

MEMORANDUM

TO: Formal Action Mailing List

FROM: Lauren Lubow, Senior Executive Staff Attorney

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

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BROWN, James Robert Jr. (MD #35-041920) - Cleveland Heights

Based on doctor's alleged failure to comply with Continuing Medical Education requirements. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04.

BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #35-065317) - Springfield

Based on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 1/16/04 consent agreement due to his submission of a urine specimen that tested positive for the presence of cocaine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04. (*See also: Pre-hearing Suspensions, below*)

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

Based on alleged failure to comply with Continuing Cosmetic Therapy Education requirements. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04.

PAYNE, John Bruce (DO applicant) - Colleyville, TX

Proposal to deny application for medical license based upon (1) applicant's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of two specified patients and due to failure to maintain adequate medical records; (2) his alleged failure to

provide complete and accurate information on applications for licensure and reappointment of staff privileges pertaining to investigations and actions against his staff privileges; and (3) prior action against applicant's licenses by medical boards in Texas, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04.

POLITI, Barry Joseph (MD applicant) - Jackson, MS

Proposal to deny application for medical license based on applicant's alleged failure to provide complete and accurate information on application for Ohio licensure pertaining to residency training, and on application for West Virginia licensure pertaining to a prior application for licensure in Ohio which had been denied. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04.

ZINNI, Gregory Stephen (MD #35-049784) - Canfield

Based on doctor's plea of guilty to three felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/9/04. (*See also*: Pre-hearing Suspensions, *below*)

DISMISSAL

THOMAS, Richard Wallace (MD #35-047608) - Minerva

By Order and Entry filed on 12/8/04, Medical Board dismissed 6/9/04 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing without prejudice to further action.

FINAL ORDERS

BAJPAI, Manju (MD applicant) - Sylvania

Application for medical license denied based on applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information concerning residency training history, and her failure to pass all three steps of the USMLE licensing examination within seven years, as required by Ohio law. Order mailed 12/22/04; Order effective 12/22/04.

EBNER, Gregory Lee (DO #34-003080) - Cincinnati

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on denial of doctor's application for licensure in Arizona by that state's osteopathic medical board following its determination that doctor's conduct constituted "procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice osteopathic medicine by fraud or misrepresentation." Order mailed 12/22/04; Order effective 12/22/04.

NEIDHART, Jeffrey D. (MD #35-071376) - Farmington, NM

Medical license indefinitely suspended and conditions for reinstatement established; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations of 11/99 Step II Consent Agreement maintained. Based on action against doctor's New Mexico license by that state's medical board related to his failure to timely advise a patient and a collateral treating physician that the patient had erroneously been given a medication overdose. Order mailed 12/22/04; Order effective 12/22/04.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #35-065317) - Springfield

Pursuant to §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 his license by 1/16/04 consent agreement and (2) his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired, as evidenced by his submission of a urine screen that tested positive for cocaine; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 12/9/04.

ZINNI, Gregory Stephen (MD #35-049784) - Canfield

Pursuant to §3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's pleas of guilty to three felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Notice mailed 12/9/04.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's admissions that he was diagnosed, following a Board-ordered psychiatric evaluation, with Personality Disorder Not Otherwise Specified. Agreement effective 12/9/04; agreement to remain in effective for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

ROBINSON, Kent (MD #35-051764) - Cincinnati

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 admissions that he is impaired due to chemical dependence (cocaine), for which he has sought treatment through a Board-

approved provider; and that he obtained Viagra by deception, in that he wrote or called in prescriptions for Viagra in the name of a relative, but obtained and kept the medication for his personal use. Agreement effective 12/8/04.

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

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 admitted history of chemical dependence and relapse, for which she has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 12/8/04.

INTERIM AGREEMENTS

HUMPHREY, Stephen Henry (DPM #36-002754) - Bryan

By Interim Agreement effective 12/13/04, doctor agreed not to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in Ohio in any form until allegations contained in 8/11/04 notice of opportunity for hearing have been fully resolved.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

ARUMUGAM, Subramaniam (MD #57-006776) - Cleveland

Revocation of medical training certificate authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his having falsely represented in conjunction with his training certificate application that he had obtained a valid medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago when, in fact, he has not obtained a valid medical degree from any institution. Effective 12/17/04.

