

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO
FORMAL ACTION REPORT – June 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 June 2009 and an update of Board matters pending in courts as of the date of this document.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

MOSHOS, Daniel M. (DO #34-005373) – Kettering, OH

Medical license automatically suspended pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), O.R.C., based on doctor having been found guilty of two fourth-degree felony counts of Gross Sexual Imposition related to doctor's conduct in front of a patient. Suspension effective 6/10/09; Notice mailed 6/11/09. (See also: Citations & Proposed Denials *below*)

CHILD SUPPORT SUSPENSION

SKOURI, Hadi Naji (MD Training Certificate #57-012381) – Cleveland, OH

Pursuant to determination by the Montgomery County Child Support Enforcement Agency that doctor is in default under a child support order, Board is prohibited from issuing a medical license to doctor until such time as Board receives notice from that agency that doctor is no longer determined to be in default. Notice of suspension/non-renewal mailed 6/23/09.

CITATIONS & PROPOSED DENIALS

BREIDENSTEIN, James Edward (DO #34-005707) – Cincinnati, OH

Based on applicant's having been found guilty of two misdemeanor counts of Sexual Imposition, two misdemeanor counts of Falsification, one misdemeanor count of Obstructing Official Business, and alleged sexual misconduct with two specified patients; the underlying basis being doctor's offensive sexual contact with two female patients and having provided false information to the detective during the course of an associated criminal investigation. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

BRINDLEY, Milton Lee (MD #35-034676) – Augusta, KY

Based on prior action by Kentucky's medical board in restricting/limiting doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged prescribing practices. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

COX, William Michael (MD #35-061828) – Millersburg, OH

Based on doctor having been found guilty of two first-degree misdemeanor counts of Theft based upon doctor's theft of a pocketbook, cash, and credit cards. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

MOSHOS, Daniel M. (DO #34-005373) – Kettering, OH

Based on applicant's having been found guilty of one second-degree felony count of Attempted Rape, two fourth-degree felony counts of Gross Sexual Imposition, and one fourth-degree misdemeanor count of Public Indecency; the acts underlying the convictions being doctor's conduct in the presence of and/or directed to patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09. (See also: Pre-Hearing Suspension above)

OTERO, Sonia Iris (MT Applicant) – Gahanna, OH

Based on the legal presumption that applicant's failure to submit to a mental or physical examination as ordered by the Board constitutes admission of the legal and factual allegations demonstrating that massage therapist 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. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

STRASEK, Frank Murray (DPM #36-001720) – Rocky River, OH

Based on doctor's alleged violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon doctor's certificate to practice, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to attend required conferences with Board personnel. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

TYJEWSKI, Ty James (MT Applicant) – Brunswick, OH

Based on applicant's having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Public Indecency, the underlying facts being applicant's exposing self in front of a customer in a department store. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

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

Based on doctor's alleged failure to comply with conditions of limitation placed on medical license by 3/10/05 consent agreement; alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of alcohol use; alleged making of a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in relation to the practice of medicine; and alleged commission of Perjury, which constitutes a felony, in relation to responses provided to Board personnel. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

WASHINGTON, William James (MD #35-088793) – Grove City, OH

Based on doctor's alleged use of anabolic steroids, growth hormones, testosterone, HCG, or other hormones to enhance athletic ability; alleged self-prescribing or self-administering controlled substances; alleged violation of laws regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; alleged commission of an act that constitutes a misdemeanor in the course of practice by doctor's prescribing for self use; and alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of abuse of drugs. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

WEISS, Justin Fredric (MD Applicant) – Bonsall, CA

Based on prior action by Arizona's medical board in reprimanding doctor's medical license in that state based on doctor's care rendered to two specified patients and on prior action by California's medical board in reprimanding doctor based on the prior Arizona action. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 6/11/09.

FINAL DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

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

Medical license suspended for 30 days; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for at least one year following license reinstatement. Based on prior action by Kentucky's board, the underlying basis being doctor's sexual harassment of employees, and doctor's failure to provide full and accurate information on Ohio licensure application. Order effective 7/12/09; license suspended 7/13/09 through 8/11/09.

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

Medical license revoked based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of alcohol, having provided false information on licensure renewal application, and failing to self-report relapse on alcohol. Order effective 6/11/09. (Review and Journal Entry - no hearing requested)

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

Medical license suspended for indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement or restoration and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for a period of five years. Based on Board's determination that 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, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 7/7/09.

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

Application for massage therapy license permanently denied. Based on Board's determination that applicant's conviction for attempted forgery constitutes conviction of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, and that applicant provided false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading information in attempting to secure a massage therapy license and failed to cooperate in a Board investigation. Order effective 6/12/09.

DOWNEY, Heather Victoria (MT Applicant) – Columbus, OH

Massage therapy license granted, with license suspended for at least 90 days; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three year established. Based on applicant having been found by a Board-approved treatment provider to be impaired in 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. Order effective 6/12/09.

GELESH, Gary Charles (DO #34-002731) – Akron, OH

No further action taken. Based on Board's determination that doctor violated the minimal standard of care in administering succinylcholine to one specified patient, but disciplinary action not imposed. Order effective 7/7/09.

