

# Annual Report 2002



## **State Medical Board of Ohio**

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## THE MEDICAL BOARD AND ITS MISSION

### **The Medical Board**

Under the authority of the Medical Practices Act and related law, the Medical Board licenses and oversees the practice of medicine and its branches within the state. The Board has jurisdiction over allopathic physicians (M.D.s), osteopathic physicians (D.O.s), podiatric physicians (D.P.M.s), physician assistants (P.A.s), anesthesiologist assistants (A.A.s), acupuncturists (R.A.C.s), as well as for practitioners of the limited branches of medicine such as massage therapists (L.M.T.s), cosmetic therapists (C.T.s), and mechanotherapists (D.M.s).

The Medical Board's regulatory responsibilities include investigating complaints against applicants and licensees, and taking disciplinary action against those who violate the public health and safety standards set by the General Assembly and the Medical Board.

### **Agency Mission & Goals**

#### ***AGENCY MISSION:***

To protect and enhance the health and safety of the public through effective medical regulation.

#### ***AGENCY GOALS:***

- Ensure that persons practicing medicine meet sufficient standards of education, training, competence and ethics
- Define and advocate for standards of safe medical practice
- Rehabilitate, when possible, persons who are impaired or who practice medicine unethically or below minimal standards of care, and prohibit persons who have not been rehabilitated from practicing medicine
- Prohibit persons from practicing medicine whose violations are so egregious as to forfeit the privilege or who otherwise lack the legal authority
- Provide information about the licensees of the Medical Board, the Board's functions and operations and the laws governing the practice of medicine
- Achieve and maintain the highest possible levels of organizational efficacy

## LICENSEES REGULATED BY THE MEDICAL BOARD

The following table lists the number and type of licensees regulated by the State Medical Board of Ohio as of December 31, 2002.

License-Type	Active license Ohio address	Active license Out of state address	Total active licensees
Medical Doctor (MD)	24,633	9,183	33,816
Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery (DO)	3,105	1,269	4,374
Doctor of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery (DPM)	834	182	1,016
Massage Therapist (LMT)	6,163	584	6,747
Cosmetic Therapist (CT)	207	11	218
Restricted Cosmetic Therapist (RCT)	48	4	52
MD Training Certificate	3,693	12	3,705
DO Training Certificate	564	5	569
DPM Training Certificate	55	0	55
Acupuncturist (RAC)	42	10	52
Anesthesiologist Assistant (AA)	89	8	97
Physician Assistant (PA)	1,184	144	1,328
Mechanotherapist (DM)	48	3	51
Naprapath (NAP)	1	0	1
<b>TOTAL LICENSEES</b>	<b>40,666</b>	<b>11,415</b>	<b>52,081</b>

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## LEADERSHIP

The Medical Board is comprised of twelve members: nine physicians and three lay members of the public. All of the Board members are appointed by the Governor and serve on the Board for five-year terms. Appointees' terms are staggered to provide continuity. Members may be reappointed to additional terms.

### Board Officers

Those elected by the members of the Board to serve as officers in 2002 include:

**Pitambar (Peter) Somani, MD, President** - clinical pharmacologist from Marion; term concludes 3/18/03

**R. Gregory Browning, Ph.D., Vice President** - consumer representative from Columbus; term concludes 7/31/03

**Anand G. Garg, MD, Secretary** - neurosurgeon from Avon; term concludes 3/18/06

**Raymond J. Albert, Supervising Member** - consumer representative from Amanda; term concludes 7/31/07

By law, the Secretary and Supervising Member oversee the Board's investigative activities.

### Board Members

Others who served on the Medical Board in 2002 were:

- **Ronald C. Agresta, MD** - ophthalmologist from Steubenville; term concludes 3/18/03
- **Anant R. Bhati, MD** - obstetrician/gynecologist from Cincinnati; term concludes 3/18/05
- **David S. Buchan, DPM** - podiatric physician from Westerville; term concludes 12/26/07
- **Patricia J. Davidson, MD** - pediatric anesthesiologist from Gahanna; term concludes 3/18/07
- **Carol L. Egner, MD** - obstetrician/gynecologist from Cincinnati; term concludes 3/18/04
- **Anquetette Sloan** - consumer representative from Columbus; term concludes 7/31/07
- **Anita M. Steinbergh, DO** - family practitioner from Westerville; term concludes 4/30/03
- **Charles D. Stienecker, MD** - family practitioner from Lima; term ended 3/18/02
- **Lance A. Talmage, MD** - obstetrician/gynecologist from Toledo; term concludes 3/18/04

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**Appointment to Board**

In April 2002, Governor Bob Taft appointed Patricia Davidson, MD, to serve a five-year term on the Medical Board, replacing Dr. Charles D. Stienecker who's term expired. Dr. Davidson is a pediatric anesthesiologist from Gahanna.

**Reappointments to Board**

In July 2002, consumer representatives Raymond Albert and Anquetette Sloan were reappointed to the Board by Governor Bob Taft. Their terms of service conclude on July 31, 2007.

Governor Taft reappointed David Buchan, DPM, to the Medical Board on 12/27/02. Dr. Buchan's term continues until December 26, 2007.

**Board Meetings**

The Medical Board meets monthly in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio. During calendar year 2002, the Board met on the following dates:

January 9-10	August 14-15
February 13-14	September 11-12
March 13-14	October 9
April 10	November 13
May 8-9	November 14 - Retreat held at
June 12-13	Blacklick Metro Park in Columbus
July 10	December 11

**Inter-Agency Activities**

Members of the Board and its executive staff contributed to a number of public/private and inter-agency groups addressing a broad range of critical issues including:

- the Physician and Professional Volunteer Committee, spearheaded by the Ohio Department of Health, which reports to the Lieutenant Governor's State Task Force on Terrorism
- the Patient Safety Discussion Forum facilitated by the Ohio Department of Health
- the Ohio Health Care Workforce Shortage Task Force
- the Ohio Board of Nursing's Committee on Prescriptive Governance
- Ohio Pain Advisory Committee of the Ohio Department of Health
- the Joint Regulatory Boards of Ohio

**Committee for Prescriptive Governance**

Formed in August 2000, the interdisciplinary Committee on Prescriptive Governance (CPG) was established through a provision in Substitute HB 241, the prescriptive authority legislation for qualified certified nurse practitioners (CNP), certified nurse-midwives (CNM), and clinical nurse specialists (CNS).

The initial work of the CPG involved developing recommendations for rules to be adopted by the Ohio Board of Nursing to implement the

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prescriptive authority legislation. The resulting rules are found in Chapter 4723-9, and Chapter 4723-8, Ohio Administrative Code. The CPG continues to meet regarding the drug formulary and other issues relative to prescriptive authority for advanced practice nurses.

Three physicians are members of the CPG. Pitambar (Peter) Somani, MD served as the Medical Board's representative on this committee until October 2002. At that time, Patricia Davidson, MD, began serving on this committee.

Michael Gyves, MD, an obstetrician/gynecologist from Cleveland, and John M. Jonesco, DO, a specialist in geriatric medicine practicing in Oberlin, were reappointed by the Medical Board to serve as physician representatives on the Committee on Prescriptive Governance for a three-year term beginning June 20, 2002 and continuing until June 20, 2005.

## **National Leadership Roles**

During 2002, the Medical Board achieved new levels of national leadership. Board member Ronald C. Agresta, MD, was elected President of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States. Anant R. Bhati, MD, served on the Federation's Finance Committee, and Anita M. Steinbergh, DO, accepted appointment to the Federation's Program Committee. Pitambar (Peter) Somani, MD, served on the Federation's Post Licensure Assessment System Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) Committee. The Board's Executive Director, Thomas Dilling, was appointed to serve, along with Dr. Agresta, on the Federation's Board of Directors. Mr. Dilling also served on the Federation's Advisory Council of Board Executives and the Special Committee for a Common Licensure Application.

Ohio's active participation with the Federation of State Medical Boards has been key to its recognition as a national leader in medical regulation and its on-going ability to have a voice in the development of regulatory policy at the national level, and contributes to the development of best practices to enhance the efficiency of the Ohio Medical Board.

## **AGENCY OPERATIONS**

### **Staffing**

The agency employed seventy-eight full time persons, and one part-time staffer in 2002. The Executive Director oversees day-to-day operations. The table of organization includes:

Executive Director	1 full time position
Administrative Hearing Unit	4 full time positions
Executive Staff	5 full time positions
	1 part-time position
Compliance & Investigations	29 full time positions
Public Services & Enforcement	20 full time positions
Licensure & Records	12 full time positions
Fiscal & Human Resources	4 full time positions
Data Systems & Document Services	3 full time positions

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**Funding**

Licensure application and renewal fees are the primary source of funding for Board operations. The Medical Board does not receive allocations from the state's general revenue fund.

**LICENSURE ACTIVITIES**

The licensure responsibilities of the Medical Board ensure that those practicing medicine and its limited branches meet sufficient standards of education, training, competency and ethics. Requirements are established through Ohio law and are available for quick reference on the Medical Board's website at [www5.state.oh.us/med](http://www5.state.oh.us/med) by clicking the *Licensure Requirements* link.

**Licenses Issued as of  
12-31-02**

TYPE OF LICENSE	NUMBER ISSUED IN 2002	TOTAL NUMBER OF LICENSEES*
MD	1,572	33,816
DO	212	4,374
DPM	37	1,016
Physician Assistants	153	1,328
Anesthesiologist Assistant	13	97
Massage Therapy	867	6,747
Cosmetic Therapy	15	270
Acupuncturist	15	52
Mechanotherapist	0	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2884</b>	<b>47,751</b>

- reflects those with an active Ohio license, both in and out-of-state

**Training Certificates  
& Special Licenses**

Section 4731.291, Ohio Revised Code, requires those participating in a medical residency or fellowship training program to obtain a training certificate or a full license. Special activity certificates are available to those practitioners licensed in another state who will be practicing in this state in conjunction with a special activity, program or event taking place in Ohio. Special activity certificates are valid for 30 days or the duration of the event, whichever is shorter. Visiting faculty certificates may be issued to those with a license in another state who have accepted an academic appointment in Ohio. The faculty certificate is valid for one year or the duration of the appointment, whichever is shorter. The following table illustrates the number of training certificates and special licenses issued in 2002.

TYPE OF CERTIFICATE / LICENSE	NUMBER ISSUED IN 2002	TOTAL NUMBER
Training Certificate	1748	4329
Special Activity Certificate	52	52
Visiting Medical Faculty Certificate	5	5

### **Equivalency of Combined Post-Graduate Training Programs for Physicians**

In recent years, medical training programs have begun to address physician shortage issues by offering combined training programs that provide students the opportunity to train simultaneously in two specialty areas, such as internal medicine and pediatrics. Over 200 such programs exist in the United States, with eight programs in Ohio. Neither the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) nor the Residency Review Committees accredit combined programs; they accredit each specialty program separately. Combined specialty programs have, however, been approved by each specialty board, and resident physicians completing these programs are eligible for board certification in both specialties.

Ohio statutes require that medical licensure candidates have training by ACGME-accredited programs, yet the Medical Board may recognize training equivalency.

In August 2002, the Medical Board determined that those applicants who have completed the required number of post-graduate training years at a combined program whose separate programs are ACGME approved meet the equivalency training requirements of Section 4731.091, Ohio Revised Code.

### **Licensure Examinations**

Licensure examinations for allopathic physicians (M.D.s), osteopathic physicians (D.O.s), and podiatric physicians (D.P.M.s) are administered by national examining boards and are offered throughout the year in a computerized format.

