (MD #35-071867) - Kalamazoo, MI

Based on doctor having been convicted of one misdemeanor count of sexual abuse; and prior action against doctor's license by New York's medical board based upon that conviction and doctor's admission to the underlying facts, which included the issuance of protective orders by the court covering two female patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03.

BOLTON, Brett (DO #34-007377) - Ft. Lauderdale, FL/Columbus

Based on doctor having been convicted in U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, of 19 felony counts of misapplying money and funds of a value in excess of \$1000 belonging to a gaming establishment operated by an Indian tribe. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03.

CALLION, Raleigh Shipp (MD #35-049458) - Gahanna

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/02 consent agreement; and alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also* Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

HILL, Sam (DO #34-003607) - Hillsboro

Based on 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; and alleged inability to practice by reason of mental illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also* Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

HUNTER, Brian John (DO #34-004610) - Youngstown

Based on alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol and cocaine dependence, for which doctor sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also*: Interim Agreement, *below*)

KISER, Donald R. (DO #34-006053) - Parkersburg, WV

Based on doctor's admission in a West Virginia Board of Osteopathy consent degree that he had indicated his completion of specified educational refresher courses on his West Virginia license renewal application when, in fact, he had not attended those courses. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03.

KADER, Ayman M. (MD #35-073825) - Berwick, PA

Based on doctor having been found guilty of felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs and Illegal Processing of Drug Documents and, on a separate occasion, of misdemeanor Medicaid Fraud; doctor's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information on his license renewal application in response to questions about criminal actions and charges; and his alleged failure to advise the Board on his renewal application that his clinical privileges at Twin City Hospital in Dennison, OH, had been permanently revoked. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also* Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

MCNAMEE, Brian F. (MD #35-035216) - Fairview Park

Based on alleged impairment of ability to practice and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 11/02 consent agreement due to relapse on alcohol. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03.

NGUYEN, Thomas Anh (MD #35-077860) - Harrisburg, PA

Based on alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to treatment for diagnoses including benzodiazepine dependency; and on doctor's plea of guilty to nine counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and five counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, for which he was granted intervention in lieu of conviction. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also* Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

SINGH, Paramjit (MD #35-066022) - East Liverpool

Based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 2/13/03. (*See also* Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

FINAL ORDERS

GRAOR, Robert Alan (MD #35-044093) - Beavercreek

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's repeated provision, from approximately 1983 to 2000, of false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading information pertaining to his specialty board certification status. Order mailed 2/13/03; Order effective 2/13/03. (*See also*: Court Actions, *below*)

ISTANBOOLY, Faye Fatina (MD #35-060216) - Rancho Viego, TX

Medical license suspended for thirty days based on doctor's failure to advise Ohio Medical Board on license renewal application that she had been the subject of a complaint by Michigan's medical board. Order mailed 2/13/03; Order effective 2/13/03. (*See also*: Court Actions, *below*)

JUANG, Richard C. (MD #35-034908) - Erie, PA

Medical license suspended for thirty days based on prior action against doctor's license by Pennsylvania's medical board for failure to maintain professional liability insurance as required by law; and doctor's failure to advise Ohio Medical Board of that action on his application for license renewal. Order mailed 2/13/03; Order effective 2/13/03.

TSENG, Alex Yung-Nam (DO #34-005982) - El Paso, TX

Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his license by Texas' medical board following findings pertaining to his care of two specified patients. Order mailed 2/27/03; Order effective 2/27/03.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

CALLION, Raleigh Shipp (MD #49458) - Gahanna

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 8/02 consent agreement and that his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 2/13/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 2/14/03.

HILL, Sam (DO #34-003607) - Hillsboro

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., 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; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 2/13/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 2/18/03.

KADER, Ayman M. (MD #35-073825) - Berwick, PA

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor having been found guilty of felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs and Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice mailed 2/13/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 2/18/03.

NGUYEN, Thomas Anh (MD #35-077860) - Harrisburg, PA

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(c), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to nine counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and five counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, for which he was granted intervention in lieu of conviction. Notice mailed 2/13/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on or about 2/28/03.

