

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – July 14, 2021**

Prepared by: Colin G. De Pew, Assistant Attorney

Date: 8/16/2021

---

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 July 14, 2021.

**PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS**

**AU, Sarah, M.D., (#57.250280) - Cleveland, Ohio**

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/14/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

**PROMMERSBERGER, James E., D.P.M. (#36.002619) - Boardman, Ohio**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), Ohio Revised Code, podiatric physician's license to practice podiatric medicine is immediately suspended based upon the doctor's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Division, Mahoning County, Ohio, to twenty-nine counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; nine additional counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; thirty counts of Trafficking in Drugs; nine additional counts of Trafficking in Drugs; one count of Medicaid Fraud; and one count of Grand Theft. Order effective 7/14/21. (See also; Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

**SHEDLOCK, Marie, P.A., (#50.000789RX) - North Ridgeville, Ohio**

Pursuant to Section 4730.25(G), license to practice as a physician assistant summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that physician assistant is in violation of Sections 4730.25(B)(8), and 4730.25(B)(3) Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/14/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

**WATSON, Noel J., M.D., (#35.033754) - Germantown, Ohio**

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(3), and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents

a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/14/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

### **CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**AU, Sarah, M.D., (#57.250280) - Cleveland, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the Board has not received information that the doctor has been determined to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, which as alleged, would 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**EVILSIZER, Cristen C., M.T., (#33.011901) - North Ridgeville, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the massage therapist's plea of no contest to felony counts of promoting prostitution, and possession of cocaine, in the Court of Common Pleas, Medina County, Ohio, 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 7/15/21.

**GIBSON, David M., M.T., (#33.013395) - Westlake, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the massage therapist's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, Ohio, to: one count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a second degree felony; one count of Aggravated Vehicular Homicide, a third degree felony; and two misdemeanor counts of Operating Vehicle Under Influence of Alcohol and/or Drug of Abuse, 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 7/15/21.

**PROMMERSBERGER, James E., D.P.M. (#36.002619) - Boardman, Ohio**

Based on the doctor's prior 12/12/18 Board Order; and on allegations that the doctor's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas, Criminal Division, Mahoning County, Ohio, to twenty-nine counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; nine additional counts of Illegal Processing of Drug Documents; thirty counts of Trafficking in Drugs; nine additional counts of Trafficking in Drugs; one count of Medicaid Fraud; and one count of Grand Theft, 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 Immediate Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**QUIGLEY, Shannon S., M.T. Applicant - Toledo, Ohio**

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and also based on the determination that the massage therapist is not capable of practicing as a massage therapist at acceptable and prevailing standards of care without subsequent treatment, which as alleged, 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**RUSSELL, Jennifer N., R.C.P., (#RCP.10978) - Youngstown, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the respiratory care professional's conviction in the Columbiana County Court of Common Pleas, Columbiana County, Ohio, to five third-degree felony counts of Aggravated Vehicular Assault, 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 7/15/21.

**SHEDLOCK, Marie, P.A., (#50.000789RX) - North Ridgeville, Ohio**

Based on the physician assistant's submission of an application for renewal of her license to practice as a physician assistant, in which she failed to disclose her plea of no contest and conviction in the Elyria Municipal Court, Elyria Ohio, to OVI; and also based on a prior 9/10/03 Step I Consent Agreement, and a 1/14/04 Step II Consent Agreement, which as alleged, 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 making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in soliciting or advertising for employment as a physician assistant; in connection with any solicitation or advertisement for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine as it pertains to physician assistants; or in securing or attempting to secure a license to practice as a physician assistant; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate rules of the Board, to wit: Licensee Reporting Requirements. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**SHLEWIET, Basem K., M.D. (#35.082909) - Doylestown, Pennsylvania**

Based on a prior action by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of State, Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs, which issued a Consent Agreement and Order wherein the doctor agreed to permanently surrender his license, based on his conviction to multiple criminal offenses, including Unlawful Contact with a Minor, 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 7/15/21.

**TORET, Michel P., M.D., (#35.045154) - Wheeling, West Virginia**

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction in the Westmoreland County Court of Common Pleas, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, to felony counts of Drug Delivery Resulting in Death, Submitting a Claim or Referring Improper Service, and Administration of a Controlled Substance by a Practitioner without Lawful purpose; and also based on a prior action by the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine, which issued a Notice and Order of Automatic Suspension, and a Final Order of Automatic Suspension, that suspended the doctor's license for ten years based on the criminal convictions, 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; 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 7/15/21.