In June and December of each year, the Medical Board administers examinations to candidates for licensure in Massage Therapy and Cosmetic Therapy. The number of these examinations administered by the Medical Board in 2002 totaled:

Massage Therapy	1736
Cosmetic Therapy	16

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## Approved Limited Branch Schools in 2002

In 2002, the Medical Board granted Certificates of Good Standing to offer courses in massage therapy to the following schools, thus allowing their students to sit for the massage therapy licensing examination in accordance with the requirements of Section 4731.19, Ohio Revised Code:

American Institute of Alternative Medicine  
Columbus, OH

Blanchard Valley Academy of Massage Therapy  
Findlay, OH

Cincinnati School of Medical Massage/Scioto County Joint  
Vocational School  
Lucasville, OH

Collins Career Center  
Chesapeake, OH

Columbus Medical Electrology & Skin Care Institute, Inc.  
Columbus, OH

Columbus State Community College  
Columbus, OH

Crystal Mountain Inc  
Albuquerque, NM

Cuyahoga Community College (Eastern campus)  
Highland Hills, OH

Davis College  
Toledo, OH

Dayton School of Medical Massage  
Dayton, OH

Desert Institute of Healing Arts  
Tucson, AZ

EHOVE Career Center  
Milan, OH

Florida College of Natural Health  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Miami, FL; Orlando, FL; Sarasota, FL and  
Pompano Beach, FL

Harmony Path School of Massage Therapy, Inc.  
Rocky River, OH

Hocking College  
Nelsonville, OH

Institute of Therapeutic Massage  
Ottawa, OH

Kentucky Academy of Medical Massage  
Mays Lick, KY

Knox County Career Center  
Mount Vernon, OH

Lakeland Community College  
Kirtland, OH

Miami Valley Career Technology Center  
Clayton, OH

National Institute of Massotherapy &  
Medical Dynamics  
Akron, OH

North Central State College  
Mansfield, OH

Northern Kentucky Technical College  
Edgewood, KY

Northwest Academy of Massotherapy, Inc.  
Maumee, OH

Oakes School of Massage Therapy  
Massillon, OH

Ohio College of Massotherapy  
Akron, OH

Regional College of Massage Therapy, Inc.  
Ft. Wayne, IN

S.H.I. Integrative Medical Massage College  
Lebanon, OH

SOMA Institute  
Chicago, IL

Stark State College of Technology  
Canton, OH

Stautzenberger College  
Toledo, OH

Tennessee Institute of Healing Arts  
Chattanooga, TN

Tri-State College of Massotherapy  
North Lima, OH

Utah College of Massage Therapy  
Las Vegas, NV; Salt Lake City, UT; Lindon, UT;  
Layton, UT

Virginia School of Technology  
Virginia Beach, VA

Youngstown College of Massotherapy  
Youngstown, OH

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**Massage Therapy Exam  
Evaluation & Preparation  
Committee**

Since 2000, the Medical Board has noted a significant increase in the number of candidates sitting for the Massage Therapy examination. There were 1359 examinees in 2000, and 1730 examinees in 2002 – a 22% increase.

To assure that the examination assesses the core curricular aspects related to the practice of Massage Therapy, the Medical Board formed the Massage Therapy Exam Evaluation and Preparation Committee to verify the clinical accuracy and psychometric validity of the examination. Committee members include:

**Beth Wismar, Ph.D.**, retired professor of anatomy at  
The Ohio State University

**Virginia Wemmerus, Ph.D., LMT**, an expert in industrial  
and organizational psychology, and psychometrics

**Katherine C. Warner, M.A., LMT**, an educator  
specializing in curricular design

**MT Exam Changes**

In October 2002, the Medical Board authorized an increase in the number of exam questions to 110, the best 100 of which will be graded. That change will begin with the June 2003 Massage Therapy examination. These changes were made based upon recommendations forwarded to the Board from the MT Exam Evaluation and Preparation Committee, the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee, and the Council of Massage Therapy Schools.

**Distance Learning Course  
for Massage Therapy**

The Medical Board approved a distance-learning course in massage therapy offered by the Ohio College of Massotherapy (OCM). The Medical Board also stipulated specific requirements regarding the distance-learning program since this is the first such program in Ohio. The Board required that OCM continue to pre-evaluate and select students who meet minimum criteria in terms of self-motivation, computer literacy and access to the hardware necessary to fully and successfully participate in the on-line program. Additionally, class size will continue to be limited to a ratio of no more than 17 students to one instructor in the residential intensives.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIVITY****National Recognition for  
Disciplinary Activity**

Ohio maintained its ranking among the top physician licensing boards in the country for disciplinary activity. The State Medical Board of Ohio has approximately 50,000 licensees of all types, 39,000 of which are physicians—one of the largest licensee pools in the country—and receives approximately 3,000

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complaints each year. In April 2002, the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States ranked Ohio second in terms of disciplinary sanctions imposed by medical licensing boards with a minimum of 15,000 in-state (physician) licensees.

Public Citizen Health Research Group, a national consumer advocacy organization, ranks medical licensing boards in terms of “serious” disciplinary actions—defined as revocations, suspensions, surrenders, and probations/restrictions—imposed. Public Citizen ranked Ohio first among the states responsible for regulating large physician populations. The Ohio Medical Board has ranked in Public Citizen’s top 10 since 1995, and is the only one of the nation’s 15 largest states represented among the 10 states with the highest disciplinary rates as it also was in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001.

### **Administrative Hearings**

Through the efforts of its administrative hearing staff, the Board conducted a total of 54 hearings in FY 2002—a 20% increase over FY 2001. The longest of these hearings entailed nine days of formal proceedings. Overall, the total number of days during FY 2002 on which proceedings were held was 72, up from 66 in FY 2001. The Board’s Hearing Examiners issued a Report and Recommendation for each of these hearings, including a summary and analysis of all evidence presented, findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a proposed Order. In compliance with statute and rule, each Report and Recommendation and complete copies of the related hearing record were forwarded to Board members for their review and final determination of appropriate action.

### **Probationary Monitoring**

The Medical Board expanded and expedited its handling of cases of impaired licensees, removing many from practice in short order without a hearing, by consent agreement, immediate or summary suspension, until such time as the licensee is able to assure the Board that appropriate treatment and monitoring have been established and they no longer pose a threat to the public.

The number of probationers being monitored has increased from 136 in 2000 to 191 in 2002 with the average length of monitoring being five years. This enhanced emphasis is a result of the Board’s commitment, as demonstrated in its revised mission and goals, to provide for the rehabilitation of impaired physicians, providing additional, safe sources of medical care to the citizens of Ohio.

### **2002 Sanction Listing**

**APPENDIX A** provides an alphabetical listing of disciplinary actions taken by the Medical Board during calendar year 2002. Licensure status updates, including any court appeal actions, are available by clicking on the *Licensee Profile and Status* link on the Board’s website, [www5.state.oh.us/med/](http://www5.state.oh.us/med/)

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## 2002 Sanctions Imposed

	Calendar Year 2002
<b>Total Disciplinary Actions by type of sanction</b>	<b>194</b>
Revocations	34
Indefinite Suspensions	59
Definite Suspensions	6
Probations	30
Reprimands	14
Limitations	3
Surrenders/Retirements	17
Reinstatement/Licensure Denials/Withdrawals (disc.)	12
Summary Suspensions	8
Automatic Suspensions	1
Immediate Suspensions	3
Dismissal	4
Application conditionally approved	1
Interim Agreement	2

Impairment, actions by other regulatory boards, and criminal activity, were the most frequent causes for disciplinary intervention during calendar year 2002.

### Sanction Definitions

Disciplinary sanctions imposed by the Medical Board include the following:

**REVOCACTION** – Loss of Ohio license to practice medicine or one of its branches. If permanent revocation is ordered, licensee is permanently ineligible for licensure in this state

**SUSPENSION** - Loss of license for a specified period of time and/or until specific conditions imposed by the Medical Board are met

**PROBATION** - the Medical Board monitors licensee's practice for a specific period of time

**REPRIMAND** - A public admonishment

**LIMITATION** - License to practice is restricted in some way; e.g., doctor is prohibited from practicing a certain specialty or performing a specific procedure

**CONSENT AGREEMENT** - Conditions and limitations placed on licensee's practice by mutual agreement with the Medical Board

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## Sanction Definitions cont.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER** - Practitioner surrenders license to practice in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings; may authorize the Board to revoke the practitioner's license without further legal proceedings

**DISMISSAL** - Board determines not to impose action

**SUMMARY SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended prior to a hearing based on clear and convincing evidence that continued practice by the licensee poses a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public

**AUTOMATIC SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended prior to a hearing when a licensee pleads guilty to, is found by a judge or jury to be guilty of, or is found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction of specified crimes of violence

**IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION** - License to practice is suspended prior to a hearing pursuant to Section 3719.121, Ohio Revised Code, when a licensee pleads guilty to, is found by a judge or jury to be guilty of, or is found eligible for treatment in lieu of conviction of a felony drug abuse offense

**APPLICATION CONDITIONALLY APPROVED** - License approved subject to satisfaction of specific requirements(s) ordered by the Board, such as successful completion of an examination measuring current clinical abilities

**INTERIM AGREEMENT** - Licensee agrees to cease practice or to practice with limitations until the administrative hearing process is completed and the Board issues a Final Order imposing a disciplinary sanction

## Quality Intervention Program

The Ohio Medical Board's Quality Intervention Program (QIP) is designed to address quality of care complaints that do not appear to warrant intervention via formal disciplinary action. The typical QIP participant may have developed poor practice patterns or failed to keep up with current practice standards. An educational intervention may be all that is needed to correct the identified practice deficiency. With a successful intervention, the licensee benefits by improving his/her practice pattern and providing valued medical care to patients. Through the Quality Intervention Program, the Medical Board, in furtherance of its stated mission and goals, continues to protect the public without adversely impacting the availability of care.

A key component of the program is the use of Quality Intervention Panels, two groups comprised of physicians and consumer members who are responsible for assessing the practice of the licensee referred to the program and making recommendations to the Board's Secretary and Supervising Member based upon their peer assessment. Their time and commitment to this model program is invaluable.

The following persons served on the QIP panels in 2002:

### Quality Intervention Panel 1:

**Carla S. O'Day, MD**, Chair  
Emergency Medicine  
Rocky River

**Ranjit Rath, MD**  
Cardiothoracic Surgery  
Cincinnati

**Richard J. Brilli, MD**  
Pediatrics  
Cincinnati

### Quality Intervention Panel 2:

**Timothy L. Stephens, Jr., MD**, Chair  
Orthopedic Surgery  
Cleveland

**Michael S. Baggish, MD**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Cincinnati

**Abdul Ghani, MD**  
General Surgery  
Youngstown

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**Quality Intervention Panel 1:**

**Regina Hill, MD**

Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Cleveland

**Martin R. Macklin, MD**

Psychiatry/Addiction Medicine  
Chardon

**Ralph G. Rohner, Jr., MD**

Orthopedic Surgery  
Columbus

**Michael L. Amalfitano, DO**

Cardiovascular & Critical Care Medicine  
Mansfield

**Randall Wexler, MD**

Family Practice  
Columbus

**Elvena Stranahan**

Consumer Representative  
Delaware

**Quality Intervention Panel 2:**

**Tarun Goel, MD**

General Surgery  
Cincinnati

**Anil Jindal**

Consumer Representatives  
Cincinnati

**Mamta K. Singh, MD**

Internal Medicine  
Cleveland

**Howard G. Slemons, DO**

Family Practice  
Hubbard

**John C. Stephens, DPM**

Podiatric Medicine & Surgery  
Hilliard

**S. Christopher Lee, MD**

*consultant for QIP Panel 1*  
Radiologist  
Columbus

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**QIP Activity Report**

During calendar year 2002, the Quality Intervention Panels reviewed 104 cases and recommended action to the Secretary and Supervising Member as described below:

<b>Number of cases – 2002</b>	<b>Disposition of cases following QIP panel review</b>
56 cases	<b>Case closed</b> – no quality of care concerns identified by QIP panel; no action needed
15 cases	<b>Physician referred for remedial education</b> – panel identified remediable practice deficiencies; doctor is notified of outcome of panel review and directed to appropriate educational program
7 cases	<b>Referred to the Medical Board’s Secretary and Supervising Member for further action</b> – panel found practice deficiencies that did not appear to be remediable through the Quality Intervention process
26 cases	<b>Caution letter sent to licensee</b> – licensee advised of practice concerns but remedial education not applicable and no other action needed by the Board

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Courses related to improving medical record keeping practices and prescribing controlled substances were the most frequent referrals suggested by the QIP panels. Section 4731.22(O), Ohio Revised Code, requires licensees participating in an individual education program recommended by the QIP to pay any costs related to that educational program.

