

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – December 8, 2021

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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 8, 2021.

DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BANNON, Joseph, D.O., (#34.013357) – Martins Ferry, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor attacked and strangled his girlfriend, and then untruthfully answered several questions during an interview with a Board investigator, those acts, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue; and the commission of an act involving moral turpitude that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: no person shall knowingly cause or attempt to cause physical harm to a family or household member. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

BENNETT, Myla N., M.D., (#35.097053) – Johns Creek, Georgia

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, which issued a 5/14/21 Public Consent Order that reprimanded and restricted the doctor's license from prescribing schedule II or III controlled substances until completion of a mini residency, and ordered the doctor to pay a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, which, as alleged, would 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 12/9/21.

CHEN, Hexiang, M.T., (#33.024499) – Alhambra, California

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

DANUK, Jianmei, M.T., (#33.024665) – Fishers, Indiana

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

FITZPATRICK, Jordan P., M.T. Applicant – Bellefontaine, Ohio

Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist was found guilty in the Marysville Municipal Court, Marysville, Ohio to the charge of Persistent Disorderly Conduct which was based upon the massage therapist having made threats of violence to a former employer and employees, and their families; also based on a prior history of disorderly conduct and psychiatric treatment; and also based upon a Board Ordered psychiatric evaluation that determined the applicant is currently incapable of practicing massage therapy according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care; which, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

HU, Biyun, M.T., (#33.024334) – Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

HUANG, Yan Fang, M.T. Applicant – Chanhassen, Minnesota

Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

LIU, Taiying, M.T., (#33.024709) – Wheeling, West Virginia

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

RAMANA, Chigurupati V., M.D., (#35.062273) – Gates Mills, Ohio

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, which issued a 3/17/21 Order permanently restricting the doctor's license from engaging in venous stenting, individually and/or collectively constitute "[a]ny 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 12/9/21.

RIVERA, Milagros T., M.D., (#35.124332) – Savannah, Georgia

Based on allegations that when the doctor plead guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia, to one count of conspiracy to engage in interstate travel or transportation in aid of a racketeering business, and ordered to pay eighty one thousand three hundred sixty dollars (\$81,360.00) in restitution, and a five thousand five hundred dollar (\$5,500.00) fine; and on the prior action by the Georgia Composite Medical Board, which issued a 6/8/21 Public Consent Order, that reprimanded the doctor's license and ordered him to pay a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, those acts, 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 12/9/21.

SUBER, Jessica S., M.D., (#35.123910) – McDermott, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor engaged in multiple incidences of sexual misconduct with one identifiable patient, those acts, 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 regarding sexual misconduct, which also constitutes 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 12/9/21.

WILLIAMS, Dillon, M.T. Applicant – Edison, Ohio

Based on allegations that the massage therapist's plea of guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, to felony offenses of Trafficking in a Fentanyl Related Compound with Forfeiture Specification, and Possession of Fentanyl Related Compound with Forfeiture Specification, to which the massage therapist was sentenced to two years of community control, 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 12/9/21.

WYNNE, Walter L., M.D., (#35.130853) – Solon, Ohio

Based on a prior action by the Medical Board of California, which issued a 3/25/21 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order (effective 7/14/21) that revoked the doctor's license, with a stay of four years of probation, and on allegations that the doctor failed to respond to Board interrogatories, which, as alleged, would 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 failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section, 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

YANG, Xiaohui, M.T., (#33.024640) – Fishers, Indiana

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BROGAN, Zachary, R.C.P., (#RCP.11564) - Florence, Indiana (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, conditioned upon passage of the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) within six months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

DAWSON, Brianne E., R.C.P Applicant – Steubenville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice respiratory care based upon the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

FRANKE, Jacob J, R.C.P Applicant – Angola, Indiana (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice respiratory care based upon the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

GEFFERT, Elizabeth, M.T., (#33.017928) - Cleveland, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, conditioned upon passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within six months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

KELLER, Joseph A., M.D. Applicant – Grove City, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice medicine and surgery, based on the submission of an application to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed at least twenty-four months of graduate medical education through the second-year level of graduate medication or its equivalent as determined by the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

MCGILL, Justin R., M.T. Applicant - Vaughnsville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy, conditioned upon passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within six months. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

MYERS, Elizabeth E., M.T. Applicant – Westlake, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice massage therapy, based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum clock hour requirement. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

MORTON, Elizabeth L., M.T., (#33.017257) - Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, conditioned upon passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within six months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

OPOKU, Diane D., R.C.P. Applicant – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice respiratory care based upon the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 12/9/21.