**WATSON, Noel J., M.D., (#35.033754) - Germantown, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the doctor hired his male teenager patients to perform yard work around his home and medical practice, with whom he engaged in sexual misconduct and/or administered drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes, and encouraged employees to delete phone messages and to plead the Fifth Amendment if questioned by law enforcement, which as alleged, individually and/or collectively, constitute 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; violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision or any rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: the Board's rule 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; and the Board's General Provisions regarding controlled substances, which also constitutes 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a hearing mailed 7/15/21.

## **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**BENNER**, Seirra S., M.T. Applicant - Dunbridge, Ohio

Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist's educational program course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum clock hour requirements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**CARTER**, Gloria R.C.P. Applicant - Farmville, Virginia

Based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions (T.M.C. & C.S.E.) of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination, administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), or its successor organization. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**CHEVALIER**, Kathy, R.C.P. Applicant - Fremont, Ohio

Based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions (T.M.C. & C.S.E.) of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination, administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), or its successor organization. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**CLAPP**, Natalie A., R.C.P. Applicant – Fremont, Ohio

Based on the respiratory care therapist's submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions (T.M.C. & C.S.E.) of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination, administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), or its successor organization. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**SERANO**, Celis S., M.T. Applicant - Miamisburg, Ohio

Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist's educational program course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum clock hour requirements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**SNELL**, Amanda S., M.T., (#33.014406) - Waynesville, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

**YELTON, Rhonda L., M.T.** Applicant - Streetsboro, Ohio

Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant has not taken and passed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/15/21.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**BETRO, Joseph R., D.O.** (#34.009804) – Novi, Michigan

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when a jury found the doctor guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, to a felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare and Wire Fraud, and a felony count of Healthcare Fraud, those acts 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 7/27/21.

**BRIGGS, Vilma Kistner, M.D.,** (#35.068327) - Mount Gilead, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding that when the doctor failed to maintain sobriety when she relapsed on the use of alcohol, that act individually and/or collective constitute impairment in the ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 7/15/21.

**ESCOBAR, Martin, M.D.,** (#35.079291) - Youngstown, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least one year. Based on the finding that when the doctor voluntarily surrendered his DEA Registration Numbers for the states of Ohio, Michigan, and West Virginia, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute the revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by the United States department of defense or department of veterans affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administration of the United States department of justice. Order effective 7/15/21.

**EVERHART, Larry, M.D.,** (#35.036113) - Powell, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that with respect to the care and treatment of ten specified patients, that when the doctor relied on an unproven electrodermal diagnostic device which uses acupuncture theory and galvanic skin response to make specific diagnoses, and failed to confirm results through appropriate laboratory testing and/or consultation from a specialist before employing treatment measures; those acts, or omissions

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 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. Order effective 8/9/21.

**HECHT, Kristina L., R.C.P., (#RCP.5559) - Gambier, Ohio**

License to practice respiratory care revoked. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care professional failed to attend a Board ordered examination without notifying the Board whether her failure to attend the examination was due to circumstances beyond her control, those actions 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. Order effective 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

Application for a license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that she has not taken and passed an examination acceptable to the Board. Order effective 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**OSTERHUES, Jacob R., M.T., (#33.020960) - Oregonia, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy revoked, and subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the massage therapist violated the terms of his 8/14/19 Board Order, when he failed to pay a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine; submit quarterly declarations; appear in person for scheduled interviews; submit to random toxicology screenings; enter into an agreement with a designated drug screening facility; and to submit documentary evidence of compliance, and those acts, or omissions 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 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**PEYTON, Joseph S., D.O., (#34.004485) - Sylvania, Ohio**

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is reprimanded, subject to a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least one year. Based on the finding that with respect to the doctor's care and treatment of seven patients, the doctor failed to adequately assess, examine or treat these patients related to a constellation of medical conditions and failed to: develop or document appropriate treatment plans; conduct appropriate diagnostic assessments; assess prescribed medications for risk/benefits; consider alternative forms of treatment; justify basis for specific medications; assess effectiveness of medications; document the need for long term pain medications and administration of benzodiazepines; or justify the basis for prescribing medications in the same

class; and failed to monitor patient compliance; respond to patient abuse of medications; or check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System [OARRS], those acts 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; 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 General Prohibitions, and the Standards and Procedures for Review of the Ohio Automated RX Reporting System, and Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Intractable Pain. Order effective 7/15/21.

