

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO  
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – May 2007**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in May 2007.

**CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS**

**FONN, Sonjay Joseph (DO Training Certificate #58-001982) – Dayton, OH**

Based on doctor's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure application and during a Board conducted investigatory deposition, alleged failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character, and alleged failure to cooperate in a Board investigation. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/07.

**GRAMS, Mark Leon (MD #35-048365) – Sonoita, AZ**

Based on prior actions against doctor's license by Arizona's board reprimanding doctor relative to doctor's care of one patient and, in a separate action, prohibiting doctor from practicing medicine in that state without the Arizona board's permission based on doctor's deviations from the standard of care in the care rendered to four patients, two of whom died. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/07.

**HICKS, James Thomas (MD #35-027026) – Frenchville, PA**

Based on doctor's guilty plea in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois, to misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, the underlying basis being doctor's unlawful possession of Oxycodone, not necessary for a legitimate medical practice or purpose; and prior actions by the Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, and New York boards in revoking, suspending, or accepting the surrender of doctor's medical license based, at least in part, on the aforementioned federal conviction; and doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on Ohio licensure applications. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/07.

**RABB, Willie Calvin, Jr. (DPM #36-003351) – East Cleveland, OH**

Based on prior action of Maryland's board in permanently revoking doctor's license based on findings that doctor provided false information on Maryland licensure application, provided patient care and record keeping below accepted standards, falsified insurance applications, arrived at the podiatric office smelling of alcohol and marijuana, abandoned patients, and allowed a podiatry assistant to assist with surgeries and remove sutures. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/07.

**WISE, Matthew Jay (MD #35-085837) – Gallup, NM**

Based on prior action by Florida's board accepting doctor's voluntary relinquishment of license related to doctor's prescribing via the internet to one individual without first performing a physical examination. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 5/10/07.

**FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**RIMLAWI, Bassem Mehrim (MD #35-051705) – Sidney, NY**

Doctor reprimanded; conditions for restoration of expired license established; subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of at least three years. Based on prior action by New York's board, which had permanently restricted doctor's practice in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's care rendered to seven patients. Order effective 5/30/07.

**SANDHU, Gurpal Singh (MD #35-086710) – Oakland, CA**

Medical license revoked based on doctor's failure to cooperate in Board's investigation of prior action taken by Idaho's board. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/9/07.

**STRAYER, Michael Gregory (MT applicant) – South Euclid, OH**

Massage therapy license granted, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on applicant having been convicted of a felony for one count of possession of drugs. Order effective 5/10/07.

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BOWERS, Kevin Wayne (DO #34-007885) – Grove City, OH**

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/9/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**DUNCAN, Paul E. (MD #35-073208) – Dayton, OH**

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 5/9/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**FURICCHIA, James Vincent (MD #35-065087) – Toledo, OH**

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; 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 diagnosis, pursuant to a Board-ordered evaluation, of chemical dependence, with the drug of choice being alcohol, and determination of doctor's inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 5/9/07.

**HARLAN, William Clark (DO #34-004345) – Dayton, OH**

Medical license suspended for at least 180 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 Ritalin addiction for which doctor will seek treatment through a Board-approved provider, and doctor's admission of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to use or abuse of drugs. Agreement effective 5/9/07.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**MCNAMARA, Ladd Ryan (MD #35-081069) – Oceanside, CA**

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings related to doctor's surrender of Georgia medical license. Effective 5/9/07.

**NASSIF, Anthony Constantin (MD #35-029158) – Cleveland, OH**

Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation and/or formal disciplinary proceedings related to doctor's physical disability. Effective 5/9/07.

**PROBATION COMPLETED**

**SOUTHIERE, George Armand, Jr. (MD #35-070885) – Providence, RI**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 5/12/04 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 5/9/07. Release from probation effective 5/12/07.

**STARR, Tom Reutti (MD #35-026557) – Dayton, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/8/01 Board Order granted by Board vote on 5/9/07. Release from probation effective 5/9/07.

**TARESHAWTY, Eugene Frank, Jr. (MD #35-058757) – Boardman, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 5/8/02 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 5/9/07. Release from probation effective 5/9/07.

**PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED**

**AXELSON, David Brian (MD #35-064318) – Centerville, OH**

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**BLAIR, Mark Erik (MD #35-081181) – Dayton, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue required chart review granted by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**BRIGHTWELL, Robert Russell (DO #34-003008) – Columbus, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a minimum of 10 per month granted by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**CLARK, Allan William (MD #35-057420) – Pittsburgh, PA**

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric treatment to once per month, with interim counseling determined by the therapist, granted by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**DAY, Richard Graham (MD #35-061831) – Cambridge, OH**

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**HALL, Adam Patrick (DO #34-008707) – Greenwood, MO**

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**PARKS, Alan Joseph (MD #35-054686) – Columbus, OH**

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**RENZ, Mark Allan (MD #35-087699) – Columbus, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and reduce required drug screens to two per month granted by Board vote on 5/10/07.

**Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions**

**Denial of Application**

**ARIF, Muhammad (MD applicant) – Los Banos, CA**

Application for medical license denied based on fact that applicant did not pass all three steps of the USMLE exam within a seven year period. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/9/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**Approval of Application**

**BASTAWROS, Iman Michel (MD applicant) – Villa Hills, KY**

Application for medical licensure granted, provided that applicant successfully completes the TOEFL-iBT within 12 months of May 10, 2007 and meets all other licensure requirements. Order effective 5/10/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**SENATUS, Patrick Badere (MD #35-089889) – Shaker Hts., OH**

Application for medical license granted. Based on determination that doctor completed an acceptable examination sequence. Order effective 5/10/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**FISCHER, Lori Anne (LMT #33-009614) – Cincinnati, OH**

Application for restoration of massage therapy license approved, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 3/1/07. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more

than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/9/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**GARTNER, Sabrina Lynn (LMT #33-008325) – Chillicothe, OH**

Application for restoration of massage therapy license approved, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 3/20/07. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 5/9/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

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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 licensee'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 <http://med.ohio.gov/> under "*Licensee Profile and Status.*" If you have questions or need additional details about specific cases, please contact Annette Jones at (614) 728-3686.