

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – November 10, 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 November 10, 2021.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

NEILSON, Erin J., L.D., (#LD.08997) - Elyria, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4759.07(H), license to practice as a licensed dietician summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence dietician is in violation of Section 4759.07(B)(18), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/10/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

SEE, Ellen, P.A., (#50.006295RX) - Cleveland, 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 the physician assistant is in violation of Sections 4730.25(B)(5) and 4730.25(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/10/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

WASHINGTON, Jordan A., M.T., (#33.024055) - Covington, Kentucky

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), license to practice massage therapy summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that massage therapist is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/10/21. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

JITAN, Raed, M.D., (#35.084811) - Holmdel, New Jersey

Based on allegations that a prior action by the State of New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners which issued a Final Order Suspending License to Practice Medicine and Surgery, that suspended the doctor's license for eight years that was based upon the doctor's plea of guilty

and conviction to a felony count of Invasion of Privacy in the Monmouth County Superior Court of New Jersey, which individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand; and 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 11/12/21.

KLICKOVICH, Robert J., M.D., (#35.094827) - Walton, Kentucky

Based on allegations that when the doctor engaged in multiple incidences of sexual misconduct with a patient, those acts 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 prohibition against engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, 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 11/12/21.

LEE, Eric Shing, M.D. Applicant - St. Louis, Missouri

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor resigned from his former residency program when he forged the signature of another physician; also based on allegations that the doctor was terminated from a second residency program when he drafted a letter of recommendation and forged the signature without the knowledge and/or consent of the alleged author; and on allegations that the doctor's application to practice medicine and surgery in Missouri was denied, which those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: 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; 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 11/12/21.

MAGOLINE, Michael R., M.D., (#35.071501) - Bath, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor was arrested, and subsequently entered a plea of no contest to Soliciting a Person to Engage in Sexual Activity for Hire, a third degree misdemeanor,

in the Akron Municipal Court, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 11/12/21.

MARTIN, Anthony D., M.D., (#35.061371) - Worthington, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of eight specified patients, the doctor treated and/or failed to appropriately treat, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, and/or departed from, or failed to conform to, minimal standards of care for similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, which include inappropriate and/or excessive prescribing, inadequate monitoring of patient medications, failure to appropriately explain or justify prescribed medications, or to obtain or effective document patient consent, which individually and/or collectively constitute: failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; and a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 11/12/21.

NEILSON, Erin J., L.D., (#LD.08997) - Elyria, Ohio

Dietitian notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether her failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond her control. Based on the legal presumption that the dietitian's failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable 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. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination, and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment mailed 11/12/21.

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

Based on allegations that when the physician assistant violated the terms of a 10/13/21 Step II Consent Agreement when she failed to report her relapse and tested positive for alcohol, which 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 violation of the conditions placed by the board on a license to practice as a physician assistant. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 11/12/21.

SHAH, Bharat C., M.D., (#35.058483) - Westlake, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of two specified patients, the doctor exposed his genitalia and exposed the patient's breasts followed by inappropriately touching the patient, which individually and/or collectively constitute: commission of an act that constitutes a

felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Gross Sexual Imposition; 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 prohibition against sexual misconduct with a patient, 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 11/12/21.

SHAH, Samirkumar, M.D., (#35.095231) - Pittsburgh, PA

Based on allegations that when the doctor was convicted of two felony counts of Health Care Fraud in the United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, that act 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 11/12/21.

