

MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Communications Administrator

DATE: May 27, 2003

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

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

COVERDALE, David Bradley (MD training certificate #57-005824) - Canton

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, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

FELTER, Christian Tilen (MD training certificate #57-003026) - Toledo

Based on alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on training certificate due to failure to comply with monitoring conditions; and alleged failure to cooperate with a Medical Board investigation. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

GLEICH, Lyon Lance (MD #35-066287) - Cincinnati

Based on doctor having pled guilty in 1999 to a misdemeanor count of Disorderly Conduct; his having been found guilty in 10/02 of a misdemeanor count of Public Indecency, the conduct underlying which involved his having exposed himself in a public park; and his failure to advise the Board on his license renewal application of his 1999 guilty plea. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

GOODEN, Timothy Alwyn (MD #35-048868) - Mentor

Based on allegation that doctor engaged in sexual activity with the mother of two of his pediatric patients, in violation of a provision of a Code of Professional Ethics and minimal standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

HAI-HAMED, Ghassan (MD #35-0697645) - Cincinnati

Based on prior action against doctor's license by Kentucky medical board, including an amended emergency order of suspension and a final order upholding that emergency suspension, based on allegations of improper prescribing of controlled substances, including Vicodin and Oxycontin. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03. (*See also: Dismissals, below*)

ILODI, George H. (DPM #36-002268) - Solon

Based on doctor having been found guilty in federal court of 3 counts of conspiracy to solicit and receive Medicare and Medicaid kickbacks, 6 counts of soliciting and receiving Medicare and Medicaid kickbacks, and 21 counts of health care fraud, all felonies. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

JOSEY, Willie Leroy (MD #35-055467) - Portsmouth

Based on doctor's plea of guilty to thirteen felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, for which he was granted intervention in lieu of conviction. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

KIRKLAND, Jeanne Marie (MD #35-045543) - Dayton

Based on alleged improper prescribing of controlled substances to ten specified patients, in violation of minimal standards of care and Medical Board rules. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

MASLYK, Benton Matthew (MT applicant) - Columbus

Proposal to deny application for license to practice massage therapy based on applicant having been found guilty in 1999 of a misdemeanor count of Corrupting Another with Drugs; and his having been found guilty in 2000 of one felony count of Robbery. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

MCLEAN, Conway Thoreau (DPM applicant) - Brookfield, IL

Proposal to deny application for license to practice podiatric medicine based on action against applicant's Iowa license in 1999 following his admission to allegations that he had committed professional incompetence and negligence in performing unindicated and/or negligent and/or excessive and/or premature surgeries on four patients; action against his

Illinois license in 2000 based on a finding that his educational loan was in default; action against his Wisconsin license in 2001 based on Iowa's 1999 action; and on applicant's alleged failure to advise the Ohio Medical Board on his 2003 application for licensure that his hospital privileges at Burlington Medical Center (Iowa) had been restricted. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

MILLER, Lynn Ye (MD training certificate #57-006043) - Youngstown

Based on allegations that doctor provided false information on her Ohio training certificate application and a St. Elizabeth Heath Center (Youngstown, OH) training program application; that she allegedly admitted to altering two letters of recommendation in connection with the latter application; and that she allegedly failed to advise the Medical Board on her training certificate application that she had been placed on probation and had been counseled on several occasions during an undisclosed residency at Wright State University (Dayton, OH). Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

PARKER, Michael Paul (MD #35-053127) - Columbus

Based on doctor's alleged prescribing of controlled substances to a specified patient in a manner that failed to comply with Medical Board rules; and doctor having allegedly made false statements in interrogatories related to the Medical Board's investigation of that prescribing. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

PIEROTTI, Aldino Louis III (MD applicant) - Beaver Falls, PA

Proposal to deny application for Ohio medical licensure based on applicant's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information pertaining to actions taken against him relative to and/or his participation in residency training programs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

SCHECHTER, John Michael (MD #35-061517) - Akron

Based on allegations that doctor's treatment of psychiatric patient and his having engaged in sexual relations with her fell below minimum standards of care and violated Code of Professional Ethics. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03.

