

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – July 2006**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in July 2006, with the addition of a probationary modification in April 2006.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

RIDGEWAY, Joseph Aloysius, IV (MD #35-062021) - Columbus, OH

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 (1) doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on medical license by 2/8/06 Board Order and (2) doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to relapse on cocaine, and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 7/20/06. Notice mailed 7/20/06. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

CONDOLEON, Harry Michael (DO #34-008159) – Atlantic, IA

Based on prior action by Iowa's medical board placing doctor on probation due to doctor's failure to conform to the prevailing standard of care in treatment rendered to several patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/13/06.

HETMAN, Ronald Carl (DPM #36-001421) – Centerville, OH

Based on doctor's alleged selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes; practice of medicine without a license, as defined in Section 4731.41, O.R.C; commission of an act constituting Trafficking in Drugs; and commission of an act constituting Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, due to doctor's failing to maintain medical records for podiatric care rendered to one specified employee and authorizing the employee to order controlled substances beyond the scope of podiatric medicine for use by the employee and a family member of the employee. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/13/06.

RIDGEWAY, Joseph Aloysius, IV (MD #35-062021) - Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on medical license by 2/8/06 Board Order and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on cocaine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/20/06. (See also: Pre-hearing Suspension)

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

Based on prior action by New York's medical board Consent Order permanently restricting doctor's medical license by prohibiting doctor from practicing obstetrics and prescribing or dispensing controlled substances and placing doctor on probation for three years, due to medical care doctor rendered to seven specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 7/13/06.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

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

Permanent revocation of medical license. Based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on medical license by 10/14/06 consent agreement and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on alcohol. Order effective 8/8/06. Order mailed 8/8/06.

SIMONS, Mitchell Edward (MD #35-050545) – Cincinnati, OH

Medical license permanently limited and restricted with practice requirements imposed, including that doctor have a chaperone present throughout any personal contact with female patients, and that doctor obtain approval from the Board prior to Ohio practice. Based on prior action against doctor's license by Kentucky's medical board, the underlying basis being allegations by two patients of inappropriate conduct/contact by the doctor. Order effective 8/8/06. Order mailed 8/8/06.

STRASEK, Frank Murray (DPM #36-001720) – Rocky River, OH

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least 6 months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty of eleven felony counts of Mail Fraud and nine felony counts of Health Care Fraud. Order effective 8/8/06. Order mailed 8/8/06.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

CLAASSEN, Paul (DO #34-002889) – Fairborn, 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 7/12/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

DONAHUE, Michael Erin (MT applicant) – Amelia, OH

Massage therapy license granted with probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on applicant's conviction for Trafficking in Drugs by Possession of LSD and diagnosis of alcohol and cannabis dependence, for which applicant has sought treatment, and on applicant 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 7/12/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

O'NEILL, James A. (MD #35-023297) – Clarkston, MI

Doctor reprimanded based upon prior action by Michigan's medical board imposing a reprimand and monetary fine due to doctor's failure to exercise due care in treatment rendered to one patient. Agreement effective 7/12/06.

RANGA, Puttagunta (MD #35-045040) – New Bremen, OH

Medical license placed on probation in lieu of formal proceedings, with probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for at least two years based upon psychiatric diagnosis and opinion from psychiatrist that doctor is capable of practicing subject to certain conditions. Agreement effective 7/12/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

RUSSELL, John Michael (MD #35-065141) – Palm Coast, FL

Doctor reprimanded based upon doctor's admission of prior action by Florida's medical board imposing a fine and other discipline, including issuance of a Letter of Concern, the underlying basis being the allegation that doctor performed a surgical procedure on the wrong site. Agreement effective 7/12/06.

RYAN, Jon Patrick (DO #34-008006) – 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 addiction to Tramadol, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 7/12/06.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

MOSHIRI, Bahram Tafreshi (MD applicant) – Vienna, VA

Request for permanent withdrawal of application for medical licensure accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on applicant's alleged violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(5), 4731.29, and 4731.08, Ohio Revised Code. Effective 7/12/06.

LICENSES REINSTATED

DOMER, Carol A. (CT #53-005942) – Louisville, OH

Cosmetic Therapist's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 7/13/06, subject to probationary terms and conditions established in 7/13/05 consent agreement. Reinstatement effective 7/13/06.

PROBATION COMPLETED

ARUL SELVAM, Damodaran (MD #35-070620) - Gainesville, FL

Probation terminated upon verification of doctor's compliance with terms for three biennial registration periods. Termination effective 4/25/06.

MANUEL, Timothy Scott (MD #35-065764) - Hillsboro, OH

Probation terminated upon verification of doctor's compliance with terms for three biennial registration periods. Termination effective 7/19/06.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

DRAKE, Miles Edward, Jr. (MD #35-047457) – Columbus, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 7/13/06.

GOODEN, Timothy Alwyn (MD #35-048868) – Birmingham, AL

Doctor's request to reduce drug screens granted at two per month by Board vote on 7/13/06.

GOVIER, Ann Verlene (MD #35-051156) – Newark, OH

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months and increase work hours to fifty per week and on-call to eight times per month granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

JHANGIANI, Anil H. (MD #35-072547) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to discontinue chart monitoring and reduce psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

LEVITT, Stephen Barry (MD #35-041936) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to once per year granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

MASIMORE, Gregory Scott (MD #35-066335) – Toledo, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 7/13/06.

OLSEN, Thomas George (MD #35-046058) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to once per year granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

ROBERTSON, William Denny (MD #35-031038) – Medina, OH

Doctor's request to reduce alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a minimum of ten per month, granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

SHAW, John Wesley (MD #35-068596) – Defiance, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts established by Board vote on 7/13/06.

SKOBLAR, Richard S. (MD #35-038099) – Akron, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts established by Board vote on 7/13/06.

TAYLOR, Deborah Lynn (MD #35-051038) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to reduce drug screens to two per month, personal appearances to every six months, and psychiatric session to every two months granted; monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts established by Board vote on 7/13/06.

YANG, Paul Po-Tsang (MD #35-0071034) – Wilmington, OH

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months granted by Board vote on 7/13/06.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

APPLEGATE, Gerald Brian (MD #35-065717) – Miami, FL

Notice of Appeal of Board's 6/14/06 suspension Order filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/28/06.

By Decision and Entry filed 7/10/06, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for stay of Board's 6/14/06 suspension Order pending the appeal in that court.

LONERGAN, John Michael (MD #35-041091) – Parma, OH

By Decision and Entry filed 7/6/06, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 12/16/05 permanent revocation Order.

MARRERO, Miguel Angel (MD #35-078103) – Pittsburgh, PA

By Decision and Entry filed 7/13/06, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 1/11/06 Order staying a permanent revocation of doctor's medical license and suspending the medical license for at least one year.

SLINGLUFF, Jack Edwin (DO #34-001265) – Canton, OH

By Judgment Entry filed on 7/11/06 and Opinion filed 7/13/06, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had upheld the Board's 11/10/04 suspension Order.

STANG, Robert Martin (DO #34-006233) – Flat Rock, MI

By Decision and Entry filed on 7/21/06, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dismissed doctor's appeal of the Board's 12/14/05 permanent revocation Order.

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.