

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – October 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 October 2007 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

NUCKLOS, William W. (MD #35-058738) – 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 of doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to the treatment of 28 specified patients, and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 10/10/07. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials and Citations Dismissed *below*)

SUMMERS, Robert Rowan (DO #34-006606) – Defiance, 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's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice, (2) doctor violated conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon doctor's license, and (3) doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 10/10/07. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

BADE, Shelly (MD #35-065759) – Orlando, FL

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of three specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07.

LOURWOOD, Kevin Michael (LMT #33-013984) – Collinsville, IL

Massage therapist notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether massage therapist's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond the massage therapist's control. Based on the legal presumption that massage therapist's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board constitutes admission of the legal and factual allegations demonstrating that massage therapist is impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07.

NEKROSIUS, W. Scott (MD #35-042576) – Dayton, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to fulfill conditions for reinstatement of doctor's medical license requiring doctor to submit documentation verifying successful completion of the Colorado

Physicians Effectiveness Program, and doctor's alleged failure to engage in the active practice of medicine for a period in excess of two years prior to applying for licensure reinstatement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07.

NUCKLOS, William W. (MD #35-058738) – Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs for treatment of disease; alleged selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes; alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to the treatment of 28 specified patients; and alleged violation of rules applicable to utilizing prescribed drugs for the treatment of intractable pain. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07. (See also: Pre-hearing Suspension and Citations Dismissed)

SUMMERS, Robert Rowan (DO #34-006606) – Defiance, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation placed on medical license by 4/2/03 consent agreement due to positive screen for tramadol, and on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on tramadol, for which doctor has sought treatment by a Board-approved treatment provider after which doctor was determined capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care only if monitored. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07. (See also: Pre-hearing Suspension)

TIPPIE, Toby James (PA #50-001990) – Lima, OH

Based on physician assistant's alleged failure to fulfill the requisite condition for reinstatement of physician assistant's license by failing to hold current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and alleged failure to be engaged in the active practice as a physician assistant in excess of two years. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07.

WINDERS, Anna Louise (MT applicant) – Columbus, OH

Massage therapy applicant notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether applicant's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond the applicant's control. Based on the legal presumption that applicant's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board constitutes admission of the legal and factual allegations demonstrating that applicant is impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/11/07.

CITATION DISMISSED

NUCKLOS, William W. (MD #35-058738) – Columbus, OH

Order and Entry issued by the Board on 10/10/07 dismissing the 3/8/06 notice of opportunity for hearing. Based on reversal of doctor's conviction by the Second District Court of Appeals, which conviction had served as the sole basis for the Board's 3/8/06 notice.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

KHALED, Mounir Khaled (MD training certificate #57-009158) – Toledo, OH

Application for training certificate for the period 7/1/04 through 6/30/07 granted, provided doctor meets all statutory and regulatory requirements; conditions imposed on any future certificate granted by the Board to include suspension of such certificate for at least 90 days, with reinstatement or restoration conditions and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least one year established. Based on applicant's having made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on licensure application; failing to answer truthfully a question presented by the board at deposition or in interrogatories; and having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of attempting to practicing medicine without a license. Order effective 10/12/07.

LONTOC, Manolito Manabo (MD #35-038534) – South Point, OH

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's failure to maintain records of controlled substances ordered, received, administered, or dispensed, failure to cooperate in a Board investigation, and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery and/or in securing or attempting to secure a medical license. Order effective 10/11/07.

RAFIE, Ramin (MD Training Certificate #57-009735) – Columbus, OH

Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on applicant's fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for a medical license, making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in securing or attempting to secure a medical license, failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character, and failure to successfully complete an examination sequence acceptable to the Board. Order effective 10/12/07.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

Doctor reprimanded and required to successfully complete a personal ethics course. Based on doctor's admitted false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in securing a medical license, failure to provide satisfactory proof of good moral character, and failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

FORD, Justin Gregor (MD Training Certificate #57-012537) – Kettering, OH

Conditions for reinstatement of doctor's summarily suspended training certificate or other license issued by the Board established. Based on doctor's admission of 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, for which doctor has not completed treatment through a Board-approved treatment provider. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

GALLAGHER, Patrick Joseph (MD #35-044970) – Shaker Hts., OH

Medical license suspended for at least one year; 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 admission of being diagnosed with of alcohol dependence and major depression for which doctor has been determined to be impaired in the ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, and for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and on doctor's admission of providing false statements to the Board on a licensure renewal application and in written sworn statements. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

GANZ, Michael Bruce (MD #35-062000) – Cleveland, OH

Doctor reprimanded. Based on doctor's admission of violating the AMA Code of Ethics by providing false data on research findings in a federal grant application and being dishonest in a subsequent university inquiry. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