**RANIERI**, Thomas A., M.D., (#35.061039) - New Castle, Pennsylvania

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 Western District of Pennsylvania to fourteen counts of Distribution of Schedule II Controlled Substances Outside the Usual Course of Professional Practice, 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 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**REYNOLDS**, Vern, D.O., (#34.006761) - Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a certificate to recommend the medical use of marijuana denied. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to recommend the medical use of marijuana, and on the finding that the doctor's prior disciplinary history was based in whole, or in part, on the on inappropriate prescribing, personally furnishing, dispensing, diverting, administering, supplying or selling a controlled substance or other dangerous drug. Order effective 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**SWICK**, Shawn M., M.D., (#35.085333) - Wilmington, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery is revoked, and subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the doctor failed to submit quarterly declarations; failed appear in person for scheduled interviews; failed to submit to random toxicology screenings; failed to submit documentary evidence of continuing compliance of participation in an alcohol and drug rehabilitation program and aftercare contract; and failed to pay a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine per the terms of a 12/12/18 Step I Consent Agreement, 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 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**TOMKO**, Dawn M., R.C.P., (#RCP.8222) - Youngstown, Ohio

Application for restoration of a license to practice respiratory care approved, provided that the respiratory care professional takes and passes the Clinical Simulation Examination within six months. Based on the respiratory care professional's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the finding that the respiratory

care professional had no been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care in excess of two years. Order effective 7/15/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**WANG, Hong, M.T. Applicant - West Chester, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Application for a license to practice massage therapy is denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the applicant does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college, or institution in good standing as determined by the Board. Order effective 7/15/21.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**DORNAUER, Irene E., R.C.P., (#RCP.6359) - Strongsville, Ohio**

License to practice as a respiratory care professional reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations. Based on the respiratory care professional having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a March 2021 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 7/14/21.

**KRAWCHECK, Randall O., D.O., (#34.007819) - Asheville, North Carolina**

The 1/10/18 Entry of Order which permanently revoked the doctor's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is rescinded. The doctor's license is reinstated and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement/restoration, and upon reinstate/restoration probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the doctor's admission that when his general surgery privileges were suspended by his employer pending a clinical review of allegations concerning possible substandard care, and then formally reduced and limited to outpatient procedures only, those acts, individually and/or collectively constitute the revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by the United States department of defense or department of veterans affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administration of the United States department of justice. Agreement effective 7/14/21.

**NEIDHART, Jeffrey D., M.D., (#35.071376) - Farmington, New Mexico**

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than ninety days, subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement/restoration, including entering into a written consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that when he resumed use of alcohol and was charged with Driving Under the Influence, 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. Agreement effective 7/14/21.

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

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than one hundred and eighty days, subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement/restoration, a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, and a permanent prescribing limitation including a ban on prescribing, ordering, administering, furnishing, or possessing opioids, stimulants, amphetamines, or benzodiazepines. Based on the doctor's admission, that with respect to the care and treatment of nine 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, 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. Agreement effective 7/14/21.

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

**O'HARA, Janet L., M.D., (#35.057329) - Chardon, 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)(11), Ohio Revised Code.

**ROBINSON, Jason A., R.C.P., (#RCP.8009) - Canton, Ohio**

Permanent revocation of license to practice respiratory care, authorized by the respiratory care professional in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code.

### **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

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

Doctor's request to discontinue chart review requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

**BARROWS, Courtney E., M.D., (#35.140203) – Cleveland Heights, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of psychiatrist to conduct return to work assessment, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

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

Doctor's request for approval of psychiatrist to conduct return to work assessment, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

**LEE, Ryan R., M.T., (#33.025414) - Powhatan Point, Ohio**

Massage therapist's request for approval of personal and professional ethics course as partial fulfillment of the course requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

**SIMMONS, Luke, M.D., (#57.245466) - Columbus, Ohio**

Doctor's request for a reduction in psychiatric treatment sessions from every month to every two months, and a discontinuance of Vivitrol treatment, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

**SIMONS, Mitchell E., M.D., (#35.050545) - Cincinnati, Ohio**

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing and medical record courses, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21.

### **RELEASE FROM PROBATION**

**ADAM, Stewart I., III, M.D., (#35.124493) - Troy, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/10/19 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21. Release effective immediately.

**MACATOL, Michael C., M.D., (#35.095993) - Marietta, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/10/14 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21. Release effective immediately.

**RATNANI, M. Salim, M.D., (#35.066312) - Hurricane, West Virginia**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/10/18 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 7/14/21. Release effective immediately.

### **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.