

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – December 2006**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in December 2006 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

CITATIONS

ACKERMAN, Andrew Paul Lincoln (LMT applicant) – Columbus, OH

Based on applicant having been convicted in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas of one felony count of Receiving Stolen Property, in violation of Section 2913.51(A), Ohio Revised Code. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

AKHTAR, Jabir Kamal (MD applicant) – Akron, OH

Based on applicant's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in relation to applications for licensure in Ohio and Illinois and for employment as a physician; alleged failure to cooperate in a Board investigation; and alleged failure to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

ANVARI-HAMEDANI, Mohammad (MD #35-032727) – Fostoria, OH

Based on doctor's plea of guilty in U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio to 20 felony counts of Illegal Export to Iran, one felony count of Attempt to Illegally Export to Iran, eight felony counts of Money Laundering, four felony counts of False Tax Returns, and three felony counts of Foreign Bank Reports. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

BROWN, Clyde Dennis (MD #35-043905) – Cincinnati, OH

Based on prior action by Kentucky's board in issuing an Emergency Order of Restriction and subsequent indefinite restriction against doctor's Kentucky medical license, which indefinite restrictions limit the doctor's ability to prescribe controlled substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

FINKS, Robert James (LMT applicant) – Newark, OH

Based on applicant's plea of guilty and judicial finding of guilt in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas to two felony counts of Receiving Stolen Property, the underlying basis being the applicant's receiving and depositing or cashing stolen checks. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

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

Based on prior action by Colorado's board in permanently placing doctor's Colorado license on inactive status, with the doctor agreeing not to apply for reactivation of the license at any time in the future. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

KANNAPIRAN, Kandhasamy (MD #35-048702) – Mansfield, OH

Based on doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements in relation to the practice of medicine in care rendered to three specified patients; alleged departure from minimal standards in relation to care rendered to one specified patient; alleged forgery in patient records in relation to care rendered to three specified patients; and alleged violation of Principle II of the AMA Principles of Medical Ethics in relation to care rendered to one specified patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 12/14/06.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

ASHWATH, Ravi Chandra (MD #35-084551) – Cleveland, OH

Doctor reprimanded based on prior action by Georgia's board, which prior action was based on doctor's departure from the minimum standard in regards to care rendered to one patient. Order mailed 12/15/06. Order effective 12/15/06.

CONDOLEON, Harry Michael (DO #34-008159) – Atlantic, IA

Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least three years based on prior action by Iowa's board, the underlying basis being the Iowa board's determination that the doctor failed to conform to minimal standards in relation to care rendered to several patients. Order effective upon mailing.

KAZI, Shaji Jaffrey (MD #35-082122) – Scottsdale, AZ

No further action taken by the Board in relation to the allegations in the 4/12/06 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, the underlying basis for the allegations having been prior disciplinary action by the Illinois board. Order mailed 12/15/06. Order effective 12/15/06.

MARTIN, Tera Jean (LMT #33-014290) – Clarksville, OH

Allegations that the massage therapist is impaired in the ability to practice massage therapy, set forth in the 5/10/06 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing were dismissed upon the Board's determination that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding of impairment. Order effective upon mailing.

ROHIRA, Lalsingh P. (MD #35-042898) – Strongsville, OH

Doctor's license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty in U.S. District Court to one felony count of Conspiracy, three felony counts of Aiding and Abetting Wire Fraud, and one felony count of Aiding and Abetting Health Care Fraud. Order effective 12/15/06. Order mailed 12/15/06.

SHORT, Robert Franklin (MD training certificate #57-010592) – Columbus, OH

Probationary, terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of at least five years, with additional terms, conditions, or limitations to be imposed should doctor be granted a subsequent Ohio training certificate or commence practice in Ohio. Order effective 12/15/06. Order mailed 12/15/06.

STEPHENS, Gretel Case (MD #35-086714) – Alexandria, KY

No further action taken by the Board in relation to allegations in the 4/12/06 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, the underlying basis for the allegations having been prior disciplinary action by Tennessee's board. Order effective 12/15/06. Order mailed 12/15/06.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DEFRANCO, Richard Joseph (MD Training Certificate #57-011103) – Cleveland, OH

Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor's 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. Based on doctor's admission of a history of opioid and alcohol dependence; 1999 plea of guilty in New York to Criminal Trespass; 2000 placement into the Probation Without Verdict Program in Pennsylvania, the underlying basis being doctor's obtaining Vicodin for self-use by prescribing such in a family member's name; prior actions by Pennsylvania's board based on doctor's hydrocodone dependence, relapse, and failure to provide complete and accurate information concerning New York criminal conviction; and prior action of New York's board based on doctor's professional misconduct, the underlying basis being doctor's habitual use of alcohol and/or other drugs of abuse. Agreement effective 12/13/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

GUSTILO-ASHBY, Arlan Marcus (MD #35-084685) – Cleveland, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established. Based on doctor's admission of conduct that violated the AMA Code of Medical Ethics and departed from or fails to conform to the minimal standards of care, the underlying basis being an inappropriate relationship with a patient, and on doctor's diagnoses of Sexual Disorder NOS, Psychosexual Disorder NOS, and Adjustment Disorder with depressed mood. Agreement effective 12/13/06.