## **BOARD COMMITTEE STRUCTURE AND ACTIVITIES**

### **New Committee Established**

In July 2002, the Board established a standing Licensure Committee in recognition of the increasing demands of licensure, and the desire in the face of increasing shortages of medical care providers to streamline the licensure process and facilitate license portability while preserving state prerogatives to protect the public.

### **Standing Committees**

The Medical Board addresses a vast array of policy issues through its 14 standing committees. Committees formulate recommendations that are forwarded to the full Board for action.

The committee structure includes two committee groups composed of six board members each. The Executive Director and members of staff conduct research and provide support to the committees. Committee meetings are held prior to the monthly Board meetings. Agendas for committee meetings are posted on the Medical Board's website. Committee actions are included in the Board meeting minutes which may also be viewed on the website.

The Standing Committees and their responsibilities include:

### **Executive Committee**

The committee is composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Supervising Member and the Immediate Past President. The committee addresses agency budget preparation; long range planning; agency operations and personnel issues.

### **Committee Group 1**

#### **Members & committees in 2002:**

Raymond J. Albert  
R.Gregory Browning  
Carol L. Egnor, MD  
Pitambar (Peter) Somani, MD  
Anita M. Steinbergh, DO  
Charles D. Stienecker, MD (until 3/02)  
Patricia A. Davidson, MD (beginning 4/02)

**Consent Agreement Committee** - focuses on content of consent agreements and the development of standardized terms in consent agreements

**Education, Public Relations & Risk Management Committee** - focuses on oversight of newsletter and Board publications; Board member orientation; oversight of content of agency website; and coordination of educational initiatives

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**Impairment Committee** - reviews applications for approved treatment providers; reviews applicable statutes and rules; and interacts with the professional treatment community

**Legislative Liaison and Rules Committee** - reviews state and federal legislation; administrative law and court decisions affecting the Board's operation and mission; reviews agency rules and recommends revisions as applicable

**Licensure Committee** - reviews licensure application issues; related statutes and rules; licensure processing components and timeframes

**Prescribing Committee** - reviews issues related to physician prescribing and dispensing practices; pain management; related statutes and rules; related physician and patient education

## **Committee Group 2**

### **Members & Committees in 2002:**

Ronald C. Agresta, MD  
Anant R. Bhati, MD  
David S. Buchan, DPM  
Anand G. Garg, MD  
Anquetette Sloan  
Lance A. Talmage, MD

**Disciplinary Policy & Guidelines Committee** - focuses on review and revision of a comprehensive disciplinary policy and review and update of the disciplinary guidelines

**Limited Branch and Alternative Medicine Committee** - oversees limited branches of medicine; approves limited branch schools; serves as liaison between the Board and the Massage Therapy Advisory Committee and the Cosmetic Therapy Advisory Committee; reviews alternative medicine issues

**Minimal Standards Committee** - reviews practices by licensees that may present competency issues or which may fail to meet minimal standards of care; recommends methods of intervention to protect the public from practices below minimal standards

**Physician Assistant Committee** - reviews PA registration, training and supervision issues; reviews recommendations submitted by the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee

**Scope of Practice Committee** - reviews medical related practices of individuals who are not licensed by the Medical Board that may present issues concerning the unlicensed practice of medicine or the inappropriate delegation of medical tasks

**Quality Assurance Committee** - reviews the Board's complaint management process

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**Physician Assistant  
Policy Committee (PAPC)**

The Physician Assistant Policy Committee (PAPC) is the only statutorily required committee of the Medical Board. In compliance with Section 4730.05, Ohio Revised Code, the PAPC meets at least four times per year to review education and registration requirements for physician assistants; review existing rules and recommend applicable revisions; review application procedures and forms; review criteria to be included in standard and supplemental utilization plans and in supervision agreements; review PA supplemental plan applications; and adopt model utilization plans. Recommendations made by the PAPC are forwarded to the Board's Physician Assistant Committee for further review and recommendation to the full Board.

During 2002, the PAPC met in the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, 77 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio on:

January 10	July 11
March 14	August 15
June 13	October 10

The Medical Board acknowledges the efforts of those serving on the Physician Assistant Policy Committee. Members of the PAPC committee in 2002 included:

**John W. Booher, PA-C**, Chair -Cleveland  
term ended April 2002

**David S. Buchan, DPM** - Westerville  
term ended April 2002

**Michael Bowen, PA-C** - Cincinnati

**Katherine A. Clark, DO** - Beavercreek

**Jeffrey R. Fisher, PA-C** – Dublin  
term ended April 2002

**David P. Keseg, MD** – Blacklick

**Thomas G. Parish, PA-C** - Toledo

**Anquetette Sloan** – Columbus

**Lance Talmage, MD** - Toledo

**Robert W. Zaayer, Jr., PA-C**, – Stoutsville  
Elected Chair in June 2002

**Advisory Committees**

In addition to the standing committees and the PAPC, the Board may form advisory committees to provide expertise and recommendations to the Board on specific issues. Advisory Committees meet on an as-needed basis and submit recommendations to one of the Board's standing committees or

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directly to the Board. Three advisory committees assisted the Medical Board during calendar year 2002. The efforts and contributions made by those serving on advisory committees are sincerely appreciated.

### **Anesthesiologist Assistant Advisory Committee**

To help the agency draft rules regarding anesthesiologist assistants, as required by Chapter 4760. of the Revised Code, the Medical Board formed the Anesthesiologist Assistant Advisory Committee. Those serving on the advisory committee in 2002 included:

- **Carol L. Egner, MD** - Chair, Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Cincinnati
- **Ronald L. Harter, MD** - Clinical Professor of Anesthesia, Ohio State University, Columbus
- **McCallum R. Hoyt, MD** - Associate Professor of Anesthesiology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
- **Douglas P. Stewart, MD** - Department of Anesthesia, Christ Hospital, Cincinnati
- **Joseph M. Rifici, AA-C, MEd** - Anesthesiologist Assistant; Academic director of the Anesthesiologist Assistant program at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland

### **Limited Branch Advisory Committees**

In order to identify and address issues specific to Massage Therapy or Cosmetic Therapy, the Medical Board formed the Massage Advisory Committee and the Cosmetic Therapy Advisory Committee. These advisory committees concentrate on matters related to continuing education, curriculum and licensure examination and forward their recommendations to the Board's Limited Branch Committee. The advisory committees are composed of licensed practitioners who help give their professions a more active role in regulatory matters. The public and the profession benefit from the knowledge and viewpoints offered to the Board through the advice of these committees.

Members of the advisory committees serve because of a commitment to the continuing growth and development of the profession and to the safe and effective treatment of the patients served by massage therapists and cosmetic therapists.

Those serving on the **Massage Therapy Advisory Committee** in 2002 included:

- **Donald E. Denning, LMT** - Clinton
- **Dennis J. Gibbons, LMT** - Solon
- **Richard Greely, BA, LMT** - Reynoldsburg
- **Deborah Thorp Jewett, LMT** -Blue Creek
- **Diane Sater, LMT** - Westerville

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Members of the **Cosmetic Therapy Advisory Committee** in 2002 included:

- **Earl Butcher, RN, MS, CT, PhD** - Columbus
- **Vickie L. Mickey, CT** - Columbus
- **Gayle Petty, MSN, CT** - Lorain
- **Mary Solanics, CT** - Solon
- **Jeanne T. Sweeney, BS, CT** - Westlake

## **PUBLICATIONS AND POLICY STATEMENTS**

### **Updated Policies**

At its December 11, 2002 meeting the Medical Board approved updated versions of two existing policy statements: Pre-Citation Settlement Agreement Policy and the Post-Citation Settlement Agreement Policy. The updates reflect modifications in process.

### **Disciplinary Guidelines Updates**

Since 1985, the Medical Board has used disciplinary guidelines to promote consistency in Board actions. The guidelines, available on the Medical Board's website, suggest a minimum and maximum penalty for each type of violation of the Medical Practices Act. Aggravating and mitigating circumstances are also taken into consideration.

During 2002, the Board amended Appendix A of the guidelines to include language regarding the Board's authority to permanently deny applications for licensure. The references were also expanded to include applicability to those with training certificates.

### **Your Report - the Board's Newsletter**

Two issues of **Your Report**, the Medical Board's newsletter, were published in 2002. The newsletter is mailed to all of the Board's licensees, as well as to interested persons who have asked to be included on the mailing list. It is also available on the Board's website.

Topics included in the Summer 2002 newsletter were:

- Report from the Board's Secretary & Supervising Member focusing on recognizing impairment
- New Medical Board Rules
- Prescribing for Pain
- The Medical Board's Mission and Goals
- Summary of Board Disciplinary Actions

The Winter 2002-2003 edition addressed the following topics:

- Reducing Medical Errors – an editorial
- Illegible Prescriptions & Medication Errors
- Health Care Leaders Join to put Ohioans FiR<sub>x</sub>st
- On-line Renewal on the Horizon
- New Medical Board Rules

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The Winter 2002-2003 edition also included the following topics:

- Tips from the CME, Records & Renewal Department
- Ohio's Senior Physicians Offer Inspiration
- Ohio Military Personnel Receiving Smallpox Vaccine
- Summary of Board Disciplinary Actions

### **Speaking Engagements**

Medical Board members and Executive staff gave thirty-four presentations to a variety of audiences throughout Ohio during calendar year 2002. Topics ranged from an overview of the Medical Board and its responsibilities to legal aspects of pain management.

In addition to statewide conferences, Board member Ronald C. Agresta, MD served on a panel presenting issues related to medical errors at the 2002 annual meeting of the Federation of State Medical Boards held in San Diego, California. Executive Director Thomas A. Dilling also spoke at this meeting on the difference between policy guidelines and administrative rules during the Board Attorney Roundtable forum.

## **TECHNOLOGY UPDATES**

### **www5.state.oh.us/med**

The Board's use of technology to improve its efficiency and provide services increased significantly during 2002. With over 7 million hits, the Board's website dramatically increased access to information about the Medical Board and its licensees.

Licensure status information is the most popular aspect of the website. Status information includes any disciplinary history by the Medical Board. In addition to name search capability, the Ohio Medical Board website offers users the ability to find specialists practicing in their own or a neighboring county.

The content of the website continues to grow. Formal disciplinary documents are available for download, linked to each licensee's profile. Downloadable forms, news items of particular importance, additional consumer information and many other additions were made in an effort to increase access to the Board by licensees and consumers.

### **Website Earns National Recognition**

The Ohio Medical Board's website achieved a "double A" rating from Public Citizen Health Research Group in April 2002. The Ohio Medical Board's website received an "A" for both content and user-friendliness, an improvement over the "B" rating received in the previous report. Of the 51 medical board websites reviewed, only six received "A's" in both categories.

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## OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REVISIONS

### Rules Adopted During 2002

All Medical Board rules are found in Chapter 4731, Ohio Administrative Code (OAC). The Medical Board's website provides quick access to the rules.

#### **New Podiatric Training Certificate Rule**

##### **4731-12-07, OAC - Podiatric Training Certificates**

H.B. 94 included statutory language requiring training certificates for those in podiatric training programs. This mandate parallels the training certificates required for those in MD or DO residency or fellowship training. Effective 5/31/02.

#### **Rules on Light Based Medical Devices Modified**

##### **4731-18-02, OAC - Use of Light Based Medical Devices**

Amended by moving the reference to light based medical devices to new rule 4731-18-04. Effective 5/31/02.