WINTER, Virginia Kathleen (MD #35-050157) - Corvallis, OR

Based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Theft, for which she was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction. The acts underlying doctor's guilty plea involved her ordering of 5200 dosage units of Alprazolam in 2002 for her own use. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/15/03. (*See also: Pre-hearing Suspensions, below*)

FINAL ORDERS

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

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed; subject to indefinite suspension for at least eighteen months, such suspension to be retroactive to 2/12/03, the effective date of doctor's pre-hearing suspension; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by an 8/02 consent agreement; and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs. Order to be mailed; Order effective immediately upon date of mailing.

GUIDI, Claude Bernard (MD #35-064995) - Tampa, FL

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been placed in a misdemeanor intervention program in Florida in 2000 following his plea of not guilty to misdemeanor counts of Obstructing or Opposing an Officer Without Violence, and Prostitution; prior action against doctor's license by Florida's medical board, the underlying conduct for which involved doctor's failure to advise that board on an application that he had pled no contest in 1991 to Lewd and Lascivious Conduct, a misdemeanor; and doctor's failure on an application for renewal of his Ohio license to provide complete and accurate information pertaining to the 2000 Florida criminal action and the Florida medical board action. Order to be mailed; Order effective immediately upon date of mailing.

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

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least eighteen months; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs and/or alcohol; and impairment of ability to practice by reason of mental illness. Order to be mailed; Order effective immediately upon date of mailing.

MENON, Venu Gopal (MD #35-054426) – Troy

One year suspension of medical license stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on prior action against doctor's Oklahoma license by that state's medical board following findings that doctor had submitted false information on an application for reinstatement. Order mailed 5/16/03; Order effective 5/16/03.

MITCHELL, Mark Anthony (MT #33-007822) - Canton

License to practice massage therapy indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Order entered due to massage therapist's failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible inability 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. (Journal Entry) Order mailed 5/15/03; Order effective 5/15/03.

MOORE, John Pease, III (MD #35-069259) - Bellbrook

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of False Statements Related to Health Care Matters. Order to be mailed; Order effective immediately upon date of mailing.

WEINER, Ned Elton (MD #35-077474) - University Heights

Medical license permanently revoked based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order mailed 5/16/03; Order effective 5/16/03.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

WINTER, Virginia Kathleen (MD #35-050157) - Corvallis, OR

Pursuant to §3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Theft, for which she was found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction. Notice mailed 5/15/03; suspension effective upon service of notice on 5/19/03.

DISMISSAL

HAI-HAMED, Ghassan (MD #35-069745) - Cincinnati

Pursuant to Order and Entry of the Ohio medical board on 5/14/03, 3/12/03 citation dismissed without prejudice to future action due to further action by Kentucky's medical board following issuance of 3/12/03 Ohio citation.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BRIGGS, Jeffrey Allen (MD #35-044176) - Powell

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 5/14/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

MARTIN, Adam Samuel (MD training certificate #57-006661) - Cleveland

Medical training certificate suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for consideration for renewal/issuance of certificate established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admissions that he was diagnosed with alcohol dependence and marijuana abuse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and that he failed to provide complete and accurate information concerning his alcohol and marijuana dependency to the Board on his training certificate application. Effective 5/15/03.

PRATT-HARRINGTON, Dale (DO #34-006970) - Athens

February 2001 consent agreement supplemented to include additional probationary terms and to extend its duration based on doctor's admission that he violated his consent agreement by ingesting a tablet of Percocet for back pain; and a determination by a Board-approved provider that doctor is capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Effective 5/14/03.

REEVES, Robert S. Jr. (MD #35-050586) - Bellevue

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 5/14/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least seven years prior to any request for termination.

VJECHA, Michael Joseph (MD #35-049553) - Cleveland

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 5/15/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

YOUNG, Hazel Green (MD #35-045806) - Cleveland

Doctor reprimanded and required to document compliance with continuing medical education requirements for three CME acquisition periods. Based on doctor's admission that she mistakenly certified that she had completed the requisite CME hours for the 1999-2001 acquisition period, when she was, in fact, deficient 1.75 hours. Effective 5/14/03.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

KIRKHAM, William Howard (MD #35-023671) - Marion

Doctor's voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to §4731.22(B)(26), which permits the Board to take action based on impairment of 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. Doctor ineligible for licensure in the future. Effective 5/15/03.

