

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – July 8, 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 June 10, 2020.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ANH, Ho D., M.D., (#35.129683) - San Francisco, California

Based on a prior action by the Medical Board of California, which issued a 3/23/2020 Decision adopting a 3/3/2020 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order that reprimanded the doctor's license and required completion of a prescribing practices course, which as alleged 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 7/9/2020.

BADII, Roozbeh, M.D., (#35.127228) - Coronado, California

Based on a prior action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians, which issued a 4/20/2020 Final Decision and Order, that found the doctor had failed to cooperate with an investigation and that the doctor was professionally and mentally incompetent to practice medicine, which as alleged 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 7/9/2020.

CANCHOLA, Daniel R., M.D., (#35.096267) - Dallas, Texas

Based on the prior action of the Texas Medical Board, which issued a 10/17/2019 Agreed Order of Suspension that prohibited the doctor from practicing medicine until resolution of a pending criminal case and submission of proof that the doctor is competent to practice medicine; and based upon a prior action by the Virginia Board of Medicine, which issued a 12/11/2019 Order

of Mandatory Suspension prohibiting the doctor from practicing, both of which as alleged 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 7/9/2020.

CYR, Melissa M., D.O., (#34.011353) - Valencia, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that the doctor failed to respond to the Board's First Set of Interrogatories mailed 1/9/2020, and failed to respond to a certified letter requesting the doctor's response mailed on 1/15/2020, which as alleged individually and/or collectively, constitute a failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/9/2020.

GRACE, Ted W., M.D., (#35.039747) - Carbondale, Illinois

Based on allegations that the doctor failed to report to the Board the sexual misconduct of another licensee, and based on the doctor's statements contained within a deposition to the Board, which as alleged 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 provision of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Reporting Misconduct; and soliciting patients or publishing a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/9/2020.

JARRETT, Jeffrey A., M.D., (#35.050456) - Trenton, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of 11 specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated, or failed to appropriately treat or document treatment of those patients when the doctor failed to: conduct or document comprehensive patient evaluations, refer patients to appropriate specialists, document reasons for changes in medication, or evaluate patients for addiction or abuse diversion in relation to the prescribing opioid medications, those acts or omissions, as alleged individually and/or collectively, constitute 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; and 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 rules on: Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Intractable Pain, Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Chronic Pain, and the Standards and procedures for Review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/9/2020.

KIM, Jong W., M.D., (#35.080212) - Bladenboro, North Carolina

Based on the prior action by the South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, which issued an 7/12/2018 Order of Temporary Suspension; and on the prior action by the North Carolina Medical Board which issued a 9/5/2018 Interim Non-Practice Agreement; and on the prior action by the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine which issued a 4/26/2019 Final Order that indefinitely suspended the doctor's license; and on the prior action by the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board which issued a 4/19/2019 Order that suspended the doctor's license, all of which as alleged 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 7/9/2020.

LEE, Ryan R., L.M.T., Applicant - Powhatan Point, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on the applicant's plea of guilty in the Belmont County Court of Common Pleas, Belmont County, Ohio, to Receiving Stolen Property, a fifth degree felony, which as alleged 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 7/9/2020.

RIMEDIO, Nicholas V., D.O., (#34.001482) - Munroe Falls, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of 11 specified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated, or failed to: appropriately treat or document treatment of those patients, the reasons for the prescribed medications and the patient responses, refer patients to appropriate specialists, and appropriately document a plan of methodology for minimizing patients' use of controlled substances, all of which as alleged individually and/or collectively, constitute 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; and 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; 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; and 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 rules on: the Standards and procedures for Review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/9/2020.

VARGO, John J., D.O., (#34.004553) - North Jackson, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of 9 specified patients, the doctor failed to appropriately treat and/or document treatment, or document checking the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, document appropriate patient history or diagnosis, document appropriate action in response to inconsistent urine drug screens, and failed to access or document accessing OARRS, all of which, as alleged, 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; and 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; and 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 rules on: Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Intractable Pain, Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Chronic Pain, and the Standards and procedures for Review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/9/2020.

YOONESSI, Mahmood, M.D., (#35.034317) - Rancho Palos Verdes, California

Based on the doctor's submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice medicine and surgery, and based on the prior action by the State of New York, Department of Health, Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which issued a 6/5/2002 Order that revoked the doctor's license and on a 2/8/2013 denial of a restoration application by the New York Board, and based on the prior action by the Medical Board of California which issued a 4/30/2003 Order that revoked the doctor's license and on a 6/23/2003 denial of a Petition for Reconsideration and a 10/14/2008 denial of the doctor's request for reinstatement by the California Board, all of which, as alleged, 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 7/9/2020.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BOGGS, Christopher D., R.C.P. Applicant – Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Based on the respiratory care professional's submission of an application for a limited permit to practice respiratory care, and based on allegations that the applicant is not currently enrolled in, and in good standing in a respiratory care educational program, or is a graduate of a respiratory care program within one year of submission of the application for a limited permit. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/15/2020.