SINGH, Paramjit (MD #35-066022) - East Liverpool

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs. Notice mailed 2/13/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 2/19/03.

INTERIM AGREEMENT

HUNTER, Brian John (DO #34-004610) - Youngstown

By Interim Agreement effective 2/27/03, doctor agreed to not to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in Ohio in any form until allegations contained in 8/14/02 notice of opportunity for hearing have been fully resolved.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

ALLEN, David E. (MD #35-050640) - Columbus

Medical license reinstated 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 treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 2/12/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

HASSINK, George V. (MD #35-045682) - Findlay

Medical license suspended for at least 90 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 history of alcohol dependence and relapse. Effective 2/12/03.

ROSSELIT, James M., Jr. (DO #34-005558) - Dayton

Medical license suspended for at least 270 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 admitted history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and his admission that he obtained drugs for self-use by overstating patient dosages and using the excess medication himself. Effective 2/13/02.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

FREDEBAUGH, Loreal Lynn (MD #35-069152) - Cleveland

Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted in lieu of her further compliance with 1/00 consent agreement due to ongoing health problems; eligibility for future reinstatement will be contingent upon doctor's compliance with application requirements and conditions established by 1/00 consent agreement. Effective 2/11/03.

RANDALL, John Gill (MD #35-023600) - Columbus

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his alleged practice of medicine while his license was suspended due to non-renewal from 12/31/76 to the present. Effective 2/26/03.

PROBATION MODIFIED

FREED, John Douglas (MD #35-037748) - Wheeling, WV

Doctor's request to eliminate controlled substance log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 2/12/03.

PUDUPAKKAM, Ramachanra K. (MD #35-035640) - Wapakoneta

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to once annually granted by vote of the Board on 2/12/03.

MODIFICATION OF PROBATION DENIED

KIM, Bak Chul (MD #35-039154) - Lima

Doctor's request to eliminate alcohol and drug rehabilitation meeting log requirement denied by vote of the Board on 2/12/03.

REINSTATEMENTS

BREWER, Eugene Allan (MD #35-045064) - Big Spring, TX

Doctor's request for reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 2/12/03, subject to probationary terms established by 7/10/96 Board Order.

ROMER, William Anthony (MD #35-049062) - Dayton

Doctor's request for reinstatement effective 2/14/03 granted by vote of the Board on 2/12/03, subject to probationary terms established by 9/12/01 Board Order.

PROBATION TERMINATED

WEITZEL, Richard Leonard, Jr. (MD #35-053990) - Warren

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/14/97 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 2/12/03.

COURT ACTIONS

GRAOR, Robert Alan (MD #35-044093) - Beaver creek

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/13/03 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 2/18/03. By Order and Entry filed 2/18/03, Court granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 2/12/03 permanent revocation Order, permitting him to see existing patients only pending disposition of doctor's appeal.

ISTANBOOLY, Faye Fatina (MD #35-060216) - Rancho Viego, TX

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/12/03 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 2/28/03.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

FINAL ORDERS

DAHMAN, Bassam (MD applicant) - Portage, MI

Application for medical licensure approved, provided that applicant takes and passes special purpose examination (SPEX) within six months of 12/18/02; should doctor receive such license, he must have at least 25 surgical procedures overseen by board-approved supervising physician, who must verify that surgeries were satisfactorily performed. Based on applicant not having been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for more than two years. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 2/13/03; Order effective 2/13/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

GANAPATHY, Gobi Ratnaswami (MD applicant) - London, Ontario, Canada

Application for medical license denied based on the fact that applicant does not hold certification from the educational commission for foreign medical graduates (ECFMG), as required under Section 4731.091(B)(2), O.R.C. and Rule 4731-6-15, O.A.C. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 2/13/03; Order effective 2/13/03. (**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 www.state.oh.us/med/ under "Physician Profile and Status." If you have questions or need additional details about specific cases, please contact Annette Jones at (614) 728-3686.