RANESES, Jovencio L. (MD #35-028816) – San Diego, CA

Medical license revoked. Based on prior action by California's medical board in revoking doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to comply with the California board's order to undergo psychiatric and physical examinations. Order effective 6/10/09. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested)

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

Massage therapy license suspended for 30 days, with suspension stayed, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established for one year. Based on massage therapist's making a false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement on licensure renewal application by failing to disclose having been found guilty of aggravated trespass, a first-degree misdemeanor. Order effective 7/7/09.

WANG, David Wei (MD #35-050155) – Orlando, FL

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on prior action by Florida's medical board in immediately suspending doctor's license in that state, the underlying basis being doctor's prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing or otherwise preparing controlled substances other than in the course of professional practice and failing to practice medicine with the acceptable level of care, skill, and treatment. Order effective 6/12/09.

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

WHITE, Jeffrey Eugene (MD #35-076137) – Worthington, OH

Request for reconsideration of 5/13/09 Board Order denied by Board vote on 6/10/09.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

CAMPS, Brandi Lynn (LMT #33-015178) – Harrod, OH

Massage therapist reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions, and limitations established to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's admitted sexual relationship with a client and failure to keep records of therapy services rendered to the client. Agreement effective 6/10/09; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

FREEMAN, Joseph Richard (DO #34-005520) – Pomeroy, 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 admission of having been diagnosed by a Board-approved treatment provider with alcohol dependence and found to be unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use of alcohol. Agreement effective 6/10/09.

RIESEN, Matthew Christopher (MD Training Certificate #57-013605) – Toledo, OH

Revocation of training certificate stayed, with training certificate 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 relapse on drugs, which were obtained from multiple physicians and pharmacies, and admitted impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual and excessive use or abuse of drugs and by reason of mental illness. Agreement effective 6/10/09.

SILK, Jon Berkeley, Jr. (MD Training Certificate #57-013225) – Dayton, OH

Doctor reprimanded based on doctor's deceptive conduct in having another person sign doctor's AA meeting attendance sheets; 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 6/10/09; subsequent training certificates and medical license subject to the probationary terms, conditions, and limitations until doctor has completed five years of probation.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS

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

Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's alleged failure to conform to minimal standards of care with respect to the treatment of 11 specified patients, and alleged acts, conduct, and/or omissions related to doctor's selection and prescription of medications for those patients. Effective 6/10/09.

FORNIA, Carol Ann (CT #32-006173) – Toledo, OH

Board Order permanently revoking cosmetic therapist's license as authorized by cosmetic therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on allegations that cosmetic therapist failed to comply with continuing education requirements. Effective 6/10/09.

STOCKTON, Michael Alan (DO #34-005358) – Columbus, OH

Board Order permanently revoking medical license as authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of doctor's ability to practice related to a physical condition which has rendered doctor incapable of practicing. Effective 6/10/09.

LICENSES REINSTATED

MIKHLI, Alla (DPM #36-002690) – Cleveland Hts., OH

Doctor's request for reinstatement granted, subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 4/11/07 Board Order, and monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by 6/11/09 Board vote.

PROBATION COMPLETED

BIERER, Craig Lindsey (DO #34-008396) – Hamilton, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/9/04 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/10/09. Release from probation effective 6/10/09.

BRIGHTWELL, Robert Russell (DO #34-003008) – Columbus, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/10/04 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/10/09. Release from probation effective 6/10/09.

HIRSCH, Norman Isak (DO #34-002533) – Cincinnati, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 5/8/02 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/10/09. Release from probation effective 6/10/09.

LEVY, David Joseph (MD #35-052773) – Erie, PA

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/9/04 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/10/09. Release from probation effective 6/10/09.

MEJIA, Juan Carlos (MD #35-077484) – Cincinnati, OH

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 6/8/05 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/10/09. Release from probation effective 6/10/09.

VAN VORCE, Catherine Ruth (MD #35-041769) – New York, NY (Late report)

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/1/89 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 4/9/09. Release from probation effective 4/9/09.

WHALEN, John Kevin (MD #35-073148) – Covington, KY

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/14/07 consent agreement granted by Board vote on 6/11/09.

PROBATION – MONITORING TERMS MODIFIED

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

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by Board vote on 6/11/09

LEU, Melanie Lynne (MD #35-073229) – Cleveland, OH

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to an annual appearance granted by Board vote on 6/11/09.

MORGAN, Breton Lee (MD #35-066241) – Point Pleasant, WV

Frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/11/09..

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

Doctor's request to eliminate required chart review granted by Board vote 6/11/09.

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

Doctor's requests for approval to administer, personally furnish, or possess controlled substances; reduce required personal appearances to every six months; and eliminate required chart review granted by Board vote on 6/11/09. .

PRATT-HARRINGTON, Dale (DO #34-006970) – Athens, OH

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/11/09.

SYED, Aladdin Zafar (MD #35-092731) – Presto, PA

Monitoring physician approved and frequency and number of charts for review established by Board vote on 6/11/09.

TURNER, Ross Putman (DO #34-009324) – Canal Winchester, OH

Doctor's requests to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every three months; reduce required personal appearances to every six months, and to reduce required drug and rehabilitation meetings to two per week, with a total of 10 per month, granted by Board vote on 6/11/09.

COURT ACTION UPDATE

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

By Decision and Judgment Entry filed 6/12/09, the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 10/8/08 Order, which had revoked doctor's medical license.

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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.