##### **4731-18-04, OAC - Delegation of the Use of Light Based Medical Devices, Exceptions**

New rule - Permits delegation of the use of light based devices for treatment of hyperbilirubinemia in neonates and for phototherapy used in treatment of psoriasis or other skin disorders. Effective 5/31/02.

#### **Delegation Rules Modified**

Pursuant to House Bill 585, the Medical Board was required to promulgate rules regulating physician delegation of medical tasks to persons not licensed or otherwise authorized to perform the task. These rules were adopted in September 2001. The following modifications were made in 2002 to address issues that arose after implementation of the delegation rules:

##### **4731-23-02, OAC – Delegation of Medical Tasks**

Amended by making explicit the exemption from the rules for correctional facilities. Effective 5/31/02.

##### **4731-23-04, OAC – Delegation of Medical Tasks; Prohibitions**

Amended to clarify limited authority to delegate tasks that fall within the practice of medicine. Effective 5/31/02.

#### **Licensure Examination Rules Amended**

##### **Chapter 5 rules regarding Administration of Examinations**

Amended to update and clarify the procedural issues relating to licensure exams administered by the Medical Board for Massage Therapy and Cosmetic Therapy. Effective 9/30/02.

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**Licensure Rule Amended**

**4731-6-21, OAC - Medical and Osteopathic Licensure: Application procedures for certificate issuance; investigation; notice of hearing rights**

Amended by deleting unnecessary repetition of the statutory language. Effective 5/31/02.

**Pronouncement of Death Rule Amended**

**4731-14-01, OAC – Pronouncement of Death**

Amended to include those with training certificates as eligible to pronounce death of a person. Effective 5/31/02.

**Hearing Rule Updated**

**4731-13-06, OAC - Continuance of a Hearing**

Updated to address renumbered sections of the Ohio Revised Code. Effective 5/31/02.

**New Limited Branch Rule**

**4731-1-14, OAC - Preliminary Education Certificates**

New rule - streamlines the process of issuing Preliminary Education Certificates for applicants for admission to the Limited Branch schools. Under the new rule the schools will certify the identity and preliminary education of their applicants and forward those certifications to the Board for issuance of the Certificate. By allowing applicants to postmark their applications as late as the first day of class in their respective schools, the new guidelines should help schools and applicants meet their deadlines. The Board will audit randomly selected applicants to ensure compliance with the certification standards.

**Impairment Rules Revised**

**Chapter 4731-16, OAC**, was revised, effective November 30, 2002, to incorporate additional sections of the Ohio Revised Code that became effective subsequent to the previous effective date of the rules. The revisions also:

- Clarify procedures for examination, certification and treatment of impaired licensees
- Clarify the applicability of the regulations to those with conditions of mental impairment
- Clarify the length and frequency of aftercare obligations
- Clarify the obligations regarding self-reporting of relapses by out-of-state licensees
- Enhance the consent agreement procedures for impaired licensees



## 2002 DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

Licensure status updates, including any court appeal actions related to Medical Board Orders, are available by clicking on the *LICENSEE PROFILE AND STATUS* link on the Board's website: [www5.state.oh.us/med/](http://www5.state.oh.us/med/)

**ADAMSON**, Robin Rae *aka* **HAWN**, Robin Rae (PA #541) – Delaware

**Board Order:** Physician assistant's certificate of registration permanently revoked based on her failure to practice in accordance with approved utilization plans due to her having examined, diagnosed and/or treated established patients with new conditions, or her having permitted P.A. students under her supervision to do so, when those patients had not been seen and personally evaluated by the supervising physician prior to initiation of treatment; her having prescribed and/or furnished, or supervised the prescribing or furnishing of, dangerous drugs to patients without prior specific orders from a physician; and her failure to properly record information about her medical orders. Order mailed 12/13/02; Order effective 12/13/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/02 permanent revocation Order filed by physician assistant with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/27/02. Notice of dismissal of appeal filed by physician assistant on 1/10/03.

**ADAMSON**, Wallace Cobner (MD #49575) – Delaware

**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on physician's failure to properly supervise physician assistant in accordance with approved utilization plans by permitting her to examine, diagnose or treat established patients with new conditions without the doctor seeing and personally evaluating those patients prior to initiation of treatment; and failure to properly countersign P.A. medical orders. Order mailed 12/13/02; Order effective 12/13/02. **Court Action** - Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/02 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/27/02.

**ADAS**, Mohammad A. (MD #55276) – Maumee

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 that he was diagnosed with alcohol dependency and adjustment disorder with mixed disturbance of emotions and conduct; and that

he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 1/9/02.

**ALDRETE**, Jorge Antonio (MD #28690) - Birmingham, AL

**Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in resolution of requirements of 11/11/01 consent agreement. Doctor ineligible for reinstatement or licensure in the future. Effective 11/12/02.

**ALLEN**, David E. (MD #50640) - Columbus

**Consent Agreement:** 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 that he wrote prescriptions in the names of others for his own use; and on history of alcoholism, opiate dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 8/14/02.

**AMON**, Joseph P. (DO #3165) – Canfield

**Board Order:** Application for restoration of medical license permanently denied based on applicant's plea of guilty to one felony count of Conspiracy to Distribute Cocaine and the acts underlying that plea, which served as the basis for the Board's 11/11/87 revocation Order; and prior action against applicant's Colorado license by that state's medical board based on the above-referenced guilty plea. Order mailed 7/12/02; Order effective 7/12/02.

**ANGTUACO**, Ernesto V. C. (MD #38360) - Youngstown

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license limited by establishment of conditions for reinstatement or restoration of lapsed license, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent probationary consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he is currently unable to practice medicine due to bipolar disorder. Effective 8/14/02.

**AUBRECHT**, John R. (MT #5350) - Newburgh Heights

**Board Order:** Application for restoration of massage therapy certificate granted provided that applicant takes and passes the limited branch portion of the

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massage therapy examination within one year of the mailing of the July 2, 2002 notice of opportunity for hearing. Order mailed 11/19/02; Order effective 11/19/02.

**BAJAJ, Anil K. (MD #71601) – Parsippany, NJ**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 4731.22(I), O.R.C., medical license automatically suspended effective 12/11/02 based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Gross Sexual Imposition and one felony count of Sexual Battery. Notice mailed 12/19/02.

**BALDWIN, Mark Denison (DO #5880) – Columbus**  
**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded for failing to provide complete and accurate information on license renewal application concerning alcohol relapse. 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 admissions that he relapsed on alcohol from 10/00 to 1/01, that he has not sought treatment for alcohol dependence since relapse, and that he did not report relapse until 4/5/02. Agreement effective 4/10/02; suspension effective 5/10/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**BARTON, Fred D. (MD #28424) - Tallmadge**  
**Voluntary Retirement:** Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation related to possible violations of Sections 4731.22(B)(6) (failure to conform to minimal standards of care) and/or (B)(19) (inability to practice by reason of mental or physical illness), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 7/9/02.

**BAUM, Diane Lynn (MT #11740) - Mansfield**  
**Consent Agreement:** Application for certificate to practice massage therapy granted, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on massage therapist's diagnosis of bipolar disorder, for which she continues to receive treatment; and on massage therapist having been deemed by her treating psychiatrist to be capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Effective 8/14/02; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**BELMONTE, Rogel (MD #36804) – Fairborn**  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's violation of conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 12/6/89 Board Order due to his having (1) prescribed medications for himself and a family member using prescription forms he had printed bearing the name of another physician and signing that name himself; (2) submitted false quarterly declarations attesting to his compliance with probationary requirements; and (3) failed to advise Medical Board on license renewal application that he had plead guilty to theft, a fourth degree felony, the acts underlying which involved his deposit of a check from an account for which he had insufficient funds; and (4) having been found guilty of six felony counts of Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug. Order mailed 1/10/02; Order effective 1/10/02.

**BOONE, Lewis Benton, Sr. (MD #59968) - Ashland, KY**  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's Kentucky license following findings that doctor excessively and otherwise improperly prescribed controlled substances, including narcotics and benzodiazepams. Order mailed 8/19/02; Order effective 8/19/02.

**BRIGGS, Jeffrey Allen (MD #44176) - Powell**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of alcohol dependence and relapse, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and on doctor's admissions that he failed to provide the Board with complete and accurate information on his license renewal application pertaining to relapse, and that he prescribed controlled substances to two individuals with whom he had not established an appropriate physician-patient relationship and for whom he did not maintain records. Effective 10/10/02.

**BRUMFIELD, Daniel Howard (MD #65317) – Enon**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least 270 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 admissions that he has sought treatment for cocaine dependency through a Board-approved provider; that he has left otherwise blank, pre-signed prescriptions at his office for use by his staff, and that he authorized his staff to administer influenza injections to patients in his office with no supervising physician present. Effective 12/12/02.

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**BRUNSMAN**, Michael John (MD #50938) – Cottonwood, AZ

**Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on prior action against doctor's Arizona medical license following findings by the Arizona Board that doctor prescribed a prescription-only medication via an internet website in the absence of a prior physician-patient relationship, without conducting a physical exam and without attempting to contact the patient's primary care physician. Effective 3/27/02.

**BUCKAU**, Jeffrey Allen (DO #6350) - Sarasota, FL

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in resolution of all obligations arising from 7/14/00 consent agreement, and in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's voluntary surrender of his North Dakota medical license; doctor permanently ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 8/30/02

**BURRELL**, Joel Brion (MD #62328) – Elyria

**Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 5/13/98 Board Order due to failure to comply with specified terms of probation. Order mailed 1/24/02; Order effective 1/24/02.

**BYKOV**, Victor (MD #68421) – Beachwood

**Consent Agreement:** 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 alcohol abuse/dependence and relapse, for which he has sought treatment and aftercare through a Board-approved provider. Effective 2/13/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**CAGLE**, Orel Huston (MD #21548) - Kettering

**Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), O.R.C., based on doctor's prescribing of drugs. Effective 10/31/02.

**CALIGARIS**, Joseph Thayer (MD #50658) – Cincinnati

**Consent Agreement:** Terms, conditions and limitations established, including requirements that doctor participate in practice assessment through the

Colorado Physicians Effectiveness Program (CPEP), complete any recommended remediation, and, if no remediation is required, practice subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least three years. Agreement entered in lieu of further formal proceedings or determinations at this time based on and to address allegations set forth in 7/10/02 notice of opportunity for hearing, including concerns about patient care where improvement over past practices is appropriate. Effective 12/20/02.

**CALLION**, Raleigh Shipp (MD #49458) – Columbus

**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 4/10/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**CAMPA**, John A., III (MD #58140) – Nashville, TN

**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of 77 felony counts of Mail Fraud, Health Care Fraud and False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters. Order mailed 2/15/02; Order effective 2/15/02.

**CHANDLER**, Eugene J. (MD #25780) – Scottsdale, AZ

**Voluntary Retirement:** Doctor's voluntary retirement accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on actions by Arizona's medical board. Doctor ineligible for reinstatement or licensure in the future. Effective 12/10/02.

**CHANDRASEKHAR**, Subramaniyam (MD #79201) - Wheeling, WV

**Consent Agreement:** Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed to monitor practice based on history of alcohol dependence, for which doctor completed treatment through a Board-approved provider; determination that doctor is capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place; and prior action by West Virginia's medical board related to doctor's alcohol dependence. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

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**CHEEK, John Arthur (MD #47871) – Columbus**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and his admission that he failed to reveal on his license renewal application that he was addicted to or dependent on alcohol and/or chemical substances, and/or had been treated for, or been diagnosed as suffering from, alcohol dependency. Effective 3/14/02. **Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of doctor's continuing compliance with the terms of a 3/02 Step I consent agreement. Doctor ineligible for reinstatement of licensure in the future. Effective 11/29/02

**CLARK, Allan William (MD #57420) – Boardman**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 12/12/02.

**CODDINGTON, Robert Dean (MD #29667) - St. Clairsville**  
**Interim Agreement:** By interim agreement effective 10/9/02, doctor agreed to refrain from prescribing opioids or narcotics in any form to Ohio patients until allegations contained in 7/10/02 notice of opportunity for hearing have been fully resolved.

