

MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Senior Executive Staff Attorney

DATE: December 9, 2004

Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in November 2004.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

DENNISON, Patrick Robert (DO #34-003779) - Cleveland

Based on allegation that doctor engaged in sexual contact with a patient while he was treating her for conditions including depression. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

DOAN, Binh Quoc (MD #35-076728) - Jacksonville, FL

Based on doctor's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure applications in Ohio and Florida pertaining to his having been criminally charged with DUI in West Virginia in 2002 and his having subsequently been found guilty of Reckless Driving, a misdemeanor. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

HOWARD, Kyle (MD #35-063354) - Lebanon

Based on doctor's plea of guilty to Medicaid Fraud, a fourth degree felony, for which he was ordered to pay restitution of more than \$215,000 and forfeitures of \$400,000. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

HUGUNIN, Ralph Arden (MD #35-078316) - North Ridgeville

Based on doctor's alleged inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances in other names for intended use by a family member and failure to keep medical records related to such prescribing, in violation of Medical Board rules. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

NOOR, Farid M. *aka* ABDUL-NOOR, Farid M. (MD #35-058908) - Medford, NJ

Based on doctor having been convicted in New Jersey of one felony count of criminal sexual contact with a patient; and prior actions against doctor's licenses by New Jersey and New York medical boards based upon that conviction. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

PRASAD, Kolli Mohan (MD #35- 041939) - Boardman

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his medical license by 2/98 Board Order. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/12/04.

SCHNEIDER, Andrew (MD #35-053843) - Powell

Based on alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse. Notice of opportunity for hearing issued on 11/1/04. (*See also: Pre-hearing suspensions and Court Actions, below*)

FINAL ORDERS

BRINDLE, Fred Andrew (MD #35-052438) - Sandusky

Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on doctor's license by 8/01 consent agreement due to failure to comply with random urine screen requirements and submission of false declarations of compliance. Order mailed 12/3/04; Order effective 12/3/04.

CONNORS, Garrett Michael (DPM #36-003117) - Youngstown

Doctor reprimanded; \$5000 fine imposed; medical license suspended for an indefinite term and conditions for reinstatement established; thereafter, doctor required to document compliance with CME requirements for two additional license registration periods. Based on doctor's failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 11/12/04; Order effective 12/13/04.

HUNTER, William Ward., Jr. (MD #35-040186) - Columbus

Doctor reprimanded; \$5000 fine imposed; medical license suspended for an indefinite term and conditions for reinstatement established; thereafter, doctor required to document compliance with CME requirements for two additional license registration periods. Based on doctor's failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. Order mailed 11/17/04; Order effective 12/18/04.

LEON, Alberto A. (MD #35-046211) - Middletown

Medical license suspended for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's commission of acts that would constitute felonies (to wit: Trafficking in Drugs, Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, Illegal Processing of Drug Documents), stemming from his having prescribed controlled substances to five specified patients, including a family member, without complying with Medical Board rules requiring examination, evaluation and documentation to support such prescribing; doctor's alleged diversion of controlled substances for his own use, and on doctor's pleas of guilty to four felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, for which he was found eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction. Order mailed 12/3/04; Order effective 12/3/04.

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

Medical license suspended for one year; subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least one year established. Based on doctor's plea of guilty to one misdemeanor count of Introduction or Delivery for Introduction into Interstate Commerce of an Unapproved Drug, to wit: 30 vials of Laetrile to be shipped from West Palm Beach, Florida to Salem, Ohio in violation of federal law. Order mailed 12/6/04; Order effective 12/6/04.

STANOS, Peter Steven (DO #34-006030) - Columbus

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least twelve months; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor's practice of medicine while his license was in a suspended status. Order mailed 12/3/04; Order effective 1/3/05.

TSENG, Hsiang Lee (MD training certificate #57-007720) - Cincinnati

Doctor required to complete an ethics course to be approved by the Board, and to complete 100 hours of community service to be approved by the Board, prior to submitting any future application for training certificate or other license issued by the Board. Based on applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information to Ohio Medical Board pertaining to his having been found guilty in 1996 of Petty Theft. Order to be mailed.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

SCHNEIDER, Andrew (MD #35-053843) - Powell

Pursuant to §4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended based on determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to chemical dependency; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 11/1/04.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

ADAMS, Michael Todd (MD training certificate #57-009057) - Cleveland

Medical training certificate 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 11/12/04.

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

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 11/12/04; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

RUFFIN, Julia (DPM #36-002249) - Cincinnati

9/8/04 summary suspension terminated; license to practice podiatric medicine indefinitely suspended; 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 impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental illness. Agreement effective 11/16/04.

SCHULTE, Gregory Todd (MD #35-063923) - Columbus

Probationary terms established by 12/14/01 consent agreement and 2/13/02 addendum terminated; 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 impairment of doctor's ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, and his violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 12/14/01 consent agreement and 2/13/02 addendum to that agreement. Agreement effective 11/12/04.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

HUNTER, Brian John (DO #34-004610) - Youngstown

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's non-compliance with the terms of 8/13/03 Board Order. Effective 11/23/04.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

TIDMORE, Hollis Daniel (MD applicant) - Youngstown

Request to permanently withdraw application for medical licensure accepted in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(22) and/or 4731.29, O.R.C.; applicant ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 11/9/04.

PROBATION TERMINATED

AFRAM, Hany Marcos (MD #35-049805) – Rockford, IL

Doctor's request for release from terms of 11/7/01 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/04, effective 12/20/04.

QUINI, Romeo A. (MD #35-062876) – Escondido, CA

Doctor's request for release from terms of 10/13/99 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/04.

COURT ACTIONS

ADAMSON, Wallace Cobner (MD #35-049575) - Delaware

By Opinion and Entry filed 9/30/04, Tenth District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed Board's 12/11/02 permanent revocation order in part, reversed it in part, and ordered that the partial reversal did not support remanding appeal back to Board for further consideration

of any modification of penalty. Notice of appeal to Ohio Supreme Court filed by doctor on 11/12/04.

ALBOM, Jerrold Raphael (MD applicant) - Dallas, TX

Notice of appeal of Board's 10/13/04 Order denying medical licensure filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 10/28/04.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 10/13/04 indefinite suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 11/2/04.

SCHNEIDER, Andrew (MD #35-053843) - Powell

Notice of appeal of 11/1/04 Order of Summary Suspension filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 11/12/04.

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