SMITH, Dineen Marie (MT #33-008473) - Brunswick

Massage therapist's voluntary surrender of certificate to practice accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on massage therapist's admissions that she has been diagnosed as being chemically dependent on controlled substances, and that, though she sought treatment through the Ohio Board of Nursing's Alternative Program, she is no longer participating in that program. Effective 5/22/03.

PROBATION MODIFIED

BOSACK, Douglas Paul (MD #35-048959) - Canton

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

HANES, David Corey (DO training certificate #58-000532) - Holland

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

KLEINER, Laurence Irwin (MD #35-080822) - Kettering

Doctor's requests to eliminate group therapy requirement, reduce required psychiatric sessions to twice per month, discontinue chart review requirement and lift restrictions from solo practice and non-pediatric back surgeries granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

MCALLISTER, Mark Stephen (MD #35-072741) - North Olmsted

Doctor's requests to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and required drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

NEIDHART, Jeffrey David (MD #35-071376) - Farmington, NM

Doctor's request to reduce psychiatric sessions to once every two months granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03. (*See also: Modification of Probation Denied, below*)

STURMI, James Edward (MD #35-060676) - Pickerington

Doctor's request to eliminate requirement that he work no more than 40 hours per week granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

MODIFICATION OF PROBATION DENIED

NEIDHART, Jeffrey David (MD #35-071376) - Farmington, NM

Doctor's request to reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings denied by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

PROBATION TERMINATED

HELMY, Maher Habib (MD #35-041686) - Lighthouse Point, FL

Doctor's request for release from terms of 12/9/98 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

ZOLDOWSKI, Thomas Anthony (DPM #36-001473) - Toledo

Doctor's request for release from terms of 5/13/98 Board Order, effective 5/19/03, granted by vote of the Board on 5/14/03.

COURT ACTIONS

GARRIEL, Brenn Isidro (DPM #36-003249) - Youngstown

By Decision filed 5/6/03, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 6/12/02 permanent revocation Order. Entry to be filed.

GERMANO, Gene A. (MD applicant) - St. Petersburg, FL

By Decision filed 4/29/03, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 10/02 Order permanently denying licensure. Entry filed 5/12/03.

JACOBS, Michael Bernard (MD #35-057031) - Las Vegas, NV

By Decision and Entry filed 4/24/03, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 9/02 reprimand Order.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 4/2/03 Order denying licensure filed by applicant with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 5/6/03.

ROYDER, Clayton H. (DO #34-004352) - Columbus

By Entry filed 4/23/03, Ohio Supreme Court declined to accept jurisdiction of doctor's appeal. Motion for Reconsideration filed by doctor with Ohio Supreme Court on 5/5/03.

URBAN, Edward John (DO #34-003523) - Chagrin Falls

Notice of appeal to Tenth District Court of Appeals filed by doctor on 4/29/03. By Journal Entry filed 5/2/03, Tenth District Court of Appeals granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 12/12/01 permanent revocation Order pending appeal in that court.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

FINAL ORDERS

BETH, Deirdre (MT #33-006295) - Barberton

Application for restoration of massage therapy certificate approved, provided that applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy examination within six months of 2/7/03. Based on the fact that applicant had not been engaged in the practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry - hearing request withdrawn) Order mailed 5/15/03; Order effective 5/15/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

KHAN, Mohammad Asim (MD applicant/training certificate #57-005077) - Cleveland

Application for medical licensure denied based on fact that applicant had not passed an exam sequence or hold a license from another state that would permit the Board to grant a license under Ohio law, and he had not completed two years of graduate medical

education as required by Ohio law. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 5/15/03; Order effective 5/15/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

MAHMOOD, Nafeesa F. (MD applicant) - Mankato, MN

Request to permanently withdraw application for medical licensure granted; applicant ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 5/14/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

YANG, Bin (MD applicant/training certificate #57-001472) - Cleveland Heights

Request to withdraw application for medical licensure in lieu of further formal proceedings granted based on applicant's stipulation that he had not completed an examination sequence acceptable to the Board under Ohio law. Effective 5/14/03. (**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.