**COUTTS, Michael Ernest (MT #7205) – Delaware**  
**Pre-Hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., massage therapy license immediately suspended based on massage therapist having been found guilty of one felony count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs. Notice mailed 2/14/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on massage therapist on 2/19/02. **Board Order:** Massage therapy license permanently revoked based on massage therapist having been found guilty of one felony count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order mailed 4/11/02; Order effective 4/11/02.

**CRAWFORD, Steven Warren (MD #67148) - Portsmouth**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 admission that he has sought treatment for chemical dependency through a Board-approved provider; and that he obtained controlled substances for his own use by taking samples from office stock and taking hydrocodone ordered from drug wholesalers. Effective 8/14/02.

**CRAWFORD, William Lawrence (MD #32527) - Warren**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of alcohol dependence and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a board-approved provider. Effective 9/11/02.

**CURTIS, Boyd D. (MD #59531) – Columbus**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care provided that treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 3/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**DAVIS, Leslie Leon (MD applicant) - Ada**  
**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure denied. Order entered due to doctor's failure to submit to a Board-ordered psychiatric examination, which by law constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental or physical illness (Journal Entry). Order mailed 10/10/02; Order effective 10/10/02.

**DE LA FLOR, Richard Roberto (MD #47505) – Toledo**  
**Board Order:** In addition to conditions established by 8/9/00 Board Order, doctor required to complete courses in professional ethics and controlled substance prescribing prior to being eligible for reinstatement. Based on doctor's plea of guilty in U.S. District Court to Unlawful Distribution of a Controlled Substance, the acts underlying which involved his knowingly and intentionally distributing 12,468 tablets of Dilaudid, a schedule II controlled substance, by writing prescriptions to four patients with the understanding that some or all of the Dilaudid would be returned to the doctor for his own use. Order mailed 3/26/02; Order effective 3/26/02 (runs concurrently with 8/9/00 Board Order).

**DICELLO, Michael Andrew, Jr. (MD #31517) - Mentor**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor having been found guilty

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of four felony counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents. Suspension effective upon personal service of notice on 11/18/02.

**DOUGHERTY**, David Andrew (DO #6330) – Akron  
**Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least eighteen months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 5/9/01 consent agreement, and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse. Order mailed 4/19/02; Order effective 4/19/02.

**EL-MAHDY**, Amr Hamid (MD #51158) - Warren  
**Board Order:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Order entered due to doctor's failure to comply with Board-ordered examination for possible inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental or physical illness. Order mailed 12/12/02; Order effective 12/12/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/02 suspension Order filed with Medical Board on or about 12/27/02 and with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/30/02.

**FELTER**, Christian Tilen (MD training certificate #3026) – Toledo

**Consent Agreement:** Medical training certificate indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for renewal/reissuance of certificate established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he has been diagnosed with opioid dependency and cocaine abuse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 2/13/02. **Consent Agreement:** Training certificate reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; doctor to complete minimum five year probation under any subsequent training certificates or other certificates that Board may grant.

**Consent Agreement:** Medical training certificate suspended for at least 365 days; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for consideration for renewal/issuance of a certificate established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary, terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 8/02 consent

agreement and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency relapse. Effective 12/11/02.

**FERRER**, Bonifacio H. (MD #30402) – Cleveland  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Conspiracy and one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Fraud and Solicit Kickbacks. Order mailed 5/10/02; Order effective 5/10/02.

**FISHER**, Stephen Neal (MD #61192) – Pittsburgh, PA  
**Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on doctor having been found guilty in Pennsylvania of nine felony counts of Illegal Prescription and three felony counts of Provider Prohibited Acts; exclusion from participation in Medicare, Medicaid and all federal health care programs for at least five years based on those criminal convictions; and prior action against doctor's licenses in New York and Pennsylvania based on those criminal convictions. Order mailed 3/26/02; Order effective 3/26/02.

**FRENZ**, John Allen (MD #30978) - Pearl, MS  
**Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's license by Mississippi's medical board following an investigation that indicated that doctor was currently unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Order mailed 12/13/02; Order effective 12/13/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/02 revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/27/02.

**GARRIEL**, Brenn Isidoro (DPM #3249) – Youngstown  
**Board Order:** Podiatry license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's Indiana podiatry license following its findings that doctor had forged the signature of his employer to hydrocodone prescriptions; prior action by the Pennsylvania board based on Indiana's action; and doctor's failure to provide Ohio medical board with complete and accurate information during initial licensure process. Order mailed 6/13/02; Order effective 6/13/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 6/12/02 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor in Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 6/24/02.

**GAYNOR**, Steven P. (DPM #2273) – Toledo  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Voluntary surrender of podiatry license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on impairment of ability to practice due to a mental disorder (psychotic disorder not otherwise specified); and in lieu of further investigation at this time regarding potential violations related to a pending criminal charge of Sexual Imposition. Effective 12/10/02.

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**GEORGE**, Walter Lloyd, Jr. (MD #43159) – Beachwood

**Consent Agreement:** 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 and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a board-approved provider; and his admission that he obtained Darvon and Hycodan cough medicine for his own use by deception and illegal processing of drug documents. Effective 3/14/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 9/11/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**GERACI**, Thomas L. (DPM #2265) – Hilliard

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** License summarily suspended effective 4/11/02 based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 3/98 consent agreement, and that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to relapse on heroin; and determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 4/11/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on doctor on 4/15/02. **Board Order:** Permanent revocation of podiatry license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 18 months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least seven years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 3/98 consent agreement due to relapse on heroin. Order mailed 8/19/02; Order effective 8/19/02.

**GERMANO**, Gene A. (MD applicant) – Warren, OH/St. Petersburg, FL

**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on applicant having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Attempted Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; denial of his application for licensure in Virginia based in part on his having made false statements and representations in that application; denial of his application for licensure in Tennessee based on criminal history and unethical conduct; and his failure to provide complete and accurate information on his application for Ohio medical licensure. Order mailed 10/11/02; Order effective 10/11/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal

of Board's 10/02 Order permanently denying licensure filed by applicant on or about 10/25/02.

**GIPE**, Dannie K., Jr. (MD applicant) – Lakewood

**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on applicant's plea of guilty to one felony count of Attempted Drug Possession, the acts underlying which included the discovery by police of 115 tablets of ecstasy in his apartment that he had previously purchased for \$2,600; and applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information in response to questions on licensure application about his past drug use and psychiatric diagnoses or treatment. Order mailed 2/15/02; Order effective 2/15/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 2/13/02 Order denying licensure filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 2/28/02. By Decision filed on 10/11/02, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed Board's 2/13/02 Order permanently denying application for medical licensure. Notice of appeal of 10/25/02 Court of Common Pleas Decision filed by doctor with Tenth District Court of Appeals on or about 11/25/02.

**GOODEN**, Timothy Alwyn (MD #48868) – Mentor

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care provided that treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**GOVE**, Jon Duane (MD #30110) – Grants Pass, OR

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent surrender of medical license accepted by Board on 1/7/02, in resolution of requirements of 11/7/01 Board Order. Doctor ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future.

**GOVIER**, Ann Verlene (MD #51156) – Toledo

**Consent Agreement:** Probationary terms and conditions imposed based on history of alcohol dependence and relapse, for which doctor has received treatment and continued monitoring; and prior action against doctor's medical license by the Indiana medical board in 1999 based upon impairment and doctor's 2001 agreement with Washington medical board based upon the Indiana action. Agreement effective 1/17/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least four years prior to any request for termination. **Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which she has sought treatment through a Board-

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approved provider; and violation of conditions of limitations imposed on license by 1/17/02 consent agreement due to failure to abstain from alcohol. Effective 6/12/02.

**GRAY, James Harold, Jr. (DO #3806) – Antwerp**

**Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for 15 days; subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on doctor having permitted a physician assistant employed by him to practice beyond the parameters of utilization plans and/or state rules and regulations regarding physician assistants; and making false statements to hospital personnel. Order mailed 3/26/02; Order effective 4/26/02.

**GRIERSON, Archibald L. (MD #31163) - Cleveland Heights**

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** 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 doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental illness (Alzheimer's disease); and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 6/13/02; notice hand-delivered 6/19/02; suspension effective upon service of notice. **Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to mental illness (Alzheimer's Disease). (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 8/19/02; Order effective 8/19/02.

**HALL, Darrell Andre (MD #72948) - Toledo**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place, including requirement that he continue psychiatric treatment and compliance with prescribed medications related to his diagnosed Adult Attention Deficit Disorder. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**HAREWOOD, Sandra Kay (MD #45538) - Kettering**

**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of alcohol abuse and relapse, for which she has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 8/14/02.

**HELPHENSTINE, James Charles (DO #4200) - Miamisburg**

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended pursuant to Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 9/99 consent agreement and that his ability to practice is impaired due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs; and Board determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 9/12/02; suspension effective upon personal service of notice on doctor on 9/13/02.

**HERNANDEZ, Cesar Ruben (MD applicant) – Greensboro, NC/Silver City, NM**

**Board Order:** Application for medical license granted; doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his New York medical license, which included his admission that he had practiced medicine with negligence on more than one occasion. Order mailed 6/25/02; Order effective 6/25/02.

**HIGHBERGER, W. Andrew (MD #56976) - Marysville**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 7/10/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**HIRSCH, Norman Isak (DO #2533) - Crescent Springs, KY**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for two years; interim conditions and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for at least five years. Based on doctor's admission that he voluntarily disclosed to the U.S. Department of Justice that he had violated the False Claims Act by submitting claims for reimbursement for psychiatric-related services using a higher billing code than was appropriate and by submitting claims for reimbursement for services that were not actually performed; and doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters. Effective 6/1/02.

**HORACEK, Henry J. (MD applicant) - Charlotte, NC**

**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure denied based on prior action against doctor's licenses in North Carolina and California, following findings by the North Carolina board that there were serious questions regarding acknowledged violations or the appearance of violations of the physician-patient boundary; and doctor's alleged failure to cooperate with the Ohio Board's investigation. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 11/14/02; Order effective 11/14/02.

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**HOSTLER**, John Andrew (MD #55503) - Columbus  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on matters at issue in criminal charges (Possessing Child Pornography) pending against doctor in U.S. District Court. Effective 10/31/02.

**HOWELL**, Norman S., Jr. (DO #3148) - Kirksville, MO  
**Voluntary Surrender:** By Amended Entry of Order filed on 10/7/02, Medical Board vacated its 6/12/02 Entry of Order revoking doctor's medical license and accepted doctor's permanent surrender of certificate. Action taken pursuant to settlement agreement ratified by Board on 11/9/02, in resolution of doctor's pending appeal.

**HUNTER**, Thomas A. (PA #1417) – New Haven, IN  
**Board Order:** Physician assistant's certificate of registration suspended for 15 days; subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on physician assistant's failure to practice in accordance with provisions of approved utilization plan and/or state rules and regulations regarding physician assistants. Order mailed 3/26/02; Order effective 4/26/02.

**HUTCHINSON**, Roy Merle (MD applicant) – Petersburg, MI  
**Board Order:** Application for medical license denied based on applicant's failure to provide complete and accurate information on licensure application pertaining to investigations, complaints and allegations involving Iowa's medical board; and failure to cooperate with an Ohio Medical Board investigation. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 12/12/02; Order effective 12/12/02.

**IBEN**, Glenn Allan (MD #53297) – Columbus  
**Consent Agreement:** Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on a determination, following a Board-ordered evaluation, that doctor's diagnoses include Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, in Partial Remission, and that he is currently able to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, subject to specified monitoring conditions. Agreement effective 12/11/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least two years prior to any request for termination.

**JACOBS**, Michael Bernard (MD #57031) – Las Vegas, NV  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded; ordered to provide, within six months, acceptable documentation of successful completion of a course dealing with the prescribing of controlled substances. Based on prior action against doctor's Florida license following allegations that he failed to meet acceptable standards of care in his treatment of a specified patient who suffered from chronic headaches. Order mailed 10/9/02; Order effective 10/9/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 9/02 reprimand

Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 10/11/02.