GRAY, Anthony (MD Training Certificate #57-009128) – Cleveland, OH

Doctor's training certificate permanently revoked, with revocation stayed and doctor's training certificate suspended for at least 18 months, 9/13/06 consent agreement terminated; 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 second relapse on alcohol and cocaine, for which doctor has not sought treatment through a Board-approved provider, and on pleas of guilty to three, fourth degree felony counts of Theft, the underlying basis being drug-related charges, for which doctor was found eligible for Intervention in Lieu of Conviction. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

QUIGLEY, Jack B. (MD #35-051017) – Flagstaff, AZ

Doctor reprimanded, probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least three years. Based on doctor's admission that doctor's Arizona medical license had been limited and restricted, the underlying basis being doctor's practice below the standard of care with respect to treatment provided to one patient. Agreement effective 10/10/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

ROLFE, Stephen J. (MD #35-051023) – Columbus, 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 10/10/07; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

ZINNI, Richard Allan (DO #34-003785) – Madison, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 90 days, with 12/14/05 Consent Agreement terminated; 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 relapse on tramadol and admitted failure to comply with conditions of limitation imposed by 12/14/05 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 10/10/07.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

SASSOON, Eddie Elie (MD applicant) – Plantation, FL

Request for permanent withdrawal of application for medical licensure accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation into applicant's possible practice of medicine without a license. Effective 10/10/07.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

HARRIS, Erin Sarah (DO #34-007191) – Marysville, OH

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on, and as an essential part of, a negotiated plea agreement related to criminal charges pending against doctor in the Common Pleas Court of Union County, OH, related to acts constituting drug felonies. Effective 10/10/07.

MEYER, Jeffrey Vaughn (MD #35-088466) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's surrender of medical license accepted by Board vote on 10/10/07 in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings; terms and conditions for eligibility for any future license from the Board established. Based on doctor's admitted failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Board's 3/14/07 Order by failing to submit required documentation. Effective 10/10/07.

PROBATION COMPLETED

HALL, Darrell Andre (MD #35-072948) – Toledo, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/14/02 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 10/10/07. Release from probation effective 10/10/07.

PROCHOROFF, Andre (MD #35-087023) – Cleveland, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/14/02 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 10/10/07. Release from probation effective 10/10/07.

SHAHAMAT, Ahmad (MD #35-039134) – Westlake, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/14/04 Board Order granted by Board vote on 10/10/07. Release from probation effective 10/13/07.

SNYDER, Charles William (MD #35-071606) – Granville, OH

Doctor's probation terminated pursuant to terms of 6/11/03 consent agreement upon verification of doctor's CME compliance for three biennial registration periods. Release from probation effective 10/29/07.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

CHURCH, Jason Victor (MD #35-085844) – West Valley City, UT

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to once per year granted by Board vote on 10/10/07.

CLARK, Kevin Robert (MD #35-058506) – Forest Lake, MN

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

HASSINK, George V. (MD #35-045682) – Van Buren, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and reduce required counseling sessions to once a month granted by Board vote on 10/10/07.

HULL, Michael Erin (LMT #33-015529) – Cincinnati, OH

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

ROCKWOOD, John House (PA #50-001240) – Westerville, OH

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

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

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

COURT ACTION UPDATE

COLEMAN, Robert Stanley, Jr. (MD #35-075738) – Chardon, OH

By Opinion and Entry filed on 9/25/07, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed in part and reversed in part the 12/29/06 judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed the Board's 1/11/06 Order suspending the doctor's license, and remanded the matter to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas with instructions to remand it to the Board for reconsideration of an appropriate sanction in light of the decision.

GROSS, Robert (DO #34-005966) – Sterling Heights, MI

By Entry filed 9/21/07, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas provisionally granted doctor's motion to stay Board's 7/11/07 Order on the condition that doctor shall not practice medicine in Ohio during the pendency of the appeal.

HOLZHAUSER, Ruth Ann (MD #35-045292) – Columbus, OH

By Opinion and Entry filed 9/25/07, the 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed the 10/3/06 Judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed the Board's 2/8/06 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Denial of Application

CHIKUNGUWO, Silas Mbasera (MD applicant) – Cleveland, OH

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. Order effective 11/01/07. **(Non-disciplinary)**

Approval of Application

HAYNES, Janice Sue (LMT #33-007298) – Coolville, OH

Application for restoration of massage therapy license approved, provided that applicant successfully completes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy examination within 12 months of 10/12/07. Order effective 10/12/07. (Non-disciplinary)

Voluntary Surrender

CHEN, Henry Y. (MD #35-035261) – Avon Lake, OH

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board vote on 10/10/07; doctor ineligible for licensure in the future. **(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 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.