

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Communications Administrator

DATE: April 24, 2003

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

### CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

**CHANDRASEKHAR**, Subramaniyam (MD #35-079201) - Parkersburg, WV

Based on alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on medical license by 8/02 consent agreement due to alcohol relapse. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/3/03. (*See also*: Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

**GOSS**, Samuel R. (DPM #36-002048) - Shaker Heights

Based on doctor having been convicted in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, of felony counts of Soliciting and Receiving Medicare and Medicaid kickbacks. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/3/03.

**MIKHAIL**, Michael Soliman (MD #35-043221) - Elyria

Based on allegations that doctor improperly prescribed controlled substances to a family member over an extended period of time without maintaining medical records to support such prescribing. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/3/03.

**SALVAT**, Oscar H. (MD #35-074417) - Valdosta, GA

Based on prior action against medical license by Georgia's medical board following findings that doctor's clinical privileges at Moody AFB [Valdosta, GA] had been revoked for medical impairment and that he had a clinical condition resulting from a closed head injury received in a motor vehicle accident; and that he was convicted by general court-martial of criminal conduct consisting of sexual intercourse with a patient on two occasions and soliciting another person to make false statements on his behalf. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 4/3/03.

#### FINAL ORDERS

**CADSAWAN**, Ireneo Tolentino (MD #35-032897) - Westlake

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 180 days; conditions for reinstatement established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Medicaid Fraud, for which he had paid \$86,000 in restitution. Order mailed 4/21/03; Order effective 4/21/03.

**PARADIES**, Karen Mary (MD #35-081388) - Cincinnati

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 18 months; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on (1) doctor's failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure application pertaining to her illegal use of controlled substances and past legal violations, (2) impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol/drug use or abuse, and (3) doctor's having been convicted of misdemeanor counts including child endangerment, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and failure to use a child restraint system. Order mailed 4/21/03; Order effective 4/21/03.

**POLITI**, Barry J. (MD applicant) - Pittsburgh, PA

Application for medical licensure denied based on applicant's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information concerning his having been placed on academic probation and later withdrawing from a residency training program at the University of South Carolina; and his failure to provide complete and accurate information on application for licensure in West Virginia pertaining to his having applied for Ohio licensure and having appeared for a deposition to answer questions regarding potential fraud in his pending Ohio application. Order mailed 4/21/03; Order effective 4/21/03.

**SAVA**, Guy M. (MD #35-039131) - Mankato, MN

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on prior action against doctor's license by

Minnesota's medical board, which was itself based on doctor's history of opioid abuse and depression. Order mailed 4/3/03; Order effective 4/3/03.

#### PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

**CHANDRASEKHAR**, Subramaniyam (MD #35-079201) - Parkersburg, WV

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 due to alcohol relapse; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 4/3/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 4/4/03.

#### CONSENT AGREEMENTS

**DAY**, Richard Graham (MD #35-061831) - New Concord

Doctor reprimanded; duration of probationary terms, conditions and limitations originally imposed by 1998 consent agreement extended for one additional year. Based on doctor's admission that he made anonymous phone calls to the medical practice of another physician, but failed to truthfully respond to his Board-approved monitoring physician when asked about the calls. Agreement effective 4/2/03.

**MORRIS**, Louise Delyte (PA #50-000354) - Cedarville

Physician assistant registration reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on P.A. having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 4/2/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**PURYEAR**, Aki Sefaro (MD #35-082438) - Toledo

Medical license granted 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; and based on doctor's admission that criminal charges pending against him in the state of Delaware were dismissed in 8/02 after he successfully completed a drug diversion program. Agreement effective 4/2/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**SHOR**, Steven John (MD #35-060259) - Youngstown

Probationary terms, conditions and limitations established to monitor practice based on doctor's admissions that he has been diagnosed with generalized anxiety disorder, dysthymic disorder, and major depressive disorder, single episode, in remission; and that, following a Board-ordered evaluation, the evaluating psychiatrist concluded that doctor's mental disorders are amenable to treatment and that he is currently able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, subject to treatment and monitoring conditions. Agreement effective 4/2/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

**SUMMERS**, Robert Rowan (DO #34-006606) - Findlay

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 certain treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 4/2/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

PROBATION MODIFIED

**KHOSLA**, Siddarth M. (MD #35-080485) - Sylvania

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03.

**NOBLE**, William Howard, III (DO #34-004272) - Marion

Doctor's request to eliminate chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03.

**TORE**, Joseph Anthony (MD training certificate #57-002244) - Toledo

Doctor's request to reduce frequency of required drug screens to one random sample per month granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03.

PROBATION TERMINATED

**CARRIGAN**, Thomas Warren (MD #35-053465) - Troy

Doctor's request for release from terms of 8/13/97 Board Order granted by vote of the board on 4/2/03, effective 4/14/03.

**CHU**, Paul P. (MD #35-053485) - Springfield

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/9/98 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03, effective 4/9/03.

**FRIDAY**, Steve M. (DPM #36-002451) - Xenia

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/9/98 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03, effective 4/9/03.

**ORRA**, Mahmood Mike Mohamed (DO #34-003130) - Cleveland

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/9/01 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 4/2/03.

### COURT ACTIONS

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

By Order filed 4/10/03, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for an unrestricted stay of Board's 2/12/03 permanent revocation Order until appeal is decided.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS**

### FINAL ORDERS

**IQBAL**, Muhammad (MD applicant) - Brooklyn, NY

Application for medical licensure denied based on applicant's failure to pass all three steps of the USMLE exam within a seven year period; and applicant's failure to pass the Test of Spoken English as required of applicants who have graduated from a medical school that is not accredited by the LCME or the AOA. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 4/3/03; Order effective 4/3/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

**SCHNEIDER**, Deborah J. (MT #33-005491) - Worthington

Application for restoration of certificate to practice massage therapy approved, provided that applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 2/11/03. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 4/3/03; Order effective 4/3/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

**VEGA-TORRES**, Luis Rolando (MD applicant) - Bowling Green

Application for medical licensure denied based upon fact that applicant graduated from a medical school that is not accepted by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education or the A.O.A. and did not hold certification from the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates. Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 4/3/03; Order effective 4/3/03. (**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/](http://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.