

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – January 2009**

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Listed below is a summary of the disciplinary actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in January 2009 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

BARNES, Sheila Annette (DO #34-004656) – Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to selection or administration of drugs and treatment of 13 specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/15/09.

GRIFFIN, George D. J., III (MD #35-038479) – Cincinnati, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of 14 specified patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/15/09.

HATHEWAY, John Mark (MD #35-032559) – Columbus, OH

Based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to treatment of 3 specified patients with whom doctor had sexual contact; alleged violation of the AMA Code of Ethics, and alleged false statement in relation to the practice of medicine. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/15/09.

LISTON, Michael Anthony (MT Applicant) – Circleville, OH

Based on applicant's alleged false statement on licensure application in respect to having been found guilty of violations of law and on applicant having been found guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, of one count of Attempted Gross Sexual Imposition, a first-degree misdemeanor. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/15/09.

TUCKER, Jennifer Marie (MT Applicant) – Marshallville, OH

Based on applicant's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol dependence. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/15/09.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

BOLLARD, Glenn Alden (MD #35-051213) – Meadville, PA

Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on Board's determination that a Pennsylvania judicial finding concerning the doctor is substantially equivalent to

intervention in lieu of conviction for acts that constitute a felony in Ohio; doctor is impaired in ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs; and doctor's physical and psychiatric disorders constitute an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Order effective 2/13/09.

HENSON, Mark Owen (MD #35-076766) – Greenfield, OH

Revocation of medical license stayed and license suspended for at least nine months; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice for five years after reinstatement established. Based on doctor's relapse on drugs and violation of conditions of limitation imposed by 6/13/07 consent agreement. Order effective 2/13/09.

HOLAN, Andrew John (MT Applicant) – Toledo, OH

Application for massage therapy license denied based on applicant's having been determined to be impaired in ability to practice due to alcohol dependence. Order effective 1/16/09.

JACOBS, Kymberly (MT Applicant) – Westerville, OH

Massage therapy license granted, probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for one year. Order effective 2/13/09.

KNOX, Randall Lewis (MT Applicant) – Beavercreek, OH

Application for massage therapy license denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant is impaired in ability to practice massage therapy due to chemical dependency on alcohol. Order effective 1/16/09.

STINGLEY, Kelley Lyn (MT Applicant) – Medina, OH

Application for massage therapy license denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant is impaired in ability to practice due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order effective 1/14/09.

SYLVESTER, John Fred, Jr. (MT Applicant) – Boardman, OH

Application for massage therapy license permanently denied. Based on applicant having been found guilty of one first-degree felony count of Attempted Murder, with Firearm Specifications. Order effective 1/16/09.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BLANKENSHIP, Danny C. (MD #35-055829) – Elyria, OH

Medical license suspended for 180 days; subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established. Based on doctor's admission of having an inappropriate relationship with a patient. Agreement effective 1/15/09; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination. Suspension effective 1/15/09 through 7/15/09.

EATON, Lynne Antoinette (MD #35-060149) – Columbus, OH

Revocation of medical license stayed subject to suspension 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 relapse on Percocet. Agreement effective 1/15/09.

GOODMAN, Paul Henry (DO #34-004948) – Erie, PA

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 admission of inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use of alcohol. Agreement effective 1/15/09.

JOHNS, Ronald Michael (PA #50-002409) – Hudson, OH

Physician assistant license suspended for at least 180 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that physician assistant enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations to monitor practice; application for certificate to prescribe withdrawn. Based on physician assistant's admitted chemical dependency, with the drug of choice being opiates, for which physician assistant obtained drugs for self-use, including by forging the name of a physician on prescriptions. Agreement effective 1/15/09.

MARTIN, Elizabeth Jean (PA #50-002874) – Worthington, OH

Physician assistant license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on physician assistant having been diagnosed with chemical dependency for which physician assistant has 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 1/15/09; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

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

Medical license 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 1/15/09; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

PATEL, Shailen Rajendra (MD #35-088669) – Sandusky, 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 history of alcohol addiction which affected doctor's ability to practice medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 1/15/09.

REIKOWSKI, Paul Daniel, Jr. (LMT #33-012157) – Brecksville, 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 1/15/09; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

SARTAIN, Madelyn Renee (DO #34-003964) – Dublin, OH

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days; 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 permitted staff to improperly dispose of patient records including laboratory results, body fluid samples, and medications; dispensed a controlled substance to a family member in a non-emergency situation and without first performing a proper physical examination; and prescribed excessive quantities of controlled substances to certain patients without complying with Board rules applicable to the drug treatment of intractable pain. Agreement effective 1/15/09.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

BRYANT, Herman H. (LMT #33-006197) – Fairfield, OH

Board Order permanently revoking massage therapist's license as authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on allegations that massage therapist failed to conform to the minimal standards of care in the practice of massage therapy. Effective 1/15/09.

