

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – SEPTEMBER 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 September 2008 and an update of Board matters pending in courts through 9/30/08.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

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

Pursuant to Section 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's ability to practice is impaired due to use and/or abuse of drugs for which doctor has not entered treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider and (2) doctor violated conditions of limitation placed upon doctor's medical license by the 5/10/06 consent agreement with the Board; and determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Suspension effective 9/10/08. (See *also*: Citations/Proposed Denials *below*)

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

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

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, specifically Fentanyl, and on doctor's alleged violation of conditions of limitation imposed by the 5/10/06 consent agreement with the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08. (See *also*: Pre-hearing Suspension)

BARRERE, David Miles (MD #35-069130) – Cincinnati, OH

Based on prior action by Kentucky's medical board against doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged sexual harassment involving inappropriate comments and touching of female employees, and on doctor's alleged failure to provide full and accurate information on Ohio license renewal application by not disclosing the Kentucky board's action. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

BEISTEL, Andrew (DO #34-005778) – Austintown, OH

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice; doctor's alleged failure to provide full and accurate information on doctor's license renewal application by failing to disclose relapse on alcohol and drugs; and doctor's alleged failure to self-report the relapse to the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

BENNETT, Jack David (MD #35-067134) – Waverly, OH

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or substances that impair ability to practice, for which impairment doctor has not entered treatment. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

BOYER, Shannon Lin (MT Applicant) – Middletown, OH

Based on applicant having been found guilty in the Butler County Common Pleas Court of one count of Attempted Forgery, a first degree misdemeanor, involving forged identification cards; alleged failure to provide full and accurate information on Ohio massage therapy licensure applications; and alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

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

Based on doctor's alleged commission of acts constituting the felonies of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, Forging Identification Cards or Selling or Distributing Forged Identification Cards, and/or Trafficking/Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs; alleged violation of the Board's rules for prescribing controlled substances by prescribing controlled substances to a family member; alleged failure to maintain complete and accurate medical records reflecting the prescribing of controlled substances; alleged making of a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine; alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board; and alleged violation of conditions of limitation placed on doctor's license by the 8/10/05 Board Order by prescribing controlled substances in the name of fictitious patients for the intended use of the family member. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

LANCE, Darold R., Jr. (DO #34-004630) – Jackson, OH

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due relapse on alcohol and alleged violation of conditions of limitation placed on doctor's license by the 8/8/07 consent agreement. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

LANE, Gerald William (DO #34-004829) – Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of one specified patient and alleged violation of the AOA code of ethics, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged inappropriate touching of the patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

SHRAMO, Richard J. (DPM #36-001549) – Bellefontaine, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the APMA code of ethics by engaging in sex acts with a patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

URIDEL, Abby Rae (LMT #33-014200) – North Ridgeville, OH

Based on massage therapist's alleged failing to provide full and accurate information on license renewal application by not disclosing having been found guilty in Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas of aggravated trespass, a first degree misdemeanor. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 9/11/08.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

AMMONS, Tina Nichole (LMT #33-014298) – Mount Vernon, OH

Massage therapist reprimanded based on the Board's determination that massage therapist provided false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements in not reporting convictions on licensure applications. Order effective 10/3/08.

CASTELLANOS, Andrew John (MD Applicant / MD Training Certificate #57-014014) – Cincinnati, OH

Application for medical license granted, doctor reprimanded, with license subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on prior action by California's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's false statements on the California licensure application and doctor's other dishonest, fraudulent, or deceitful acts. Order effective 10/3/08.

PEERY, Dereck Aaron (DO #34-008869) – Ardmore, OK

Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor is impaired in ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 9/11/08.

TAYLOR, Thomas Edward (PA #50-001707) – Westerville, OH

Physician assistant license revoked. Based on Board's determination that physician assistant is impaired in ability to practice as a physician assistant according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order effective 9/11/08.

WOLFE, Robert Lee (LMT #33-013229) – Canton, OH

Massage therapy license revoked, conditions placed on any future application. Based on legal presumption that massage therapist 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. Order effective 9/12/08.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BLAIR, Mark Erik (MD #35-081181) – Columbus, 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. 10/15/04 consent agreement terminated. Based on doctor's admission of using alcohol and Verv in violation of the 10/15/04 consent agreement, having been diagnosed with alcohol dependence and polysubstance abuse (Verv), for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved treatment provider, and of having been determined to be impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to use of alcohol and drugs. Agreement effective 9/10/08.

