

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – December 9, 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 December 9, 2020.

**PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS**

**DESHPANDE, Kedar K., M.D., (#35.080539) - Dublin, Ohio**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), Ohio Revised Code, doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery is immediately suspended based upon the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, to one felony count of Illegal Dispensing of Schedule II Controlled Substances, and one felony count of False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters. Order effective 12/9/2020. (*See also;* Citations/Proposed Denials *below.*)

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**BANKER, Wade L., M.D., (#35.074019) - Maumee, Ohio**

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of nine specified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat or document treatment, and departed from the standards of care for similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances when the doctor, which individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 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; 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: prohibitions against the use of controlled substances, Utilization for Weight Reduction. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**DESHPANDE, Kedar K., M.D., (#35.080539) - Dublin, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, to one felony count of Illegal Dispensing of Schedule II Controlled Substances, and one felony count of False Statements Relating to Health Care Matters, individually and/or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt

of, or a judicial finding of eligibility of intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Immediate Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**KALEPU, Anand R., M.D., (#35.050697CTR) - Highland Heights, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Eastern District, New York, to Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud, individually and/or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility of intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**PROCTOR, Vernon, M.D., (#35.130575) - Baldwin, Michigan**

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, which issued a 6/2/2020 Final Order suspending the doctor's license for two years, 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**CESMEBASI, Alper, M.D., Applicant – Boston, Massachusetts (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of application based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the applicant has failed to successfully complete at least two years of graduate medical education. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**ESSMAN, Thomas C., R.C.P, (#RCP.3994) – Worthington, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of restoration application based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the license has lapsed or been inactive for more than five years, and the respiratory care therapist has not successfully passed a re-examination equivalent to the examination recognized by the board to originally obtain a license. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**MOISE, Roberline, R.C.P., Applicant – West Palm Beach, Florida (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of application based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has failed to provide evidence that the applicant has successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**NORCIA, Susan M., M.T. Applicant – Raleigh, North Carolina (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of application based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has failed to pass an examination acceptable to the board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**PERRY, Carla R., R.C.P. (#RCP.8114) – Akron, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of restoration application based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the license has lapsed or been inactive for more than five years, and the respiratory care therapist has not successfully passed a re-examination equivalent to the examination recognized by the board to originally obtain a license. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**REUTZEL, Amy L., M.T., (#33.017623) - Columbia Station, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed approval of restoration application based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**WANG, Hong, M.T., Applicant – San Gabriel, California (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of application based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has failed to provide evidence that they completed a course of instruction that meets course requirements determined by the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

**YASSIN, Kamal, M.D., Applicant – Town and Country, Missouri (Non-Disciplinary)**

Proposed denial of application to practice medicine and surgery based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor has not completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/10/2020.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**BIALKE, Caroline N., R.C.P. Applicant - Copley, Ohio**

Application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional denied. Based on the finding that the that applicant's failure to submit to a 72-hour inpatient examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**CLEMENCY, Karen A., M.D., (#35.053771) - Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana denied. Based on the submission of an application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana, and on the finding that the doctor's prior disciplinary history was based, in whole or part, on inappropriate prescribing, personally furnishing, dispensing, diverting, administering, supplying or selling a controlled substance or other dangerous drug. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**COLLINS, Jessica N., M.T., (#33.018170) - Toledo, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within twelve months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**FRY, Kristie L., M.T., (#33.018871) - Hamilton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within twelve months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**HENRY, Shawn Mark, D.O., (#34.006719) – South Lake, Texas**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas to three felony counts of Conspiracy to Pay and Receive Health Care Bribes and Kickbacks, and Travel Act and Aiding and Abetting (Commercial Bribery), and Conspiracy to Commit Laundering of Monetary Instruments; also based on a prior action by the Texas Medical Board, which issued a 6/27/2019 Order of Suspension by Operation of Law, all of which 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. Order effective 12/10/2020.