KORN, Lary Richard (DO #34-003953) – Clemson, SC

Board Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's admission of having certified on doctor's license renewal application that requisite CME had been completed, when, in fact, it was not completed. Effective 1/15/09.

PROBATION COMPLETED

KIRKLAND, Jeanne Marie (MD #35-045543) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/13/05 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 1/14/09. Release from probation effective 1/14/09.

KOVALIK, Simon G. (MD #35-046207) – Ft. Meade, SD

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/10/07 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 1/14/09. Release from probation effective 1/14/09.

RICKEY, Charles Christian (PA #50-002408) – Haverhill, OH

Physician assistant's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/05 Board Order granted by Board vote on 1/14/09. Release from probation effective 1/14/09.

SHEDLOCK, Marie Therese (PA #50-000789) – Middleburg Hts., OH

Physician assistant's request for release from the terms of the 1/14/04 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 1/14/09. Release from probation effective 1/14/09.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

BADOUR, Ashraf Soliman (MD #35-055004) – Martins Ferry, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and reduce required psychiatric sessions to every four weeks granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to an annual appearance granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

FRYMAN, Ryan Steven (DO #34-008473) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to discontinue required controlled substance prescribing log and to eliminate required chart review granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

MILLER, Roger Alan (MD #35-057893) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required psychological sessions to once per month granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

PENNEY, Nathan Thomas (DPM Training Certificate #59-000166) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months and reduce required counseling sessions to an "as needed" basis granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

RODRIGUEZ, Dirk Isaias (MD #35-089471) – Cincinnati, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 1/15/09.

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

Massage therapist's request to reduce required alcohol and rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of 10 per month granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

STEVENSON, William C. (MD #35-046537) – Washington Court House, OH

Doctor's request to eliminate required chart review granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

SZOKOLOCZY-SYLLABA, Andreas Herbert (DO #34-007391) – Dayton, OH

Doctor's request to increase work hours to 30 hours per week granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

VJECHA, Michael Joseph (MD #35-049553) – Washington, DC

Doctor's request to be released from required advocacy contract granted by Board vote on 1/15/09.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

BANKS, Brenda Louise (MD #35-079787) – Waverly, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 11/12/08 Order staying the permanent revocation of doctor's medical license and suspending the license for an indefinite period of time filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/18/08.

Motion for Stay of the Board's 11/12/08 Order filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/18/08.

Decision and Entry denying the Motion for Stay of the Board's 11/12/08 Order filed by the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/21/09.

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

Notice of Appeal to the 10th District Court of Appeals of the 12/29/08 Decision and Final Judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which affirmed the Board's 5/14/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license, filed on or about 1/29/09.

LITTLE, Larry John (MD #35-047090) – New Albany, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 12/10/08 Order staying the permanent revocation of doctor's medical license and suspending the license for an indefinite period of time filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 1/9/09.

Motion for Stay of Board's 12/10/08 Order filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/9/09.

MACHERET, Leonid (MD #35-056178) – Cincinnati, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 12/10/08 Order staying the permanent revocation of doctor's medical license and suspending the license for at least one year filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/15/09.

SANDHU, Gurpal Singh (MD #35-086710) – Honolulu, HI

By Entry filed 1/26/09, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas remanded the matter to the Board for further proceedings.

SYLVESTER, John Fred, Jr. (MT applicant) – Boardman, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 1/14/09 Order permanently denying application for massage therapy license filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 1/30/09.

VOLKMAN, Paul H. (MD #35-070722) – Chillicothe, OH

Notice of Appeal of Board's 12/10/08 Order permanently revoking doctor's medical license filed with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/26/08.

Non-Disciplinary Administrative Actions

Denial of Application

AKHTAR, Haroon (MD Applicant) – Wolfeboro, NH

Application for medical license denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant did not demonstrate grounds for waiver of the requirement that all steps of the USMLE sequence must be completed within a seven-year period. Order effective 1/16/09. **(Non-disciplinary)**

Approval of Application

CHARLES, Ronald Albert (MD Applicant) – Detroit, MI

Application for medical license granted, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or a specialty board recertification exam. Based on 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 on or about 1/15/09. **(Non-disciplinary)**

HARTMAN, Melissa Kay (MD Applicant) – Cedarville, OH

Application for medical license granted, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or a specialty board recertification exam within six months of 12/3/08. Based on 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 1/14/09. **(Non-disciplinary)**

MATHESON, Michael Robert (MD Applicant) – Greenwood Village, CO

Application for medical license granted, provided that applicant takes and passes SPEX or a specialty board recertification exam within six months of 12/3/08. Based on 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 1/14/09. **(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.