BURRELL, Erin Kelly, M.T., (#33.021635) – Middletown, 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 7/15/2020.

JONES, Andreia Nihcole, M.T., Applicant – Cincinnati, 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 7/15/2020.

MCCABE, Nicole M., M.T., (#33.017231) – Logan, 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 7/15/2020.

WREN, Angela M., M.T., (#33.007424) – Salem, 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 7/15/2020.

FINAL ORDERS

CROWE, Stephen N., M.D., (#35.084112CTR) - Canfield, Ohio

No further action taken against the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty and finding of guilt to one felony count of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents by the Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas, 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 7/20/2020.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Based on the finding that the doctor violated the terms, conditions and limitations placed upon the doctor's license in the December 2018 Step II Consent Agreement, and on the finding that the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and

prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 7/9/2020.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least ninety days, and subject to 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. Agreement effective 7/8/2020.

GALINDO, Eugenio G., M.D., (#35.061238) - McAllen, Texas

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to 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 a prior action by the Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Medical Board, which issued a 3/20/2019 Order of Temporary Restriction, 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. Agreement effective 7/8/2020.

KIM, Hyun B., D.O., (#34.014668) - Solon, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery granted and reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms until the doctor submits satisfactory documentation of successful completion of the required medical education courses. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, and on the doctor's admission that when he had answered "no" to an application question asking whether he had been disciplined by any licensing board despite a prior disciplinary action by the California Acupuncture Board issued a 7/1/2004 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order that revoked the doctor's license, that actions 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.
Agreement effective 7/8/2020.

LOMBARDI, Vincent A., M.D., (#35.087298) - Carmel, Indiana

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, fined one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00), and subject to probationary terms until the doctor submits satisfactory documentation of successful completion of the required medical prescribing courses. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior action by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana, which issued a 12/20/2019 Order reprimanding the doctor's license 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. Agreement effective 7/8/2020.

RYAN, Jon P., D.O., (#34.008006) - 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 doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of his 11/13/2019 consent agreement. Agreement effective 7/8/2020.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

ALEXANDER, Michael M., D.O., (#34.004400CTR) – Dublin, Ohio

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)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/8/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

BOLINA, Manish, M.D., (#35.132959) - Canton, Michigan

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)(10) and 4731.22(B)(12), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/8/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

HELLDOBLER, Nancy L., R.C.P., (#RCP.0719) - Toledo, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, authorized by the respiratory care therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4761.09(A)(12), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/8/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

KAMP, Alexander W., L.M.T., (#33.020800) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(19), and 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/8/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

TAKAOKA, Yoshiro, M.D., (#35.039143) - Pepper Pike, Ohio

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)(34), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/8/2020. Revocation effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of Minnesota Health Professionals Services Program to conduct drug testing while doctor resides in Minnesota, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

BERING, Thomas G., M.D., (#35.088008) - York, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

JADCHERLA, Yamini, M.D., (#35.136900) - Galena, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue drug log and chart review requirements, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

NENOW, Mark C., M.D., (#35.139627) - Boone, North Carolina

Doctor's request for approval for West Virginia Medical Professional's Health Program to conduct drug test and recovery meeting monitoring, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

SIEFERT, W.L. Gregory, M.D., (#35.044005) - Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing and medical records courses, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020.

PROBATION TERMINATED

AMORN, Allen M., M.D., (#35.124017) - Mason, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 7/10/2019 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020. Release effective 7/11/2020.

GUPTA, Pankaj, M.D., (#35.099606) - Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 7/10//2019 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020. Release effective 7/10/2020.

JONES, Michael W., D.O., (#34.007550) - Lynchburg, Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 7/11/2018 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020. Release effective 7/12/2020.

WEINER, Mark Aaron, D.O., (#34.005502) - Maumee, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 10/8/2014 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 7/8/2020. Release effective 7/12/2020.

COURT ACTIONS

ASEF, Atta, D.P.M., (#36.002887) – Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Decision, filed 6/24/2020, in the Franklin County court of Common Pleas, upholding the Board's order.

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

Decision, filed 6/16/2020, in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District, affirming the Common Pleas decision which upheld the Board's order.

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 "Look up 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.