**JAIN**, Vikas Kumar (MD #76297) - Newark  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least 270 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 impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol dependence, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and doctor's failure to advise the Board on his license renewal application that he had been convicted of Driving Under the Influence, a first degree misdemeanor. Effective 12/11/02.

**JIRKA**, Gerard (PA applicant) – Avon Lake  
**Board Order:** Application for registration as a physician assistant denied and conditions for future application recommended based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable prevailing standards of care due to history of opioid dependence and "alcohol abuse vs. Dependence," as diagnosed pursuant to board-ordered evaluation. Order mailed 4/11/02; Order effective 4/11/02.

**JOHNSON**, Cynthia Joan (PA #1350) - Cleveland Heights  
**Consent Agreement:** Certificate to practice as a physician assistant indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that P.A. enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary, terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on P.A.'s admissions that she pled guilty to misdemeanor charges of Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespass, and that she has been diagnosed with alcohol dependence/abuse and depression, for which she has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 10/10/02.

**JOSEY**, Willie Leroy (MD #55467) – South Shore, KY  
**Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least ten years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency relapse. Order mailed 3/15/02; Order effective 3/15/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 3/13/02 suspension Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/20/02. By Entry filed 3/22/02, Court of Common Pleas temporarily granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's order pending filing of statements by counsel for both parties. Doctor's notice of voluntary dismissal

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of appeal filed with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 6/18/02, resulting in dissolution of stay and imposition of Board's 3/13/02 indefinite suspension Order effective 6/18/02.

**JUTTE**, Donald Lee (MD #50686) – Cincinnati  
**Board Order:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; conditions for reinstatement established. Order entered following finding by medical board that doctor's failure to comply with Board-ordered evaluation constituted an admission to allegations that he was unable 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. (Journal Entry) Order mailed 2/14/02; Order effective 2/14/02.

**KALIA**, Jitander N. (MD #66425) - Vienna  
**Board Order:** Thirty day suspension of medical license stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on doctor having been found guilty of one misdemeanor count of Sexual Imposition. Order mailed 1/8/03; Order effective 1/8/03.

**KAY**, William Ezra (MD #42763) – Pepper Pike  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of one felony count of Conspiracy to Defraud the United States and one felony count of Mail Fraud. Order mailed 7/12/02; Order effective 7/12/02.

**KELNER**, Paul Evan (MD #61460) – Marion  
**Consent Agreement:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 18 months; 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, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and his admission that he obtained controlled substances for his own use by deception and illegal processing of drug documents. Effective 3/14/02.

**KENNEN**, James Michael (DO #4546) - Cleveland  
**Board Order:** Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years established. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 10/10/01 consent agreement due to alcohol relapse. Order mailed 8/16/02; Order effective 8/16/02.

**KESSLER**, Michael W. (MD #42553) – Columbus  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated effective 3/1/02, subject to probationary terms,

conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care provided that treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**KIRKENDALL**, Dean Alan (MD #50844) - Columbus  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), O.R.C., which permits the Board to take action based on impairment of 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. Effective 11/13/02.

**KITCHEN**, Anthony W. (MD #69821) - Belpre  
**Board Order:** Indefinite suspension of medical license stayed subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on doctor's diversion of Demerol, a Schedule II controlled substance, for his personal use; and prior action against doctor's license by West Virginia's medical board. Order mailed 1/8/03; Order effective 1/8/03.

**KLEINER**, Laurence Irwin (MD #80822) – Dayton  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license granted subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor's admission that he has been diagnosed with and treated for History of an Adjustment Disorder and Personality Disorder NOS. Agreement effective 3/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**KNOWLTON**, David Alexander (MD #62797) - Springfield, OR  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on prior action against doctor's license by Oregon's medical board following doctor's stipulation that he engaged in conduct constituting unprofessional or dishonorable conduct, gross or repeated negligence, prescribing controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose or following accepted procedures, and performing artificial insemination upon a patient without consent. (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 11/14/02; Order effective 11/14/02.

**LEVIN**, Allan Bertram (MD #28488) - Middleton, WI  
**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his license by Wisconsin's medical board following findings that his staff routinely billed for services as purportedly provided by doctor, when patients had actually been seen by doctor's partners or residents when he was out of town. Effective 8/21/02.

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**LEWIS, Carol Elaine (MD #61461) - Cleveland**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 alcohol dependency and relapse; history of psychiatric treatment for diagnoses that include Bipolar II Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Major Depressive Disorder; and failure to provide complete and accurate information on license renewal applications pertaining to alcohol dependency and 1994 misdemeanor conviction for petty theft. Effective 8/14/02.

**LITTLEHALE, Robert Ferguson, Jr. (MD #66214) - Ottawa Hills**  
**Voluntary Retirement:** Voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation related to possible violations of Ohio's medical practices act based on doctor's voluntary retirement of his New Mexico medical license; doctor permanently ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 9/9/02.

**MALONEY, Richard Weaver (MD #61220) – Naples, FL**  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's permanent voluntary surrender accepted by Board in lieu of further formal proceedings on allegations issued on 9/12/01, and in lieu of issuance by Board of additional allegations following entry of a Final Order by Florida's medical board resulting from doctor's placement of an ad for "scarless" facelifts that Florida Board found to be false, deceptive or misleading. Voluntary surrender based on (1) doctor's admission to prior action against his Florida license in resolution of an administrative complaint alleging that he permitted a nurse to sign prescriptions for controlled substances or gave permission for her to sign and initial his name; and (2) Ohio board's agreement to dismiss 9/12/01 allegation that doctor failed to provide complete and accurate information on license renewal application about investigation by Florida's medical board. Doctor ineligible for reinstatement or issuance of any other certificate by the Ohio Board in the future. Effective 4/23/02.

**MANNINO, Joseph Robert, Jr. (DO #2973) - Coral Springs, FL**  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Florida license by that state's osteopathic medical board based on his treatment of a specified patient who was subsequently diagnosed with colon cancer by another physician. Order mailed 12/13/02; Order effective 12/13/02.

**MARSH, Lonnie II (MD #38543) – Cleveland**  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor's plea of guilty to five felony counts, including Medicaid Fraud, Forgery and Illegal

Processing of Drug Documents. Order mailed 2/15/02; Order effective 2/15/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 2/13/02 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 2/21/02. By Decision and Entry filed 4/23/02, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas denied doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 2/13/02 permanent revocation Order.

**MAZZI, James Albert (DO #939) - Hubbard**  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor's pleas of guilty to thirteen misdemeanor counts of attempted trafficking in drugs. Effective 5/21/02.

**MCCOLLISTER, Randall Lynn (MD #48013) - Ironton**  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor having plead guilty in Federal District Court to one felony count of Conspiracy to Engage in the Business of Dispensing and Distributing Controlled Substances. Effective 12/11/02.

**MCINTOSH, Michael Stephen (MD #49922) - Parkersburg, WV**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Agreement effective 5/8/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**MCNAMEE, Brian F. (MD #35216) – Lorain**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 admission that he failed to complete recommended treatment following diagnoses of alcohol dependence and polysubstance abuse; and that, following a medical Board-ordered examination, he was diagnosed with chemical dependence and major depressive disorder, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 4/10/02. **Consent Agreement - Indefinite suspension imposed by 4/10/02 consent agreement terminated; permanent 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 history of chemical dependence and relapse, and diagnosis of major depressive disorder; and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 4/10/02 consent agreement due to failure to abstain**

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from alcohol. Effective 6/12/02. **Consent Agreement** - Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least three years; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 6/02 consent agreement due to alcohol relapse. Effective 11/29/02.

**MICHAELIS**, Kenneth Norton (MT #4478) - St. Louisville

**Board Order:** Massage therapy certificate suspended for at least 180 days; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years established. Based on massage therapist's plea of guilty in federal court to one felony count of Introduction of an Unapproved Drug [Laetrite] into Interstate Commerce. Order mailed 1/8/03; Order effective 1/8/03.

**MILLER**, David Ronald (MD #37602) - Marion

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admission that he is currently unable to practice medicine due to major depressive disorder. Effective 11/20/02.

**MILLER**, Ronald Lee (MD #44451) - Columbus

**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions and limitations established by 7/10/96 consent agreement remain in effect. Based on doctor's admission that he violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license by 7/10/96 consent agreement by failing to obtain Board approval prior to being employed by Focus Health Care, Inc. Effective 8/14/02.

**MOLISKY**, Jon Alan (DO #3447) - Boardman

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(26) (impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to drug or alcohol misuse/abuse) and (B)(15), O.R.C., (violation of conditions of limitation previously imposed on license by the Medical Board). Effective 7/8/02.

**MONNETT**, Ralph Bernard Jr. (MD #44924) - Sebastian, FL

**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Florida license by Florida medical board in resolution of allegations that he engaged in false, deceptive or misleading advertising and failed

to perform any statutory or legal obligation placed upon a licensed physician. Order mailed 1/24/02; Order effective 1/24/02.

**MORRIS**, Louise Delyte (PA #354) - Cedarville

**Consent Agreement:** Physician assistant registration 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. Based on physician assistant's admission that she relapsed on Vicodin, which she obtained by requesting written prescriptions from one of her physician employers and by deceptively instructing office staff to phone in additional prescriptions to pharmacies using the employing physician's name without his knowledge. Effective 8/14/02.

**NEKROSIUS**, W. Scott (MD #42576) - Dayton

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 improper prescribing of controlled substances and failure to conform to minimal standards of care in the course of treatment of 14 specified psychiatric patients; and his violation of Medical Board rules pertaining to controlled substances. Agreement effective 3/14/02; suspension effective 3/23/02.

**NOGUEIRA**, Thomas Edward (MD #76092) - Terre Haute, IN

**Consent Agreement:** 4/10/02 notice of opportunity for hearing dismissed with prejudice to further action based on doctor's satisfaction of terms of Kentucky Board Order and restoration of his license in that state; and on doctor's provision of documentation verifying that he is also in compliance with Ohio continuing medical education requirements. Agreement effective 7/11/02.

**NOVAK**, Steven Aaron (DPM #2172) - Euclid

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of podiatry license authorized by doctor due to his permanent disability and in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on doctor having been found guilty of felony counts of Mail Fraud, Receiving Medicare & Medicaid Kickbacks, Soliciting & Receiving Health Kickbacks, and Offering to Pay & Paying Kickbacks. Effective 3/11/02.

**O'BRIEN**, Michael J. (DO #6651) - Steubenville

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 4731.121(C), O.R.C., medical license immediately suspended based on doctor's plea of guilty to felony and misdemeanor counts including Theft of a Dangerous Drug and Possession of Dangerous

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Drugs, for which he was found eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction. Notice mailed 4/11/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on doctor 4/15/02. **Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least four years; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to doctor having self-administered controlled substances and dangerous drugs which he obtained and used while on duty as an anesthesiologist; and doctor's plea of guilty to felony and misdemeanor counts including Theft of a Dangerous Drug and Possession of Dangerous Drugs, for which he was found eligible for intervention in lieu of conviction. Order mailed 10/9/02; Order effective 10/9/02.

**PACHUDA, Nicholas Michael (DPM #2865) – Sandusky**

**Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed subject to indefinite suspension of at least eighteen months; conditions for reinstatement and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having engaged in sexual conduct in front of a patient. Order mailed 12/12/02; Order effective 12/12/02.

**PADHIAR, Ashok Vishram (MD #52511) - Circleville**

**Consent Agreement:** Revocation of medical license stayed, subject to suspension for at least 270 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 admissions that he failed to provide complete and accurate information pertaining to multiple misdemeanor convictions for DUI on applications for renewal of his medical license, and that he has been diagnosed with alcohol dependence, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 9/11/02.

