

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – November 2005**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in November 2005.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

CAMPANO, Mark A. (MD #35-054088) Dover, OH

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to relapse on clonidine; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 11/09/05; Notice mailed 11/10/05. (See *also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*)

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

Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the doctor's ability to practice is impaired because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 11/09/05; Notice mailed 11/10/05. (See *also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

CAMPANO, Mark A. (MD #35-054088) Dover, OH

Based on the doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on clonidine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05. (See *also*: Pre-hearing suspensions)

COATES, John T. (MD applicant) Stevens Point, WI

Proposal to deny application for medical licensure based on prior action against doctor's license by the Wisconsin medical board due to his having had sexual contact with a patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

DAHAN, Abdulkader (MD #35-034098) Harlan, KY

Based on prior action against doctor's license by Kentucky's medical board regarding the doctor's behavior towards the nursing staff at a Kentucky hospital. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS continued

DERAKHSHAN, Iraj (MD #35-037499) Charleston, WV

Based on prior action against doctor's license by West Virginia's medical board requiring the doctor to complete courses on controlled substance management and record keeping; to cease advising patients to cut time-released medicines in half with a pill cutter; and to continue to reduce the daily number of patients examined or treated. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

ECKLUND, Dan Leonard (MD #35-069080) Irving, TX

Based on prior action against the doctor's license by Alabama's medical board due to the doctor's admission that he had sexual relations with a patient; prescribed controlled substances to a patient with whom he was having sex; prescribed controlled substances to a patient he knew was a drug addict; paid for prescriptions for controlled substances for a patient with whom he was having sex, knowing that the patient was a drug addict; had past sexual experiences with young female children, including a family member, and animals; and that he had touched females without their consent in order to gain sexual gratification. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

EL-ASFOURI, Souhail A. aka ASFOURI, Souhail A. (MD #35-074262) Daphne, AL

Based on prior action against the doctor's license by New Hampshire's medical board, which was based, in part, upon the doctor's alteration of a patient chart after surgery. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

GOTTSCHLING, Carl Floyd (MD #35-068886) Lyndhurst, OH

Based on doctor allegedly having made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on his application for restoration of his Ohio license by failing to report that he had resigned from a place of employment in lieu of threat of criminal prosecution for the doctor's inappropriate use of his employer's internet facilities to download pornographic images; and by failing to report that he had been excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and all federal health care programs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

HUANG, David Ta-Wei (MD #35-074718) Miami, FL

Based on prior action against the doctor's license by Florida's medical board which imposed a fine of \$10,000, required the doctor to perform 100 hours of community service and complete five hours of continuing medical education in risk management. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

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

Based on doctor allegedly having made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on his training certificate application form; failing to answer truthfully a question presented by the board at a deposition or in written interrogatories; and his having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of attempted practicing of medicine or surgery without a certificate. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS continued

LAMET, Mark (MD #35-048422) Miami Beach, FL

Based on prior action against the doctor's license by Florida's medical board, which imposed a fine of \$10,000, required the doctor to perform 100 hours of community service, and complete a course on Florida Medical laws and rules. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

MAUCH, James C. (MD #35-076608) St. Petersburg, FL

Based on prior action against the doctor's license by Florida's medical board, which imposed a fine of \$8,000, required the doctor to perform 50 hours of community service, and complete a medical records course. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

PAYNE, John B. (DO applicant) Colleyville, TX

Proposal to deny application for medical licensure based on applicant allegedly having made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements by failing to report that the Delaware Medical Board denied his application to practice medicine and surgery in that state; and by failing to inform the Board of disciplinary action against his license by the Texas medical board, which concluded that the doctor failed to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner based upon the care of a patient who died. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

QUINTANA, Jose Raul (MD applicant) Lake City, FL

Proposal to deny application for medical licensure based on prior action against the applicant's license by Florida's medical board and having allegedly made false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on a privileges application form submitted to a Florida hospital. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05.

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

Based on the doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/10/05. (See *also*: Pre-hearing suspensions)

STERNS, Jordan Ben (MD #35-063665) Cleveland Heights, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 6/14/00 consent agreement and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on alcohol. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed on 11/10/05.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

CHECK, Lynne Ellen Zegib (MD #35-033827) Richfield, OH

Medical license revoked based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 3/04 consent agreement and her failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency. Order mailed 11/14/05; Order effective 11/14/05.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS continued

JAIN, Vikas Kumar (MD #35-076297) Granville, OH

Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care in the course of his treatment of 22 specified patients. Order mailed 11/14/05; Order effective 11/14/05.

POLITI, Barry J. (MD applicant) Jackson, MS

Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information pertaining to his having been placed on probation in his residency training program on an Ohio licensure application. Order mailed 11/23/05; Order effective 11/23/05.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

AMOILS, Steve (MD #35-059500) Cincinnati, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; conditions for reinstatement established. Based on the doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care and violation of a code of professional ethics by engaging in sexual contact with a specified patient despite their on-going physician-patient relationship. Agreement effective 11/09/05.

