

MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Communications Administrator

DATE: September 25, 2003

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

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

AUGSPURGER, Richard Roy (MD #35-036028) - Lakewood, CO

Based upon prior action against doctor's license by Colorado's medical board, following that board's finding that doctor's failure to notify his partner about the hospital admission of a specified patient and about that patient's medical status fell below generally accepted standards of medical practice and constituted unprofessional conduct. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

KALIA, Jitander N. (MD #35-066425) - Vienna

Based on alleged improper prescribing and/or failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of four specified pediatric patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

LING, Louis August (MD #35-068329) - Mt. Gilead

Based on prior action against doctor's Alaska medical license following doctor's admission that he had failed to notify the board in a timely manner of a malpractice claim in the amount of \$24,000 that had been paid on his behalf; and on prior action against doctor's California medical license based on the Alaska Board's action. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

PRADA, German Virgilio (MD #35-039814) - Kettering

Based on doctor having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Sexual Imposition, the acts underlying which involved his conduct toward a female psychiatric patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

RAMIREZ, Roque Joel (MD #35-068714) - Mexia, TX

Based on prior action against doctor's Texas medical license following conclusions by that state's medical board that doctor had failed to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

REED, Barbara Anne (MD #35-016377) - Mansfield

Based on alleged improper prescribing and/or failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of eleven specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

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

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 5/14/03 consent agreement due to his failure to comply with practice monitoring and psychiatric treatment requirements. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

WILLIAMS, Shelton, Jr. (MT #33-011327) - Cincinnati

Based on massage therapist's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on certificate by 5/8/02 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/03.

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BERNSTEIN, Mark Jeffrey (MD #35-071867) - Beachwood, OH

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's conviction 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. Order mailed 9/11/03; Order effective 9/11/03.

COLTON, Danny Maurice (MD applicant) – Newtown, OH/Detroit, MI

Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on applicant's failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character, as evidenced by applicant's provision

of false and misrepresentative information on insurance benefits forms. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 9/11/03; Order effective 9/11/03.

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

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least eighteen months, such suspension to be retroactive to 12/16/02, the effective date of doctor's affidavit certifying that he would refrain from practicing medicine in Ohio during the pendency of the Board's action; 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 due to treatment for diagnoses including benzodiazepine dependency; 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; and the denial of doctor's application for medical licensure by Iowa's medical board due to his provision of misleading or untrue information in that application. Order mailed 9/11/03; Order effective 9/11/03.

SALVAT, Oscar H. (MD #35-074417) - San Diego, CA

Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's license by Georgia's medical board following findings that doctor's clinical privileges at Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia, 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. Order mailed 9/11/03; Order effective 9/11/03.

STEELE, Jack E. (MD #21894) - Dayton, OH/Summerland Key, FL

Medical license permanently revoked based on improper prescribing and failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to psychiatric care rendered to two specified patients. Order mailed 9/11/03; order effective 9/11/03.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GOLDSMITH, Mark Edward (MD #35-038474) - Westerville

Probationary terms, conditions and limitations stemming from 4/99 consent agreement terminated; doctor reprimanded based upon admitted ethical violations; probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on (1) doctor's admissions that served as the basis for 12/98 consent agreement; (2) subsequent determination that doctor was capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care with appropriate treatment and monitoring; and (3) doctor's admission that he engaged in

behavior involving patients under his psychiatric care that constituted inappropriate boundary crossings, created ethical conflicts of interest, and may have compromised quality of care. Agreement effective 9/10/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least ten years prior to any request for termination.

PORTER, Stephen Randall (MD #35-069802) - Metamora, IN

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 conditions are in place; doctor reprimanded based upon his admitted false statement to the Board pertaining to past alcohol-related convictions. Agreement effective 9/10/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least six years prior to any request for termination.

SHEDLOCK, Marie Therese (PA #50-000789) - Strongsville

Certificate to practice as a physician assistant suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that P.A. enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on P.A.'s history of alcohol dependence and relapse, for which she has sought treatment through a board-approved provider; and on her failure to provide complete and accurate information on certificate renewal application about having been found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Effective 9/10/03.

WORRELL, Bruce S. (DO #34-002776) - Cincinnati

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 conditions are in place. Agreement effective 9/10/03; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

PROBATION/MONITORING MODIFIED

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

Doctor's requests for changes to work hour limitations and to replace required random drug screens with random saliva screens granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

BAUM, Diane Lynn (MT #33-011740) - Mansfield

Massage therapist's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

DYE, Leslie R. (MD #35-056829) - Cincinnati

Doctor's requests to reduce drug screen requirement to twice per month and reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

SCHEIDLER, Joseph Stanley (DO #34-004803) - Hamilton

Doctor's request to provisionally eliminate work hours limitation granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

TRUMBO, John Rolla (MD #35-050813) - Caldwell, ID

Doctor's request to reduce frequency of required drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

MODIFICATION OF PROBATION/MONITORING DENIED

PATTERSON, Steven Todd (DO #34-005118) - Springfield

Doctor's requests to reduce frequency of required drug screens and alcohol and drug rehabilitation meeting requirement denied by vote of the Board on 9/10/03.

PROBATION TERMINATED

YOUNG, Lawrence Leroy III (MD #35-057364) - Toledo

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/13/00 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/03, effective 9/13/03.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 8/13/03 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 9/5/03.

ROSS, Michael Reiff (MD #35-064760) - Towson, MD

By Decision filed 9/2/03 and documented by Entry filed 9/17/03, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas reversed Medical Board's 8/14/02 revocation Order and remanded case to Board to reconsider its sanction in a manner consistent with Court's decision.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

FINAL ORDERS

DUGGAN, Patricia Ann (MD applicant) - Detroit, MI

Application for medical license denied based on applicant's failure to complete licensure examination sequence within a seven year period, as required by Ohio law. (journal entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 9/11/03; Order effective 9/11/03. (**Non-disciplinary**)

DISMISSALS

DESAI, Mihir Mahesh (MD #35-083246) - Mayfield Heights

Notice of opportunity for hearing issued on 7/14/03 dismissed by Entry on 9/15/03 following Board's receipt of verification that doctor has now completed the required United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) sequence in accordance with Ohio law. (**Non-disciplinary**)

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

GEORGE, Frank W., II (DO #34-003871) - Cave Creek, AZ

Doctor's request to withdrawal application for renewal of medical license accepted by the Board on 9/8/03 in resolution of allegations set forth in 5/1/03 notice of opportunity for hearing. (**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.