

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – August 12, 2020**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of August 12, 2020.

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**FALLS**, Thomas D. M.D., (Applicant) – Forest Hills, New York

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery; and on the doctor's plea of guilty to a misdemeanor charge of Soliciting Prostitution in Jefferson County, Kentucky; and on a prior action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which suspended the doctor's license and issued a 10/18/2018 Agreed Order; and on the prior action by the New York State Department of Health, which issued a 6/18/2019 Consent Order. All of which as alleged, would individually and/or collectively, constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/13/2020.

**MAGLIULO**, Raymond R., D.O., (#34.004601) – South Euclid, Ohio

Based on the doctor's finding of guilt to Endangering the Welfare of an Incompetent or Physically Disabled Person in the First Degree, a first degree felony, in the Suffolk County Court, New York, and on the prior action by the State of New York Department of Health State Board for Professional Medical conduct, which issued a 12/16/2019 Determination and Order. All of which as alleged, would individually and/or collectively, constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; and any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/13/2020.

**MEACHAM, Mark H., M.D., (#35.062265) – Akron, Ohio**

Based on the care and treatment of one specified patient, during which, despite the doctor-patient relationship, the doctor engaged in a sexual relationship. All of which as alleged, would individually and/or collectively, constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: the Board's prohibitions against sexual misconduct, and a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/13/2020.

**SCHWARZ, Daniel A., M.D., (#35.059398) – Waterford, Ohio**

Based on the doctor's plea and finding of guilt in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, to Attempt to Possess with intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance, a felony, to which the doctor was sentenced sixteen months in prison followed by five years of probation. All of which as alleged, would individually and/or collectively, constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/13/2020.

**YELETI, Venkata R., M.D., (#35.100274) – Temple, Texas**

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Circuit Court for the City of Winchester, Commonwealth of Virginia, to two felony counts of rape of a child under thirteen, to which the doctor was sentenced to ten years of incarceration, nine years suspended, and probation; and the prior action by the Texas Medical Board, which issued a 1/16/2020 Order revoking the doctor's license. All of which as alleged, would individually and/or collectively, constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; and any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/13/2020.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**BEDEL, Samantha M., M.T., (#33.018263) – Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and based on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy in over two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/17/2020.

**O'CONNOR, Kimberly, M.T., (Applicant) – Pataskala, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and based on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy in over two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 8/17/2020.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**DANKO, William R., M.D., (#35.063773) - Cincinnati, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least one hundred eighty days (180) from 4/8/2020, the date upon which his license was summarily suspended, fined nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), and subject to interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on the finding that the doctor's Indictment in the Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County, Ohio for Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, individually and/or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 8/21/2020.

**DANZER, Enrico L., M.D., (Applicant) – Menlo Park, California**

License to practice medicine and surgery granted, and reprimanded. Based on the finding that the disclosures contained in the doctor's application to practice medicine and surgery, in which the doctor admitted to having cheated during the American Board of Surgery in Training Examination in 2013; and a prior action by the Medical Board of California, individually and or collectively constitute any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 8/13/2020.

**MORLEY, Timothy J., D.O., (#34.007119) – Greenwich, Connecticut**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery fined three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) and subject to a permanent limitation permanently limiting and restricting the doctor's ability to: prepare, hand, and/or administer, or supervise the preparation, handling, and/or administering of, any substance to be given intravenously, or perform intravenous services, or compound medication, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least three years. Based on the finding that a prior action by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct within the New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct, constitute any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation,

or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand Order effective 8/21/2020.

**SHARMA, Rakesh, M.D., (#35.074089) – Hamilton, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud, constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 8/13/2020. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

**SMITH, Arthur H., M.D., (#35.083898) – Austintown, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, fined nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, to one felony count of Dispensing of a Controlled Substance, constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 8/21/2020.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BEE, Lee P., D.O., (#34.009566) – Sparta, Illinois**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least two hundred seventy days, a three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) fine, and general probationary requirements and conditions for reinstatement, including entering into a subsequent consent agreement containing probationary terms, conditions and limitations as determined by the Board. Based on the doctor's admission that the prior action by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, constitutes any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Agreement effective 8/12/2020.

