

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO  
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – October 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 October 2008 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

**CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS**

**BANKS, Joseph Henry, Jr. (MD #35-028199) – Dublin, OH**

Based on doctor having been found guilty of Attempted Sexual Imposition, a fourth degree misdemeanor, the underlying basis being doctor's actions with respect to a patient's mother, and on doctor's alleged sexual misconduct with respect to the patient's mother. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**HEBEN, Christopher McKinley (PA #50-002432) – Alliance, OH**

Based on physician assistant having been found guilty of three counts of Forgery, fifth-degree felonies, the underlying conduct being the physician assistant's forging of prescriptions for controlled substances and using the physician assistant position to facilitate the offenses. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**KAZMI, Syed (MD applicant) – Mt. Vernon, IL**

Based on doctor's (1) alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements on and in relation to applications for medical licensure, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Texas, and Missouri; for credentials; for residency programs; and for insurance; (2) alleged failure to have completed an examination sequence acceptable for Ohio licensure; and (3) alleged failure to provide satisfactory proof of good moral character. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**LISCH, Nancy Jayne (MD #35-061020) – Broadview Hts., OH**

Based on doctor's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on alcohol and alleged violation of conditions of limitation placed on doctor's medical license by the 5/14/08 consent agreement with the Board. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**SHERRY, Steven Paul (DO #34-007821) – North Canton, OH**

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care and alleged failure to conform to minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs with respect to treatment of 10 specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**ST. ONGE, Rick D. (MD #35-066328) – Gallipolis, OH**

Based on doctor's alleged sexual misconduct with one specified patient. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 10/9/08.

**DISMISSAL OF FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

**JOHNSON, Carolyn Elizabeth (MD #35-069726) – Detroit, MI**

By Order and Entry dated 10/8/08, the Board vacated the 7/9/08 Order revoking doctor's medical license. Based on failure of service of legal document mailed to doctor. (See also: Final Disciplinary Orders, *below*)

**FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS**

**CHENDRASEKHAR, Akella (MD #35-084189) – Brooklyn, NY**

Medical license revoked. Based on prior disciplinary action imposed by Iowa's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's demonstration of a pattern of professional incompetency, particularly related to bariatric surgery. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/8/08.

**HANG-FU, Lee C. D. (MD #35-061505) – Avon Lake, OH**

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least one year, conditions for reinstatement or restoration of medical license established, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years established. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to conform to notice requirements concerning lack of medical malpractice insurance, violated the office-based surgery rules, and made false statements to the Board. Order effective 10/30/08.

**MOLDER, Jason Robert (LMT #33-013523) – Akron, OH**

Massage therapy license suspended for 60 days, subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least three years. Based on Board's determination that massage therapist failed to provide full and accurate information about multiple misdemeanor convictions on the massage therapy licensure application and had been found guilty of theft, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Order effective 10/30/08.

**JOHNSON, Carolyn Elizabeth (MD #35-069726) – Detroit, MI**

Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor failed to cooperate in a Board investigation. Order effective 10/10/08. (See also: Dismissal of Final Disciplinary Order, *above*)

**JONNALAGADDA, Ravi Kumar, aka Kumar, Ravi Jonnalagadda (MD applicant, MD Training Certificate #57-012010) – Bala Cynwyd, PA**

Application for medical license permanently denied. Based on Board's determination that doctor committed fraud, misrepresentation, or deception in applying for or securing an Ohio medical license and failed to provide satisfactory proof of good moral character. Order effective 10/10/08.

**PRASAD, Subramanya Krishnaswamy (MD #35-085099) – Cincinnati, OH**

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on prior disciplinary action by Kentucky's medical board, the underlying basis being doctor's prescribing via the internet. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/8/08.

**SUMMERS, Robert Rowan (DO #34-006606) – Defiance, OH**

Medical license revoked. Based on Board's determination that doctor is impaired in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of relapse on alcohol; doctor made a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in a compliance document submitted to the Board, and doctor violated conditions of limitation placed on medical license by the 12/12/07 Board Order. (Review and Journal Entry – no hearing requested.) Order effective 10/9/08.

**TUCKER, Jennifer Marie (MT applicant) – Marshallville, OH**

Impairment examination for applicant ordered to be rescheduled. Based on Board's determination that applicant demonstrated circumstances that merit the rescheduling of the examination. Order effective 10/10/08.

**YUCE, Belkis (MD #35-031978) – Toledo, OH**

Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement or restoration and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on Board's determination that doctor 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 10/8/08.

**INTERIM AGREEMENT**

**WANG, David Wei (MD #35-050155) – Orlando, FL (Not previously reported)**

By Interim Agreement effective 7/11/06, doctor agreed that doctor will not practice medicine and surgery in Ohio in any form or manner until the allegations in the 2/8/06 notice of opportunity for hearing have been fully resolved.

**CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BALDWIN, Mark Denison (DO #34-005880) – Columbus, OH**

Medical license suspended for at least one year; 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 and relapse on alcohol, for which doctor is seeking treatment through a Board-approved provider. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

**CHEN, Jeffrey C. (MD #35-033137) – Taipei, Taiwan**

Doctor reprimanded, fined \$1,000, and required to submit documentation of compliance with required CME for specified CME acquisition periods. Based on doctor's admission of certifying on license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

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

Medical license suspended for at least one year; 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 and relapse on cocaine and on doctor's history of depression. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

**HEYD, Timothy John (MD #35-063863) – Centerville, OH**

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, medical license suspended for at least two years; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitation for at least five years established. Based on doctor's admission of failing to conform to minimal standards of care and violation of the AMA Code of Ethics with respect to treatment rendered to two patients with whom doctor had sexual contact, committing an act constituting perjury, failing to cooperate in a Board investigation, and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine or in securing or attempting to secure a medical license. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

**JOHNSON, James Cameron (DO #34-007672) – Grove City, OH**

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on doctor having fulfilled reinstatement requirements, including 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 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**KOLAKALUR, Sripriya Doss (MD #35-088235) – Akron, OH**

Probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with Major Depressive Disorder and of having been found to capable of practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as certain treatment and monitoring conditions are in place. Agreement effective 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

**MADAN, Ravi Dutt (MD #35-075868) – Lima, 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 admission of having been found to be impaired in the practice of medicine due to chemical dependency, having ingested controlled substances doctor had prescribed for family members, and having self-administering Ativan intravenously. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

**REED, Steven Thomas (MD #35-092560; MD Training Certificate #57-008822) – Cleveland, OH**

Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations. Based on doctor's admission of having been diagnosed with alcohol abuse, for which doctor sought treatment through a Board-approved provider and has been compliant with treatment and aftercare requirements, and 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 10/8/08; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years and six months prior to any request for termination.

**ROLFE, Stephen J. (MD #35-051023) – 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. Based on doctor's admitted relapse on tramadol in violation of the 10/10/07 consent agreement. Agreement effective 10/8/08.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS**

**RUF, Walter Richard (MD #35-029165) – Akron, OH**

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a violation of the AMA Code of Ethics. Effective 10/8/08.

**PROBATION COMPLETED**

**AHMED, Ashfaq Taj (MD #35-073182) – Springfield, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/11/03 Board Order granted by Board vote on 10/8/08. Release from probation effective 10/20/08.

**SLINGUFF, Jack Edwin (DO #34-001265) – Canton, OH**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 11/10/04 Board Order granted by Board vote on 10/8/08. Release from probation effective 10/8/08.

**PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED**

**CONDOLEON, Harry Michael (DO #34-008159) – Las Vegas, NV**

Doctor's proposed practice plan for a private general surgery practice approved by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**DeFRANCO, Richard Joseph (MD #35-090499) – Cleveland, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, reduce required drug screens to twice a month, and reduce required AA meetings to two per week with a total of 10 per month and no specific weekly aftercare requirement approved by Board vote on 10/9/08.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**GROSS, Carey Kathleen (DO Training Certificate #58-002297) – Cincinnati, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue required psychiatric sessions granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required sexual addiction rehabilitation programs to one meeting per week and reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**MOSLEY, Francine Robinson (MD #35-085080) – Cincinnati, OH**

Doctor's request for approval of a new practice plan granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**NGUYEN, Thomas Anh (MD #35-077860) – Cincinnati, 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 10/9/08.

**PARKS, Alan Joseph (MD #35-054686) – Columbus, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to an annual appearance and reduce required frequency of chart review to 10 charts per month granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**ROBINSON, Kent (MD #35-051764) – Cincinnati, OH**

Doctor's request to discontinue required chart review and reduce alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a total of 10 per month granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**SCHLOTTERER, William L. (DO #34-003224) – Sandusky, OH**

Doctor's request to reduce required drug screens to two per month, reduce required personal appearances to every six months, and discontinuance of required controlled substance log granted by Board vote on 10/9/08.

**COURT ACTION UPDATE**

**GRIFFIN, Brian Frederic (MD #35-044328) – Columbus, OH**

Notice of Appeal of Board's 8/13/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/22/08.

By Entry filed 10/3/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted motion for stay of Board's 8/13/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

**PRASAD, Subramanya Krishnaswamy (MD #35-085099) – Cincinnati, OH**

Notice of Appeal of Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 10/10/08.

By Decision and Entry filed on 10/22/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a 14-day stay of the Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

By Decision and Entry filed 11/5/08, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted a three-day stay of the Board's 10/8/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Denial of Application

**OPPENHEIMER, Steven Michael (MD applicant) – Baltimore, MD**

Application for medical license denied based on fact that applicant does not hold an ECMFG certificate as required by Ohio law. Order effective 10/10/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

Approval of Application

**NIKFARJAM, Mehrdad (MD #35-092557) – Shaker Hts., OH**

Application for medical licensure granted. Based on Board's determination that applicant had obtained the equivalent of two years of graduate medical education in the U.S. Order effective 10/10/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

**VANNAN, Mani A. (MD #35-092566; Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate # 81-000078-MD) – Columbus, OH**

Application for medical licensure granted. Based on Board's determination that applicant had obtained the equivalent of two years of graduate medical education in the U.S. Order effective 10/10/08. **(Non-disciplinary)**

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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.