**HILTON**, Breanna N., R.C.P. Applicant - Canonsburg, Pennsylvania (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the applicant has not completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**KRESS**, Timothy S., M.D., (#35.060555) - Spring Valley, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana denied. Based on the submission of an application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana, and on the finding that the doctor's prior disciplinary history was based, in whole or part, on inappropriate prescribing, personally furnishing, dispensing, diverting, administering, supplying or selling a controlled substance or other dangerous drug. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**LORT**, Sohpat, M.T., (#33.021608) - Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within twelve months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

Application for license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within twelve months. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/10/2020.

**PAPARELLA**, Margaret M., M.T., (#33.006524) - Worthington, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within twelve months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**STUART**, Holland J., R.C.P. Applicant - Vancouver, BC, Canada (Non-Disciplinary)  
Application for a limited permit to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application for a limited permit, and based on the finding that the applicant failed to submit her application for a limited permit within one year of her date of graduation from her respiratory care program. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**URBAN**, Kurt D., M.D., (#35.068200) - Spring Hill, Tennessee

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least one year. Based on prior actions by the Kansas State Board of Health Arts, which issued a 10/20/15 Final Order Denying Licensure, a 9/15/17 Final Order on Remand, that denied the doctor's application for licensure; also based on the doctor's submission of an August 2015 Ohio renewal application, in which he allegedly failed to disclose the pending allegations by the Kansas Board, all of which, 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; and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board. Order effective 12/21/2020.

**ZAVALA**, Sylvia M., R.C.P., (#RCP.2653) - Henderson, Nevada (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the license has lapsed or been inactive for more than five years, and the respiratory care therapist has not successfully passed a re-examination equivalent to the examination recognized by the board to originally obtain a license. Order effective 12/10/2020. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**BAUER**, Matthew D., D.O., (#34.011699) - Dayton, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 7/8/2020 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/9/2020.

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

**BRAND**, Jerry Lee, L.M.T., (#33.020021) - Gahanna, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Rule 4731-26-02 Ohio Administrative Code, prohibition against sexual misconduct. Revocation effective 12/9/2020.

**CHARLES**, Morgan B., M.T. Applicant - Connersville, Indiana

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice massage therapy, authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Withdrawal effective 12/9/2020.

**JUDGE**, Leigh A., P.A., (#50.003384RX) - Kettering, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice as a physician assistant, authorized by physician assistant, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4730.25(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code. Revocation effective 12/9/2020.

**KAWALEK**, Wayne K., M.D., (#35.046206) - Oakwood Village, Ohio

Permanent withdrawal of application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana, authorized by doctor. Withdrawal effective 12/9/2020.

**MATTHEWS**, Richard H., M.D., (#35.049511) - Jackson, Missouri

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(19), and 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Revocation effective 12/9/2020.

**PARKER**, Ronnie C., D.O. Applicant - Pikeville, Kentucky

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Withdrawal effective 12/9/2020.

**SHEEHAN**, John P., M.D., (#35.049609) - Rocky River, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and/or Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Revocation effective 12/9/2020.

**TUERK**, Ingolf, M.D., Applicant – Dover, Massachusetts

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(8), and 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Withdrawal effective 12/9/2020.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

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

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychiatric treatment from every eight weeks to every twelve weeks, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/2020.

**HOWKINS**, Michael J., D.O., (#34.004364) - Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in recovery meeting attendance from twelve meetings per month to ten meetings per month, with a minimum of two meetings per week, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/2020.

**NEYOU**, Ariane S., M.D., (#35.126327) - Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of courses to fulfill the controlled substance prescribing course, and the professional ethics/boundaries course requirements, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/2020.

**VASHI**, Christopher N., M.D., (#35.096249) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of the aftercare completed through KY PHF to fulfill the aftercare requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/2020.

### **REINSTATEMENTS**

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery, granted by vote of the Board on 12/9/2020, and subject to the probationary terms and conditions as established by the 8/12/2020 Board Order for a minimum of three years.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**NONE TO REPORT**

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.