**PAPIN, Thomas Allen (MD #52126) – Findlay**

**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded based on his admission that he unintentionally engaged in the unauthorized practice of medicine in Ohio after his license had lapsed for failure to renew. Effective 3/14/02.

**PARADIES, Karen M. (MD #81388) - Cincinnati**

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** 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 doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to alcohol and cocaine

dependence; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 11/14/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on 11/23/02.

**PAWLYSZYN, Demetrius (MD #26288) - Cleveland**

**Voluntary Retirement:** Doctor's permanent voluntary retirement accepted by Board; doctor ineligible for reinstatement or issuance of any other certificate in the future. Accepted on behalf of Medical Board on 5/7/02. (**NOTE:** Doctor's license lapsed for failure to renew on 4/1/02.)

**POJE, Joanne (MD #78117) - Sidney**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least 120 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 admissions that she has been diagnosed with and treated for bipolar disorder, type II; that she issued a prescription for OxyContin, a Schedule II controlled substance, to her receptionist, although the medication was intended for her own use to treat back pain; and that she failed to advise the Ohio Board about her bipolar disorder on her licensure application. Effective 5/8/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 12/11/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**PORTALES, Arturo (DO #5032) – Fountain Hill, AZ**

**Board Order:** Medical license suspended for an indefinite period of time; conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent probationary consent agreement including any requirements deemed necessary to ensure doctor's compliance with laws governing practice of telemedicine. Based on prior action against doctor's Arizona license by that state's medical board following its opening of an investigation into an allegation that he may have inappropriately been prescribing medication and controlled substances via the internet without conducting a physical exam of the patient, maintaining adequate medical records, or establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship. Order mailed 3/5/02; Order effective 3/5/02. **Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in resolution of requirements of 2/13/02 Entry of Order and in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on 5/15/02 action by Kentucky's medical board. Doctor ineligible for reinstatement or licensure in the future. Effective 11/29/02.

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**PORTER, Stephen Randall (MD #69802) - Oxford**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of alcohol dependency and relapse, and his failure to self-report relapse as required by Board rule. Effective 8/14/02.

**PURYEAR, Aki Sefaro (MD applicant) - Wilmington, DE**

**Application Withdrawn:** Request to withdraw application for Ohio medical licensure accepted by board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on applicant's admission that he has been diagnosed with opiate dependence (hydrocodone), in remission; and that he failed to provide complete and accurate information on his application for Ohio medical licensure regarding criminal charges filed against him for Criminal Impersonation, a misdemeanor, and Obtaining a Controlled Substance by Forgery, a felony. Effective 7/10/02.

**RAMOS, Jesus Asung (MD #32174) - Strongsville**  
**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on his plea of guilty to five felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs. Effective 8/12/02.

**RANIERI, Thomas Anthony (MD #61039) - Scranton, PA**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least 120 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 history of addiction to alcohol, steroids, benzodiazepines and hydrocodone, for which he received treatment through a Board-approved provider; his admission that he obtained controlled substances for his own use by self-prescribing or prescribing in the name of his wife; and prior action against doctor's Pennsylvania and New York medical licenses based on his impairment and related conduct. Effective 5/8/02.

**REEVES, Robert S. Jr. (MD #50586) - Bellevue**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least nine months; 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and violation of conditions of limitations imposed on

license by 1/12/00 consent agreement. Effective 5/8/02.

**REINGLASS, James Lowell (MD #31883) - Canton**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; interim monitoring 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 a determination, following a Board-ordered evaluation, that doctor has the mental disorder of Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe with Psychotic Features, which renders him currently unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care. Effective 12/11/02.

**ROCHON, Gary R. (MD applicant) - Yarmouth, ME**  
**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on prior action against doctor's license by Wisconsin's medical board following findings that he engaged in sexual relations with two female psychiatric patients; and on prior action by Maine's medical board involving doctor's application for a temporary educational certificate. Order mailed 1/8/03; Order effective 1/8/03.

**RODMAN, Harvey Meyer (MD #57750) - Cleveland Heights**

**Board Order:** Application for reinstatement of medical license permanently denied based on acts that served as the basis for prior actions against doctor's license and licensure applications, including practice of medicine in Ohio without a license for approximately 13 years, commission of fraud, misrepresentation or deception in securing license, and commission of an act that would constitute a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude (Falsification). (Journal Entry - no hearing requested) Order mailed 11/14/02; Order effective 11/14/02.

**ROSS, Jessica Anne (MD #54530) - Dublin**  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded; probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year established. Based on doctor's failure to conform to minimal standards of care and violation of Code of Professional Ethics due to abandonment of patients. Order mailed 10/9/02; Order effective 10/9/02.

**ROSS, Michael Reiff (MD #64760) - Hilliard**  
**Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's North Carolina license following findings that doctor prescribed Cipro and other medications for non-acute conditions via the internet, without first performing physical examinations, and without any prior physician-patient relationship. Order mailed 9/4/02; Order effective 9/4/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 8/14/02 revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 9/11/02. By Order filed 9/12/02, Common Pleas Court granted doctor's request for a stay of revocation Order.

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**ROSSITER**, Lawrence J. (DO #1933) - Alliance  
**Court Action:** By Decision and Judgment Entry on 4/25/02, Tenth District Court of Appeals reversed the judgment of Franklin County Court of Common Pleas and remanded case to Medical Board to reconsider penalty in view of Court's finding that doctor's misdemeanor conviction was not one involving moral turpitude, as had been found by the Board. **Board Order on Remand:** Medical license suspended for at least 90 days; conditions for reinstatement & subsequent probationary terms, conditions & limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been found guilty in federal court of one felony count of Filing False Income Tax Return. Order mailed 8/5/02; Order effective 9/5/02. (**NOTE:** Order entered following reconsideration of penalty, pursuant to 4/25/02 remand from Court of Appeals.)  
**Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 7/10/02 Order on Remand filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 8/20/02. By Entry filed 9/3/02, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas temporarily granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 8/14/02 Order on Remand.

**ROTHSTEIN**, Lawrence Brian (MD #57342) – Westerville  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license to remain suspended until 4/1/02; interim monitoring conditions and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, provided that certain treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 2/13/02; reinstatement effective 4/1/02.

**SAIKIA**, Satyaki (MD #76953) – Cleveland  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on doctor having been found guilty of two felony counts of Sexual Assault and prior action by Wisconsin medical board related to that guilty finding. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order mailed 2/14/02; Order effective 2/14/02.

**SARKAR**, Nibar Kumar (MD #34277) - Cincinnati  
**Consent Agreement:** 4/10/02 notice of opportunity for hearing dismissed with prejudice to further action based on doctor's satisfaction of terms of Kentucky Board Order and restoration of his license in that state; and on doctor's provision of documentation verifying that he is also in compliance with Ohio continuing medical education requirements. Agreement effective 7/11/02.

**SCHEIDLER**, Joseph S. (DO #4803) –Hamilton  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 admissions that he has sought treatment for substance abuse; that he obtained Vicodin for his own use by writing prescriptions in the names of patients and/or family members; and that he has requested treatment in lieu of conviction of 14 pending felony charges, including Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug and Possession of Drugs. Effective 2/13/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**SCHULTE**, Gregory Todd (MD #63923) – Columbus  
**Consent Agreement:** December 2001 Step II consent agreement modified to lessen specified drug-associated restrictions following Board's receipt of opinions from Board-approved physician evaluators that they find no psychiatric or addictive contraindication to doctor engaging in the practice of anesthesia. All other provisions of 12/01 consent agreement remain in effect. Addendum effective 2/13/02.

**SEWELL**, Erica Agatha (DO #6191) - Ft. Myers, FL  
**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded and minimum three year probation imposed based on prior action against doctor's license by Florida's osteopathic medical board, which was itself based on doctor's treatment of a specified patient who experienced abnormal liver function. Agreement effective 10/9/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least three years prior to any request for termination.

**SHERMAN**, Laurece Daun (CT#3804, MT #3896) - Akron  
**Board Order:** Applications for restoration of previously revoked cosmetic therapy and massage therapy certificates permanently denied based on prior revocation of those certificates due in part to practitioner having held himself out as a physician; and his having been found guilty in 3/89 of one felony count of Sexual Battery with physical harm specification. Order mailed 9/13/02; Order effective 9/13/02.

**SHIPPEL**, Allan Hendley (MD #42499) - Canton, GA  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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

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on doctor's history of alcohol dependence and opioid abuse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and prior action against doctor's Georgia license based on that history and treatment. Effective 6/12/02.

**SHUMRICK**, Kevin Albert (MD #52092) - Cincinnati  
**Consent Agreement:** 4/10/02 notice of opportunity for hearing dismissed with prejudice to further action based on doctor's satisfaction of terms of Kentucky Board Order and restoration of his license in that state; and on doctor's provision of documentation verifying that he is also in compliance with Ohio continuing medical education requirements. Agreement effective 6/12/02.

**SHUMWAY**, David Lucius (MD#72289) - Knoxville, TN  
**Voluntary Retirement:** Voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of further investigation related to possible violations of Ohio's Medical Practices Act based on doctor's voluntary surrender of his North Carolina medical license; doctor permanently ineligible for Ohio licensure in the future. Effective 8/12/02.

**SINGER**, Jonathan William (DO #3723) - Englewood, CO  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action taken by Colorado's medical board (letter of admonition) following findings that doctor's failure to comply with a provision of its 5/99 Order requiring timely submission of reports by a practice monitor constituted unprofessional conduct. Order mailed 11/19/02; Order effective 11/19/02.

**SPERL**, Michael G. (MD #46234) – Southfield, MI  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Michigan medical license following findings by Michigan's medical board that his conduct constituted negligence in the course of practice. Order mailed 5/10/02; Order effective 5/10/02.

**STANEK**, Michael James (DO #4882) - Columbus  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 5/8/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**STASCHAK**, Michael Carmen (MD applicant) – Pittsburgh, PA  
**Board Order:** Application for medical licensure permanently denied based on prior actions against doctor's license by Pennsylvania's medical board following findings that doctor had treated his wife with a controlled substance for three years, and that he had submitted a false expert report and medical record purportedly for his wife in connection with an administrative hearing before the Pennsylvania board. Order mailed 12/13/02; Order effective 12/13/02.  
**Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/02 permanent denial Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 12/23/02.

**STEPHENSON**, Jeffrey Scott (DO #5693) – South Point  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 admissions that he has been diagnosed with opiate dependence and deemed to be currently impaired, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider. Effective 3/14/02.

**STONE**, Susan M. aka **FESUS**, Susan M. (MD #48304) – Dayton  
**Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on impairment of ability to practice, and commission of an act constituting a felony (Theft) due to doctor having taken patches containing Duragesic, a schedule II controlled substance, from hospice patients for her own use. Order mailed 2/15/02; Order effective 2/15/02.

**STORROW**, Alan B. (MD #60445) - Cincinnati  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admissions that he was diagnosed with opioid and benzodiazepine dependence, for which he has sought treatment and aftercare through a Board-approved provider; that he obtained controlled substances from the hospital Emergency Department biohazard waste bins and an unlocked storage cabinet, as well as through prescription from a colleague; that he has sought intervention in lieu of conviction in Hamilton County for a felony count of Aggravated Drug Possession; and that he prescribed a schedule IV controlled substance to a colleague on at least two occasions without performing a physical examination and maintaining records. Effective 11/20/02.

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**STURMI, James Edward (MD #60676) - Pickerington**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical abuse/dependency and relapse, for which doctor has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and his admission that he failed to advise medical board on license renewal application that he had been diagnosed and treated for alcohol abuse/dependency. Effective 1/9/02. **Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 8/14/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**SUBLER, David Edward (MD #65191) - Columbus**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 to monitor practice. Based on doctor's admissions that he suffers from chemical dependency, for which he has sought treatment and aftercare through a Board-approved provider; and that he obtained controlled substances for self-use by theft and deception, including by stealing them from the hospital's medication inventory and a patient's prescription bottle, and by personally using part of the medication dosage reflected in his patients' charts. Effective 11/20/02.