BANKS, Mark Andrew (MD #35-071099) Lancaster, OH

Summary suspension imposed on 7/13/05 terminated; medical license suspended for at least 150 days from 11/10/05; 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 impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 2/9/05 consent agreement due to his use of drugs in a manner not in accordance with the terms of that agreement. Agreement effective 11/10/05.

CLAASSEN, Paul (DO #34-002889) Fairborn, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 90 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 admission that his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol; that he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; that he pled guilty to one misdemeanor count of Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated in May 2003, and one felony count of Operative a Vehicle While Intoxicated in June 2005; and that he failed to report the misdemeanor conviction on his March 2005 application for renewal of his certificate to practice medicine or surgery. Agreement effective 11/9/05.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS continued

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

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 11/10/05; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

JELKOVAC, Sharon Jane (PA Applicant) Cleveland, OH

Application for registration to practice as a physician assistant granted following receipt of appropriate and necessary documentation. Once issued, indefinite suspension of the certificate is stayed, subject to probationary terms, limitations and conditions. Based upon the applicant's admissions that, in the course of her employment from approximately 4/97 to the present, applicant performed duties for which she was not properly registered Agreement effective 11/14/05; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years.

MCALLISTER, Mark Stephen (MD #35-072741) North Olmsted, OH

Suspension of medical license imposed by 6/8/05 Consent Agreement terminated. Medical license suspended for 90 days from 11/9/05, interim monitoring conditions established; specified probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice effective upon reinstatement of his license. Based upon doctor's admission that he engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery while his license was suspended. Agreement effective 11/9/05; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

MCKEE, Kevin D. (DO #34-006668) Centerville, OH

Revocation of medical license stayed. License suspended for 90 days; interim monitoring conditions established; specified probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice effective upon reinstatement of license. Based on doctor having been found guilty of Public Indecency; and his initial failure to advise the Board that the behavior underlying that conviction involved a pattern of exposing himself to unknowing individuals. Agreement effective 11/10/05; agreement to remain in effect for a minimum of five years prior to any request for termination.

STURMI, James E. (MD #35-060676) Mount Vernon, OH

Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice established. Based on doctor's failure to comply with specified conditions of limitation imposed on his license by the August 2002 consent agreement. Agreement effective 11/10/05; agreement to remain in effect until at least August 2008.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

ABDUL-NOOR, Farid M. aka NOOR, Farid M. (MD #35-058908) Toms River, NJ

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon 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. Effective 11/09/05.

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

RICHARDSON, Calvin T. (DO #34-000431) Bellefontaine, OH

Doctor's voluntary retirement accepted by Board effective 11/9/05; doctor ineligible for licensure in the future. Retirement in lieu of further investigation by the Board related to controlled substance management.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

GINTZ, Aimee Jo (LMT applicant) Dover, OH

Request to withdraw application for massage therapy certificate accepted by the Board in lieu of further investigation of possible violations of Section 4731.22 (B)(19), and (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Based on applicant's having received medical treatment for mental illness and polysubstance dependence. Applicant shall not apply for massage therapy licensure any time sooner than five years from the effective date of the withdrawal of application. Effective 11/9/05.

LICENSES REINSTATED

PARKER, Michael Paul (MD #35-053127) Columbus, OH

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 11/10/05, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by the 10/13/04 Board Order.

SOUTHERN, Brian D (MD training certificate #57-008187) Cleveland, OH

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 11/10/05, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by the 9/08/04 Board Order.

PROBATION COMPLETED

BIRDSONG, Edward M. (DO #34-003450) Huntington, NY

Doctor's request for release from terms of 11/08/00 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/05.

FLOWERS, Vickie M. (LMT #33-012736) Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 11/12/03 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/05; release from probation effective 11/12/05.

HOFSTRA, Richard M. (MD #35-067160) Westlake, OH

Doctor's request for release from terms of 11/9/00 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/05.

NGUYEN, Harry P. (MD #35-044048) Worthington, OH

Doctor's request for release from terms of 4/19/99 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/05.

PROBATION COMPLETED continued

SENIOR, Mark E. (DO #34-004860) Canton, OH

Doctor's request for release from terms of 11/9/00 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 11/9/05.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

EATON, Lynne A. (MD #35-060149) Worthington, OH

Doctor's requests to reduce personal appearances to every six months, and reduce drugs screens to two per month granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/05.

O'BRIEN, Michael J. (DO #34-006651) St. Clairsville, OH

Doctor's request to reduce psychiatric sessions to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/05.

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

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances from every three months to annually granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/05.

WINHOLT, Jeffrey W. (MD #35-057816) Daufuskie Island, SC

Doctor's request to reduce personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/05.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

ALBOM, Jerrold R (MD applicant) Dallas, TX

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of the Appeal of Medical Board's 10/13/04 Order denying medical licensure filed with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 10/13/05.

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/](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.