**COOK, Joseph A., D.O., (#34.009376) – North Lawrence, Ohio**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission that an indictment was filed against him in the Court of Common Pleas of Stark County, Ohio charging the doctor with Rape of a person less than thirteen years of age, a felony, and Gross Sexual Imposition, also a felony, and on the doctor's admission that based on the advice of counsel and his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, he declines to provide the

Board with certain factual information concerning the aforementioned criminal matter, which information is currently being sought by the Board in the course of its investigation, all of which individually and/or collectively constitute: failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; the selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established; a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; and commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Agreement effective 8/12/2020.

**ROWE, Adam, J., M.D., (#57.027928) - Lucas, Ohio**

Training certificate to practice medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of ninety days, fined four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00), and subject to interim probationary requirements. Based on the doctor's admission that when he diverted controlled substances for self-use, it was the commission of act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, and/or Theft of Drugs. Agreement effective 8/12/2020.

**SILK, Jon B., Jr., M.D., (#35.098705) – Troy, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 7/10/2019 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 8/12/2020. Reinstatement effective immediately.

**UCHE, John O., M.D., (#35.086388) - Maumee, Ohio**

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00). Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor authorized Suboxone prescriptions utilizing a nurse practitioner's name without knowledge or consent of the nurse practitioner, it was the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Illegal processing of drug documents. Agreement effective 8/12/2020.

**WARREN, Jared A., D.O., (#58.031816) – Shaker Heights, Ohio**

Osteopathic training certificate granted, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations, for at least five years. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery and the disclosures contained therein. Agreement effective 8/12/2020.

## **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS**

**KOLLAB**, Lara, D.O., (#58.030190) – Westlake, Ohio

Permanent revocation of osteopathic training certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal proceedings related to the factual and legal allegations set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on or about July 10, 2019. Agreement effective 8/12/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

**NASHER-ALNEAM**, Muhammed S., M.D., (#35.094800) – Charleston, West Virginia

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 8/12/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

**NOSCHANG**, Raymond L., M.D., (#35.058457) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2), 4731.22(B)(6), and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 8/12/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

**SCHEER**, Michael, D.O., (#34.002466) - Jacksonville, Florida

Permanent revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 8/12/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

## **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**ALDERSON**, Julie M., D.O., (#34.014253) - Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Number of charts to be reviewed established as 10 charts per month.

**ALSAGER LEE**, Christopher G., M.D., (#35.136730) - Belpre, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Number of charts to be reviewed established as 10 charts per month.

**ANESHANSLEY**, Hollie M., M.T., (#33.014761) - Lancaster, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances from every three to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020.

**GANTNER**, Thomas J., P.A., (#50.003782RX) - Baltimore, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances from every three to every six months; and approval of a reduction in recovery meeting attendance, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020.

**RINGENBACH**, Laura A., R.C.P., (#RCP.15979) - Dalton, Ohio

Respiratory Care Therapist's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances from every three to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020.

**RYAN**, Jon P., D.O., (#34.008006) - Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Number of charts to be reviewed established as 10 charts per month.

### **PROBATION TERMINATED**

**AGGARWAL**, Krishan K., M.D., (#35.066253) - Weirton, West Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 8/14/2019 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Release effective immediately.

**ANJUM**, Muhammad W., M.D., (#35.135749) - Germantown, Maryland

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 12/12/2018 Probationary Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Release effective immediately.

**MILLS**, Kyle F., M.D., (#35.065391) - Wapakoneta, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 11/5/2014 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Release effective immediately.

**MYERS**, Carla M., D.O., (#34.003506) - Beavercreek, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 11/5/2014 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 8/12/2020. Release effective immediately.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**DJORDJEVIC**, Borko, M.D., (#35.100288) – Igalo, Montenegro

Decision and Entry affirming Board Order, filed in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, on 8/10/2020.

**HANOVER**, Kenneth M., M.D., (#35.083567) – Lima, Ohio

Notice of Appeal, filed in the Franklin County Court of Common pleas on 7/22/2020.

**SEMAN**, Christopher R., D.O., (#34.007229) – East Palestine, Ohio

Notice of Appeal, filed in the Supreme Court of Ohio, on 8/4/2020.

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website under "Lookup a License." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a Consent Agreements, probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.