DENNISON, Patrick Robert (DO #34-003779) – Hilliard, OH

Medical license restored, subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor doctor's 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 9/10/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

CORONEOS, Emmanouel (MD #35-060766) – Pittsburgh, PA

Doctor reprimanded. Based on doctor's admission of prior action by West Virginia's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged documentation in a patient's chart prior to treatment, and subsequent actions by the medical boards of Illinois, Texas, Iowa, Virginia. Agreement effective 9/10/08.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

REINHOLD, Robert Vancourt (MD #35-044601) – Troy, OH

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's guilty plea in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Ohio, for Receipt of Child Pornography. Effective 9/10/08.

LICENSES REINSTATED

PAGEDAR, Ujwala (MD #35-091261) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request for reinstatement approved by vote of the Board on 9/11/08, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 2/13/08 Board Order.

PROBATION COMPLETED

BENSON, Robert Malcolm (MD #35-037331) – Canton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/13/03 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/08. Release from probation effective 9/10/08.

CLARK, Kevin Robert (MD #35-058506) – Forest Lake, MN

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/13/00 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/08. Release from probation effective 9/13/08.

WORRELL, Bruce S. (DO #34-002776) – Hamilton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/10/03 consent agreement granted by vote of the Board on 9/10/08. Release from probation effective 9/10/08.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

ADAMS, Michael Todd (MD #35-088444) – Savannah, GA

Doctor's request to discontinue required controlled substance log granted by vote of the Board on 9/11/08.

ALLEN, Steven Ray, Sr. (MD #35-086124) – Philadelphia, PA

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every eight weeks, reduce required mental health sessions to once a month, and waive required personal appearances until the required final appearance before the full Board granted by 9/11/08 Board vote.

BOWERS, Kevin Wayne (DO #34-007885) – Grove City, OH

Doctor's request to discontinue required controlled substance log, eliminate required chart review, and reduce required drug screens to twice per month granted by 9/11/08 Board vote.

BRANDT, Robert L., Jr. (MD #35-046724) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request for permission to administer, personally furnish or possess controlled substances, with maintenance of a prescribing log, granted by 9/11/08 Board vote, with the requirement that the doctor maintain a prescribing log.

CRAWFORD, Steven Warren (MD #35-067148) – Xenia, OH

Doctor's request to eliminate required controlled substance log granted by 9/11/08 Board vote.

DUMA, Gregory G. (MD #35-068722) – Cincinnati, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 9/11/08.

DUNCAN, Paul E. (MD #35-073208) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric session to every two months, reduce required counseling sessions to an as-needed basis, reduce required drug screens to twice per month, and for permission to administer, personally furnish or possess controlled substances, with maintenance of a prescribing log, granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

HETMAN, Ronald Carl (DPM #36-001421) – Centerville, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, reduce required drug and rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a total of 10 per month, and reduce required drug screens to twice a month granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

LENOX, Bobby Curtis, Jr. (DO #34-005466) – Ansonia, OH

Doctor's request for approval of a modified practice plan providing for doctor to serve as volunteer team doctor for a high school football team approved by Board vote on 9/11/08.

McKEE, Kevin Dale (DO #34-006668) – Centerville, OH

Doctor's request to discontinue required chart review granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

NORTH, Phillip Thiele (MD #35-057152) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice a month, reduce required psychiatric sessions to every two weeks, and eliminate required controlled substance logs granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

PANCOAST, Paul Edward (MD #35-048028) – Columbia, MO

Doctor's request to waive required personal appearances until the required final appearance before the full Board granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

SHAW, Christopher S. (MD Training Certificate #57-014019) – Akron, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to twice per month and reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by Board vote on 9/11/08.

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

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 9/11/08.

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

Doctor's proposed practice plan approved by Board vote on 9/11/08.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

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

By decision filed on 9/11/08 and Entry filed on 9/17/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas dismissed doctor's appeal of the Board's 3/12/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Voluntary Surrender

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

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board. Effective 9/10/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

WINHOLT, Jeffrey Wayne (MD #35-057816) – Daufuskie Island, SC

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of doctor's continuing compliance with terms of the Board's 10/9/02 Order. Effective 9/10/08. **(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.