CARRINGTON, Victoria Lynn (MD #35-072057) – Richmond Heights

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on her having prescribed, on approximately 6000 occasions over the course of approximately six months, psychotropic medications and other dangerous drugs, via the internet, to patients whom she neither saw in person nor with whom she ever spoke. Effective 12/20/04.

CONNORS, Jason Dean (DO #34-007046) - Huber Heights

Revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his having plead guilty to seven counts of Trafficking in Drugs. Effective 12/17/04.

HOLLADAY, Jeffrey Scott (MT #33-011044) - Napoleon

Permanent revocation of massage therapy certificate authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon his lack of compliance with the terms of his 4/14/04 consent agreement. Effective 10/28/04.

ROSSITER, Lawrence (DO #34-001933) - Alliance

Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by the Board in lieu of his further compliance with 7/10/02 Board Order, which became effective on 2/14/04 following court appeals. Doctor ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 12/29/04.

STOCKSLAGER, Viki Lynn (MD #35-058800) - Sylvania

Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by the Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based upon doctor's inability to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery due to Major Depressive Disorder, recurrent, severe. Effective 12/14/04.

PROBATION MODIFIED

CAMPBELL, Scott Michael (MD #35-060794) - Sandusky

Doctor's requests to reduce required personal appearances to once every six months and required drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

DAIBER, Robert Raymond (MD #35-064194) - Toledo

Doctor's request to reduce number of chart reviewed to ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

FRAGATOS, Peter (MD #35-083165) - Broadview Heights

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to reduce drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

HIGHBERGER, W. Andrew (MD #35-056976) - Marysville

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice per month, to include screening for Fentanyl, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

LEWIS, Carol E. (MD #35-061461) - Cleveland

Doctor's requests to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to reduce drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

POJE, Joanne (MD #35-078117) - Columbus

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

PURYEAR, Aki S. (MD #35-082438) - St. Louis, MO

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice per month granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

SMITH, Suzanne Marie (MT #33-012727) - Columbus

Massage therapist's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

STANEK, Michael James (DO #34-004882) - Columbus

Doctor's request to remove 40-hour work week limitation granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

MODIFICATION OF PROBATION DENIED

DAIBER, Robert Raymond (MD #35-064194) - Toledo

Doctor's request for to change his drug screen requirement denied by vote of the Board on 12/9/04.

PROBATION TERMINATED

ESPINOZA, Nicholas Gerard (DO #34-005306) - Perrysburg

Doctor's request for release from terms of 9/12/01 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/04, effective 12/12/04.

EXTEN, Robert Edwin Jr. (MD #35-038459) - Mansfield

Doctor's request for release from terms of 12/8/99 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/04.

KHOSLA, Siddarth M. (MD #35-080485) - Cincinnati

Doctor's request for release from terms of 12/14/01 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/04, effective 12/14/04.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 11/10/04 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/14/04.

GRAOR, Robert Alan (MD #35-044093) - Beaver creek

By Opinion and Entry filed on 12/7/04, Tenth District Court of Appeals affirmed the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, which had affirmed Board 2/12/03 permanent revocation Order.

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

Notice of voluntary dismissal of appeal filed by doctor with Tenth District Court of Appeals on 11/2/04.

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

Notice of appeal of Board's 11/10/04 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/10/04. By Order filed on 12/13/04, Court granted doctor's motion to stay Board's suspension Order pending appeal, subject to conditions, including that doctor not 1) prescribe, purchase, order, administer or treat patients with Laetrile; 2) counsel or advise patients on the use of Laetrile; or 3) refer patients to another facility or physician for Laetrile treatment.

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

Notice of appeal of 11/10/04 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/20/04. By Decision and Entry filed 12/22/04, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's request for a stay of Board's 11/10/04 suspension Order during the pendency of this appeal.

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.