HENSON, Mark Owen (MD #35-076766) – Greenfield, 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 of relapse on alcohol and impairment in ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to the habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol. Agreement effective 12/13/06.

KALENCKI, Wanda Beth (DO #34-004465) – Kohler, WI

Medical license restored subject to terms, conditions, and limitations, including that doctor's practice of medicine in Ohio shall be limited to participation in a post-graduate training program. Based on doctor's admission of not having practiced medicine since 1987. Agreement effective 12/13/06; agreement to remain in effect until such time as doctor is able to demonstrate capability to independently practice medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

SIMONE, Joseph Cooper (DO #34-002296) – Columbus, OH

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; 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 impairment in ability to practice medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to the habitual or excessive use or abuse of controlled substances. Agreement effective 12/13/06.

SNYDER, Matthew Allan (LMT #33-014161) – Luckey, OH

Massage therapy license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on massage therapist 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 12/13/06; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

MANNO, Salvatore Angelo (PA applicant) – Petoskey, MI

Request for withdrawal of application for physician assistant license accepted by the Board in lieu of further investigation related to applicant's history of depressive episodes and being subject to a monitoring agreement with Michigan's board. Effective 12/13/06.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

GAMERO, Donna M. (PA #50-000737) – Cleveland, OH

Board Order permanently revoking physician assistant's license as authorized by physician assistant in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings related to the physician assistant's admitted relapse on Xanax and writing of prescriptions for Xanax, using the name of a physician, when the Xanax was for the physician assistant's own use. Effective 12/13/06.

PROBATION COMPLETED

GAINNEY, Michael Shane (MD #35-048972) – Park Hills, KY

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/14/04 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/06. Release from probation effective 12/13/06.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

ERNST, David Carl (MD #35-060456) – Sandusky, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week granted by vote of the Board of 12/14/06.

WARREN, Michael Craig (DO #34-008173) – Perrysburg, OH

Doctor's proposed practice plan as a hospitalist approved, monitoring physician approved, and frequency and number of charts for review established by vote of the Board on 12/14/06.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

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

By Entry filed 12/18/06, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County vacated the 11/7/06 Entry; entered judgment affirming the Board's 1/11/06 Order, which Order had suspended the doctor's medical license for at least 180 days; and continued the stay of the Board's 1/11/06 Order pending further proceedings on appeal.

DORIOTT, Elizabeth Anne (DO #34-006593) – Springboro, OH

By Entry filed 12/18/06, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County remanded the case to the Board with orders to issue the doctor a notice of opportunity for hearing on the allegations for which the doctor's medical license remains indefinitely suspended.

MOORE, John Pease, III (MD #35-069259) - Dayton, Ohio

By Entry filed 12/7/06, the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County clarified that the Board's 5/14/03 Order, which suspended the doctor's license for at least two years and established conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations, is entitled to enforcement because the Court's 6/24/03 stay of the Order is expired.

RIDGEWAY, Joseph Aloysius, IV (MD #35-062021) – Columbus, OH (Late report)

Notice of appeal of the Board's 11/9/05 Order, which summarily suspended doctor's medical license, filed with the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County by doctor on 11/16/05.

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

By Entry filed 12/13/06, the Ohio Supreme Court dismissed the doctor's appeal of the 10th District Court of Appeals decision upholding the Board's 11/10/04 suspension of the doctor's medical license.

NON-DISCIPLINARY

FINAL ORDERS

BAYER, Erin Rose (PA applicant) – Pickerington, OH

Application for physician assistant license denied based on applicant's failure to hold certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants, as required by Section 4730.11, Ohio Revised Code. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 12/13/06.
(Non-disciplinary)

BEYLINSON, Alexander Mark (MD applicant) – Richmond Hts, OH

Application for medical license granted based upon the Board's determination that applicant meets education requirements for licensure. **(Non-disciplinary)**

DAVIDSON, Evelyn (LMT #33-006604)- Dayton, OH

Application for restoration of certificate to practice massage therapy approved, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of

October 13, 2006. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 12/13/06.

(Non-disciplinary)

TRYGSTAD, Teresa Mary (DO applicant) – Sidney, OH

Application for medical licensure approved, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or COMVEX within six months of November 1, 2006. Based on the Board's finding that applicant had not engaged in the active practice of medicine for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 12/13/06. **(Non-disciplinary)**

APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

ANDERSON, Robert Andrew (DO applicant) – Palmyra, PA

Applicant's request to withdraw application for medical license accepted by the Board. Effective 12/13/06. **(Non-disciplinary)**

CARSON, Janice Marie (MD applicant) – Tyrone, GA

Applicant's request to withdraw application for medical licensure accepted by the Board in lieu of further formal proceedings based on the allegations set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 8/1/06, the underlying basis being the doctor's not having been engaged in the active practice of medicine for more than two years. Effective 12/13/06. **(Non-disciplinary)**

GILIBERTO, James Joseph, Jr. (DO applicant) – Blacksburg, VA

Applicant's request to permanently withdraw application for medical license accepted by the Board. Effective 12/13/06. **(Non-disciplinary)**

MEYERS, James Howard (MD applicant) – Louisville, KY

Applicant's request to permanently withdraw application for medical license accepted by the Board. Effective 12/13/06. **(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.