FINAL ORDERS

AIAD-TOSS, Albert S., M.D., (#35.070964) - Canfield, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and fined eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00). Based on the doctor's prior 12/11/19 Consent Agreement, and on the finding that the doctor's finding of guilt to three counts of Sex Trafficking of a Minor; an additional four counts of Sex Trafficking of a Minor; and one count of Production of Child Pornography, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, 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 12/09/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

BENNER, Seirra S., M.T. Applicant - Dunbridge, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that she had not provided evidence that she completed a program that met the Board's required course of instruction. Order effective 12/09/21.

DARR, Richard B., M.D., (#35.061830) - Yellow Springs, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that due to the doctor's cognitive impairment, the doctor incapable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills. Order effective 12/09/21.

ENGEL, David M., M.T., (#33.010847) - West Chester, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy revoked and fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Based on the finding that when the massage therapist violated the terms of his 6/10/20 Consent Agreement, when he failed to submit quarterly declarations, and failed to attend scheduled personal appearances, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute a violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice. Order effective 12/09/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

MCGOWAN, Christine M., M.T., (#33.016748) - Burton, 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 six months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy; and on the finding that the massage therapist has not been actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 12/09/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

PROCTOR, Vernon, M.D., (#35.130575) - Grand Rapids, Michigan

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and a permanent limitation against prescribing, administering, dispensing, ordering, or otherwise make available any controlled substance, including medical marijuana. Based on the finding 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. Order effective 12/20/21.

SHELCHKOV, Dmitry A., M.D., (#35.082684) - Rego Park, New York

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration. Based on the finding that a prior action by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which issued a Commissioner's Order and Notice of Hearing, that suspended the doctor's license, 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 12/09/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

STACEY, Alan R., M.T., (#33.019539) - Waterville, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy revoked. Based on the finding that the massage therapist's failure to submit to an inpatient examination as ordered by the Board was not due to circumstances beyond his control, and that his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive

use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 12/09/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DADA, Amir Q., D.O. Training Certificate (#58.032161) – Dublin, Ohio

Training certificate to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general probationary requirements for at least five years. Based on the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of certificate pursuant to the terms of a 8/11/21 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

GIBSON, Benjamin R., M.D., (#35.097558) – Zanesville, Ohio

The 2/10/21 Step 1 Consent Agreement is terminated upon the instant superseding step I Consent Agreement becoming effective, and the license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, but not less than one year, retroactive to the suspension date of 2/10/21, fined five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission that when he subsequently pled guilty in the Muskingum County Court, Zanesville, Ohio to charges of Violating a Protective Order and Dissemination, those acts 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. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

HARRIS, Dale A., M.D., (#35.074799) – Westerville, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of certificate pursuant to the terms of a 4/14/21 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

JAGODA, Heather, M.D. Training Certificate, (#57.246462) – Akron, Ohio

The 5/12/21 Consent Agreement is terminated upon the instant superseding Step I Consent Agreement becoming effective, and the license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended but not less than one year, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission to the factual and legal allegations contained in the 9/8/21 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, to wit: violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice; and 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 that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

MALKOVITS, Vincent J., D.O., (#34.006675) – Youngstown, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reinstated effective 1/5/22 and subject to general probationary requirements for at least two years. Based on the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 6/9/21 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/8/21. Reinstatement effective 1/5/22.