**SUMMERS, Robert Rowan (DO #6606) – Findlay**  
**Consent Agreement:** 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 history of chemical dependency and relapse, for which he has sought treatment through a Board-approved provider; and his admissions that he issued prescriptions in his name and in the name of another physician for his wife, although the medication was intended for his own use, and that he failed to reveal on his license renewal application that he was addicted to or dependent on alcohol and/or chemical substances. Effective 3/14/02.

**SVEDA, Stephen J. (MD #29305) – Zanesville**  
**Pre-Hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended pursuant to Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor violated conditions of limitation imposed on his license

by 11/00 consent agreement and that his ability to practice is impaired due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs or alcohol; and board determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 2/14/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on doctor via hand delivery on 2/15/02. **Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 11/00 consent agreement due to positive drug screens; and impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency. Order mailed 2/27/02; Order effective 2/27/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 2/13/02 permanent revocation Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 3/13/02. Notice refiled on 4/17/02 following personal service of Board's Final Order and notice of appeal rights on doctor. By Dismissal Entry filed 4/12/02, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's "Notice to Withdraw Appeal." **Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license due to doctor having failed field sobriety tests and testing with a blood alcohol content of 0.187 following an automobile accident. Order mailed 10/11/02; Order effective 10/11/02. **Court Action:** Notice to withdraw appeal of 2/13/02 Board Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 11/5/02.

**TARESHAWTY, Eugene Frank Jr. (MD #58757) - Poland**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care provided that treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 5/8/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**TOLEDO, Florentino Humberto (MD applicant) – Chatworth, GA**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license issued subject to permanent limitations and restrictions prohibiting doctor from performing or assisting in any major surgical procedure. Based on prior action against doctor's license by Florida's medical board, which was itself based in part on the doctor's admission that he practiced medicine below the acceptable standard of care during his performance of a laproscopic procedure in 1992. Effective 12/11/02.

**TOMCZAK, Rodney Louis (DPM #1889) - Columbus**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension:** 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 doctor's ability

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to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care is impaired due to alcohol dependence; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 5/9/02. **Consent Agreement:** Summary suspension terminated; medical license indefinitely suspended; 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 that he has been diagnosed with alcohol dependence and depression, for which he has sought treatment. Agreement effective 6/12/02.

**TREISTER, Michael Roy (MD #33112) – Chicago, IL**  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his Illinois license following stipulated findings that controlled substances had been diverted while under his control, and that he had failed to maintain proper control of those substances. Order mailed 9/4/02; Order effective 9/4/02.

**TRUMBO, John Rolla (MD #50813) – Mountain Home AFB, ID**  
**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care provided that treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 1/9/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**VELDENZ, Henry Charles (MD #62678) – Jacksonville, FL**  
**Board Order:** Matter dismissed following Board's determination that doctor presented sufficient evidence in mitigation of prior action against his Florida license by that state's medical board. Order mailed 10/9/02; Order effective 10/9/02.

**VINSON, David Jr. (MD #58761) - Columbus**  
**Interim Agreement:** Pursuant to interim agreement accepted on 8/30/02, doctor agreed not to practice medicine in Ohio until allegations contained in 5/8/02 notice of opportunity for hearing have been fully resolved by Board.

**VOORHIS, Charles C. (MD #31920) - Panama City, FL**  
**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded based on prior action against his license by Florida's medical board in resolution of allegations that he failed to practice according to acceptable standards of care by performing a surgical procedure on the wrong side of a patient's chest, despite having been warned by the operative staff. Order mailed 8/19/02; Order effective 8/19/02. **Court Action:** Notice of appeal of Board's 8/14/02 reprimand Order filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 8/27/02.

**WAGMAN, Philip Gary (MD #74129) – Columbus**  
**Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least six months; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 4/01 consent agreement due to positive screen for alcohol and admission to self-treatment with antihypertensives and nitroglycerin agents. Order mailed 2/15/02; Order effective 2/15/02.

**WAHL, Kelli Dawn (MT #5757) - Zanesville**  
**Consent Agreement:** Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on massage therapist's admission that she was convicted of Criminal Trespass, Menacing by Stalking, and Telephone Harassment related to her behavior involving a former client and that client's adult son. Agreement effective 6/12/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**WARD, Jimmie Steve (PA #1618) – Copley**  
**Board Order:** Physician assistant's certificate of registration revoked based on violation of conditions of limitation imposed on physician assistant's certificate of registration by 4/01 Board Order due to his failure to provide a copy of that Order to his medical training program. Order mailed 2/27/02; Order effective 2/27/02.

**WARGO, John David (DO #3969) - Green/Uniontown**  
**Pre-hearing Suspension:** Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), O.R.C., medical license summarily suspended pursuant to Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor's ability to practice is impaired due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs/alcohol; and Board determination that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 9/12/02; suspension effective upon personal service of notice on doctor on 9/16/02. **Board Order:** Medical license permanently revoked based on impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs/alcohol; and failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order mailed 11/14/02; Order effective 11/14/02.

**WEBB, Deleno H., III (MD #37883) - Huntington, WV**  
**Court Action:** By Judgment Entry filed 7/18/02, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas remanded case to the Medical Board in accordance with the instructions of the Tenth District Court of Appeals. **Board Order on Remand:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to ninety day suspension; subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's failure to advise Ohio

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Medical Board on license renewal applications that complaints had been issued against him by West Virginia's medical board. Order effective 10/11/02. (**NOTE:** Order entered pursuant to 11/29/01 remand from Tenth District Court of Appeals.) **Court Action:** Notice of Appeal of Board's 9/11/02 Order on Remand filed by doctor with Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on or about 10/30/02.

**WEINER, Ned Elton (MD #77474) - University Heights**

**Pre-hearing Suspension:** 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 doctor is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency relapse and violation of 12/00 consent agreement; and that doctor's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Notice mailed 6/13/02; notice hand-delivered 6/20/02; suspension effective upon service of notice on 6/15/02. **Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least three years; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to chemical dependency relapse; and violation of conditions of limitation imposed on license by 12/00 consent agreement. Order mailed 10/24/02; Order effective 10/24/02.

**WESTERFIELD, Samuel Zazachilds III (MD #73566) - Lancaster**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on findings by Board-approved evaluators that doctor was not chemically dependent and that he is capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, provided that conditions for psychiatric follow up and medication management are in place. Agreement effective 5/8/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**WILLIAMS, Shelton Jr. (MT #11327) - Cincinnati**

**Consent Agreement:** Application for certificate to practice massage therapy granted, subject to reprimand and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on history of alcohol dependence, for which applicant received treatment through a Board-approved provider; his failure to provide the board with complete and accurate information on his licensure application pertaining to past criminal convictions for D.U.I., Driving Under Suspension and violation of probation; and on applicant having been deemed capable of practicing massage therapy according to acceptable

and prevailing standards of care, provided that monitoring requirements are in place. Effective 5/8/02.

**WINDOM, Reginald Odester (MD #59407) - Chillicothe**

**Consent Agreement:** June 1999 consent agreement amended to incorporate conditions permanently limiting and restricting doctor's practice to laboratory, academic, research or administrative work that does not involve patient contact. Based on doctor's admission that board has been notified of concerns that doctor's diagnosed bipolar disorder negatively affects his social skills and clinical performance; and that he had expressed willingness to restrict his practice to areas not involving patient contact. Agreement effective 1/9/02.

**WINHOLT, Jeffrey Wayne (MD #57816) - Cincinnati**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license suspended for at least 180 days or until such time as any criminal charges related to drug diversion have been fully resolved, whichever is later; interim monitoring 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 admissions that he sought treatment through a Board-approved provider after a long-standing history of chemical abuse and dependency, and that criminal charges may be pending against him due to drug diverting behavior stemming from his having diverted for his own use Fentanyl/Sufentanil that was intended for patients. Effective 1/9/02. **Board Order:** Permanent revocation of medical license stayed, subject to indefinite suspension for at least four years, such time to be calculated from the 1/9/02 effective date of doctor's consent agreement with the Board; interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement, and subsequent probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years established. Based on doctor's commission of acts that constitute felonies under State law--to wit: Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, and/or Theft--due to his having diverted fentanyl/sufentanil that was intended for patients for his own use from 1985 through 2001. Order mailed 10/9/02; Order effective 10/9/02.

**WOLF, Leslie Rae (MD #56829) - Kettering**

**Consent Agreement:** Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 6/12/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

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**WOODROW**, Virginia Catherine (MD #47163) – Springfield

**Consent Agreement:** Probationary terms, conditions and limitations imposed based on finding, following Board-ordered examination, that doctor was incapable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care for several weeks in late 2001 due to major depressive disorder, recurrent; and opinion by examining physician that doctor is currently capable of practicing in accordance with the above standards, provided that monitoring is in place to ensure that she continues appropriate medication therapy and ongoing mental health counseling. Agreement effective 4/10/02; agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

**YAP**, Pedro Tan (MD #32956) - Newton Falls

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), O.R.C., based upon doctor's pleas of guilty to nineteen felony counts of Aggravated Trafficking in Drugs. Effective 7/24/02.

**YARBORO, C. Henry, III (MD #56180) – Mayfield Heights**

**Voluntary Surrender:** Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on commission of an act that constitutes a felony, to wit: Trafficking in Drugs. Effective 11/29/02.

**YIN**, Xi Peng (MD #68935) – East Meadow, NY/Forest Hills, NY

**Board Order:** Medical license revoked based on prior action against doctor's New York medical license following a determination by the New York board that he committed professional misconduct by dispensing Viagra to an undercover investigator in large quantities and without an examination. (Journal Entry – no hearing requested) Order mailed 4/11/02; Order effective 4/11/02.

**YOUNG**, Brian Wesley (MD #55268) - Cincinnati

**Voluntary Surrender:** Doctor's permanent voluntary surrender of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of doctor's continuing compliance with terms of 2/01 consent agreement. Effective 5/7/02.

### **Continuing Medical Education Actions**

**ARUL SELVAM**, Damodaran (MD #70620) – Kelso, WA

**Consent Agreement:** Doctor reprimanded; subject to mandatory CME audits for three biennial registration periods. Based on failure to timely submit documentation of compliance with Continuing Medical Education requirements, although CME hours had, in fact, been timely completed. Effective 11/20/02.

**FLORO**, Norman Alegarbes (MD #67764) – Amherst

**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded; \$5000 fine imposed; medical license suspended for a minimum of thirty days and conditions for reinstatement established, unless, within thirty days of the effective date of Order, doctor can provide documentation of completion of 112 hours of CME credits—of which at least 45 hours shall be in Category I—for the July 1, 1998 through October 1, 2000, CME acquisition period; thereafter, doctor required to document compliance with CME requirements for two additional license registration periods. Based on failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements. Order mailed 9/4/02; Order effective 9/4/02. (**NOTE:** Doctor submitted acceptable documentation of required 112 hours of CME in a timely manner, thereby avoiding imposition of suspension.)

**ROWLAND**, Gerald Kim (MD #55929) – St. George, UT

**Board Order:** Doctor reprimanded; subject to audits of compliance with Continuing Medical Education requirements for three C.M.E. acquisition periods. Based on doctor's failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements. Order mailed 1/24/02; Order effective 1/24/02.

**TILLER**, Tracy (MD #52697) – Cincinnati

**Consent Agreement:** Reprimand and \$1000 fine imposed; doctor required to document satisfactory completion of Continuing Medical Education hours for three biennial acquisition periods. Based on doctor's admission that she certified on license renewal application that she had completed required CME hours when, in fact, those hours had not been timely completed. (Remaining hours have since been completed.) Effective 12/11/02.

**VIDU**, Ignatz (MD #20955) - Cleveland

**Voluntary Retirement:** Doctor's voluntary retirement of medical license accepted by Board in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings based on failure to complete Continuing Medical Education requirements; doctor ineligible for licensure in the future. Effective 11/13/02

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