

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – June 2008**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in June 2008 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

ANDORFER, Paul Edward (MD #35-035824) – Springfield, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to the treatment of 11 specified patients, and acts, conduct, and/or omissions related to doctor's selection and prescription of medications for those patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

ASEF, Atta (DPM #36-002887) – Willoughby, OH

Based on podiatrist's alleged practice of medicine without a license, alleged making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients or in relation to the practice of podiatric medicine, and alleged perjury, falsification and failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Medical Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

BERRY, Erica Lorell (LMT applicant) – Barberton, OH

Based on applicant's having been found guilty of one fourth-degree felony count of Theft; conviction on one first-degree misdemeanor count of Theft, which is allegedly a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and allegedly having made a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in attempting to secure a massage therapy license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

BROCKMAN, Joshua Forest (LMT applicant) – Mt. Orab, OH

Based on applicant's having been found guilty of two first-degree misdemeanor counts of theft, one first-degree misdemeanor count of complicity to theft, and one first-degree misdemeanor count of passing bad checks, which are allegedly misdemeanors involving moral turpitude; conviction of one count of possession of drugs, which allegedly constitutes violation of a state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; and alleged making of a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in attempting to secure a massage therapy license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

LEVINE, Jack Mark (DO #34-004736) – Piketon, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of minimal standards of care, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged sexual misconduct with three specified patients, and alleged making of a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in an interview by Medical Board personnel. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

MARTIN, Jay Weldon (MD #35-042566) – Lima, OH

Based on doctor's alleged trafficking in drugs, permitting doctor's name and/or license to be used by a person when the doctor did not direct the treatment given, violating statutory requirements for

writing prescriptions, and complicity in the unlicensed practice of medicine; the underlying basis being doctor's alleged pre-signing prescriptions for staff to complete while doctor was not in the office. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/12/08.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

ANDERSON, Wilfred Louis (MD applicant; MD #35-038294, revoked 7/8/98) – Cleveland Heights, OH

Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant failed to furnish satisfactory proof of good moral character as demonstrated by applicant's acts, conduct and/or omissions as found in the 7/8/98 Board Order revoking applicant's previous medical license and as demonstrated by the applicant's conduct since the Board's 1998 Order. Order effective 6/13/08.

BYAKIKA, Richard Luboga (MD Training Certificate #57-009327) – Canton, OH

Doctor reprimanded. Based on Board's determination that doctor provided false or misleading information on the application for a training certificate. Order effective 7/3/08.

GEASE, Brian Matthew (LMT applicant) – Hilliard, OH

Application for massage therapy licensure denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/12/08.

JAKYMENKO, George (MD #35-050108) – Canton, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 30 days, conditions for reinstatement or restoration established, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for a period of at least two years subsequent to reinstatement or restoration established. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Order effective 7/3/08.

UHL, Gregory S. (MD #35-036415) – Waycross, GA

Medical license subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years, including requirement that doctor refrain from medical practice in Ohio without written approval of the Board. Based on prior actions against doctor's New Mexico medical license by New Mexico's board. Order effective 7/3/08.

WOODWARD, Erin Nicole (LMT applicant) – Bellefontaine, OH

Application for massage therapy licensure denied, conditions placed upon any future application. Based on legal presumption that applicant is impaired in the 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. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/11/08.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GRECZANIK, Richard David (DO Training Certificate #58-001880) – Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Training certificate 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 6/11/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

McCAREN, Stephen Thomas (MD #35-064277) – Canton, OH

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 admitted history of chemical dependency (alcohol) and relapses, which doctor did not report to the Board, and for which doctor entered treatment in May 2008 at a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 6/11/08.

NARAMORE, Lloyd Stanley (DO #34-002518) – Cincinnati, OH

Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with Bipolar Disorder and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and 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 6/11/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

RHODEBACK, Mark A. (LMT #33-013112) – Marysville, OH

Massage therapy license suspended for at least 30 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that massage therapist enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's admitted history of alcohol and cocaine use and 2006 convictions for Drug Paraphernalia and Possession, Manufacture, and Delivery of Drug Paraphernalia, and admission of having been diagnosed with chemical dependency, for which massage therapist has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 6/11/08.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

WARREN, Penelope Ruth (MD #35-035156) - Belpre, OH

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation related to doctor's possible mental or physical impairment. Effective 6/11/08.

PROBATION COMPLETED

APPLEGATE, Gerald Brian (MD #35-065717) – Miami, FL

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/14/06 Board Order granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/17/08.

BELLUSO, Robert Louis (DO Training Certificate (#58-001972) – Akron, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/14/06 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/14/08.

LEVITT, Stephen Barry (MD #35-041936) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/8/05 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/11/08.

OLSEN, Thomas George (MD #35-046058) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/8/05 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/11/08.

PADHIAR, Ashok Vishram (MD #35-052511) – Johnstown, PA

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/11/03 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/11/08.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/2/03 Consent Agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/08. Release from probation effective 6/11/08.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

HAREWOOD, Sandra Kay (MD #35-090989; #35-045538, revoked 10/13/04) – Kettering, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/12/08.

NGUYEN, Thomas Anh (MD #35-077860) – Cincinnati, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to once per month granted by Board vote on 6/12/08.

PLATT, William James (DO #34-004801) Athens, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/12/08.

RATH, David A (MD #35-057898) – Sunbury, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/12/08.

RYAN, Jon Patrick (DO #34-008006) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required urine screens to twice per month and reduce required appearances to six months granted by Board vote on 6/12/08.

STEWART, Scott Thomas (PA #50-000926) – Columbus, OH

Physician Assistant's request to reduce required appearances to an annual appearance granted by Board vote on 6/12/08.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

ANDERSON, Wilfred Louis (MD applicant; #35-038294, revoked 7/8/98) Cleveland Heights, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 6/11/08 Order permanently denying doctor's 2008 application for licensure filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/26/08.

BHAMA, Savitri (MD applicant) – Clinton Twp., MI

By Decision and Entry filed on 5/7/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 11/14/07 Order permanently denying doctor's application for a medical license.

Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 5/7/08 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which affirmed the Board's 11/14/07 Order, filed on 6/6/08.

D'SOUZA, Leo (MD #35-066032) – Cincinnati, OH

By Entry filed 6/12/08, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for stay of the Board's 5/14/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

JOHNSON, Cynthia Joan (PA #50-001350) – Cleveland, OH

By Decision filed 6/13/08 and Entry filed on or about 6/26/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas reversed the Board's 12/12/07 Order.

KIM, Choong Hong (MD #35-038512) – Ashtabula, OH

Notice of Appeal of the Board's 3/12/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/5/08.

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

Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 5/16/08 Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which dismissed doctor's appeal of the Board's 10/10/07 Order summarily suspending doctor's medical license, filed on 6/16/08.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Approval of Application

CHADWICK, Carrie Robin (LMT #33-006801) – Independence, KY

Application for restoration of certificate to practice massage therapy granted, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 4/11/08. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/11/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

JACOBS, David Allen Jr. (LMT #33-004599) – Akron, OH

Application for restoration of certificate to practice massage therapy granted, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 4/11/08. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/11/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

KNOTTS, Jenny Leanne (LMT #33-012028) – Urbana, OH

Application for restoration of certificate to practice massage therapy granted, provided applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the massage therapy exam within six months of 4/11/08. Based on applicant not have been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 6/11/08. **(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.