NYE, Jared L., R.C.P., (#RCP.14719) – Eaton, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional suspended for a definite period of thirty days, and subject to a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine and probationary terms. Based on the respiratory care professional's admission that when he falsely documented having conducted three occurrences of respiratory patient care, those acts and/or omissions, constitute: making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of respiratory care; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or permit issued by the board; a departure from, or 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 the standards of ethical conduct adopted by the board, in the practice of respiratory care. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

PAPACHRISTOU, Marios, M.D., (#35.137804) – Warrendale, Pennsylvania

License to practice medicine and surgery granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a written consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that his history of drug abuse, and his plea of guilty in the United State District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania to felony counts of unlawful dispensing and distributing a Schedule II Controlled Substance, and Health Care Fraud, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 that impair ability to practice, and 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. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

RUHE, Linda C., M.T., (#33.022834) – Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy restored, and immediately suspended for a definite period of ninety days, and subject to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine, and interim monitoring terms effective upon restoration, and general probationary requirements. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite her license having expired due to non-renewal, those acts constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Practicing Medicine [or a limited branch] Without Certificate. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

CLEWLOW, Michael, R.C.P., (#RCP.15557) - Parma, Ohio

Permanent surrender of license to practice respiratory care, authorized by respiratory care professional in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of the 4/29/21 Superseding Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

KIM, Thomas Dae Young, M.D., (#35.050305) – Chesterfield, Missouri

Permanent surrender/revocation of license to practice 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 12/8/21.

PRASAD, Karipineni R., M.D., (#35.041010CTR) – Canfield, Ohio

Permanent surrender/revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, including Rules 4731-33-03 and 4731-11-02, Ohio Administrative Code, related to the prescribing of controlled substances. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

RAHMAN, Mahmood, M.D., (#35.066692) – Beavercreek, Ohio

Permanent surrender/retirement/revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2), (B)(6) and (B)(20) Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on 8/11/21. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

SCHWARZ, Bradley T., D.O., (#34.011077) – Murrysville, Pennsylvania

Permanent surrender of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of the 8/9/17 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

SEE, Ellen, P.A., (#50.006295RX) - Cleveland, Ohio

Permanent surrender/revocation of license to practice as a physician assistant, authorized by the physician assistant, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4730.25(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 12/8/21.

RECESSIONS AND DISMISSALS

HAQ, Abdul, M.D., (#35.069523) - Louisville, Kentucky

By Order and Entry issued on 12/8/21, the 9/9/20 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing is rescinded, and the 9/8/21 Final Order permanently revoking the doctor's license to practice medicine and surgery is vacated, following the determination that the matter involved a mistake of identity. Rescission and Vacation effective 12/8/21.

HUENEFELD, Suzette L., M.D., (#35.067770) - Perrysburg, Ohio

By Order and Entry issued on 12/8/21, Board dismissed without prejudice the 10/13/21 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing following the determination that on 11/10/21 the doctor had subsequently signed a permanent revocation based upon the same operative facts. Dismissal effective 12/8/21.

OVERSTREET, Heather L., M.T. Applicant - Eastlake, Ohio

By Order and Entry issued on 12/8/21, Board dismissed without prejudice the 10/13/21 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing following the determination that on 11/10/21 the massage therapist had subsequently permanently withdrew her application based upon the same operative facts. Dismissal effective 12/8/21.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

LENTINI, Ross R., M.D., (#35.063449) - East Liverpool, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/16 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21. Release effective 12/15/21.

URBAN, Derek K., M.D., (#35.068200) - Spring Hill, Tennessee

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/9/20 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21. Release effective 12/21/21.

ZEWALI, Aly M., M.D., (#35.088417) - Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/16 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21. Release effective 12/15/21.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

KANG, Kavita, D.O., (#34.010993) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of physician to complete psychiatric return to work assessment, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

LEID, Adam N., D.O., (#58.030360) - Stevens, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of physician to complete return to work assessment, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

SHAHADE, George W., D.O., (#34.003981) - Portsmouth, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, and medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

SILK, Jon B., M.D., (#35.098705) - Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychiatric sessions to every four weeks for four to six months, then quarterly sessions, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

YASKEY, Regina A., M.D., (#35.124510) - Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, and medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 12/8/21.

COURT ACTIONS

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.