STEVENS, Jewel A., M.D., (#35.042214) - Centerville, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of eight specified patients, the doctor treated and/or failed to appropriately treat, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, and/or departed from, or failed to conform to, minimal standards of care for similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, which include inappropriate and/or excessive prescribing, inadequate monitoring of patient medications, failure to appropriately explain or justify prescribed medications, or to obtain or effective document patient consent, and a failure to check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting Systems (OARRS) before prescribing controlled substances, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; 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 Utilization of short term anorexiant for weight reduction. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 11/12/21

WASHINGTON, Jordan A., M.T., (#33.024055) - Covington, Kentucky

Based on allegations that the massage therapist touched the breasts of a patient and digitally penetrated her vagina; on allegations that during a massage he inappropriately touched the breasts of another patient; on allegations that he was uncooperative with a OSMB investigator; and falsely answered "no" to a question on his license renewal asking whether allegations or complaints had been filed against his license, which individually and/or collectively constitute: commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Sexual Battery; 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 prohibition regarding

sexual misconduct. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 11/12/21.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

IMBER, Stacy L., M.T., (#33.010572) - Beavercreek, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination 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 two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 11/12/21.

KINNEY, Janine, M.T. Applicant - Dayton, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination 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 two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 11/12/21.

PELLO, Linda A., M.T. Applicant - Temperance, Michigan

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination 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 two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 11/12/21.

STACHOWIAK, Angela E., M.T., (#33.018137) - Brunswick, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy so long as the applicant takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination 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 two years. Notice of opportunity for a hearing mailed 11/12/21.

FINAL ORDERS

BROWN, Joshua L., D.O. Applicant - Newport, Kentucky

Application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is granted, provided the doctor takes and passes an approved test of current clinical competency within one year; license then

indefinitely suspended, and subject to interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement restoration, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on the doctor's submission of an application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery; and on the doctor's prior disciplinary history, which 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 11/12/21.

CARCIOPPOLO, Karen L., M.T. (#33.011817) - Aurora, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy approved, provided the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months of the mailing of the order. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy in excess of two years. Order effective 11/12/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CLEVER, Dalena R., M.T., (#33.009993) - Maineville, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the massage therapist's plea and finding of guilt in the Warren County Juvenile Court, Warren County, Ohio to one count of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and one count of Sexual Imposition, individually and or collectively constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 11/12/21.

FOGLE, Angela, R.C.P. Applicant - Spencerville, Indiana (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the applicant has not taken and passed an examination approved under the rules adopted by the Board. Order effective 11/12/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

HEDRICK, Jinrong H., M.T. Applicant - Columbus, 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 the applicant does not hold a diploma or certification from a school, college or institution that meets the Board's required course of instruction, and has not held a current license in another state for at least the preceding five years. Order effective 11/12/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and fined eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00). Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Eastern District, New York, to Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud,

individually and/or collectively constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility of intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 11/30/21.

OLIVER, Sara, M.T. Applicant - Stockport, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice massage therapy approved, provided the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months of the mailing of the order. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy in excess of two years. Order effective 11/12/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SMITH, Ronald David, M.D., (#35.071248) - Bristol, Connecticut

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration. Based on the finding that the prior action by the North Carolina Medical Board, which issued a Consent Order that indefinitely suspended the doctor's license, but stayed the suspension, individually and/or collective 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 11/12/21.

YAH, Isaac N., R.C.P. Applicant - Eden, North Carolina (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the applicant has not taken and passed an examination approved under the rules adopted by the Board. Order effective 11/12/21. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

HOUSE, Stephen T., M.D., (#35.034342) - Miamisburg, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, effective 11/14/21, and subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least three years, and a permanent prescribing restriction prohibiting the prescribing, ordering, or administering any Schedule II or III controlled substance, and any controlled substance classified as benzodiazepines, opiates, or narcotics. Based on the massage therapist having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 10/14/20 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 11/10/21. Reinstatement effective 11/14/21.

SHUH, Joshua A., D.O., (#34.012371) - Dearborn Heights, Michigan

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is suspended for a definite period of one year, subject to interim probationary requirements, and a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he diverted patient medication for self-use; and prescribed medication to family members without a chart, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: Commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Theft of a Dangerous Drug; 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: Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, and a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when she wrote prescriptions of a controlled substance to a family member on a non-emergent basis; and failed to maintain a patient chart related to such prescribing, those acts 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: Utilizing controlled substances for self and family members. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

BOBER, Douglas B, M.D., (#35.130216) - Smyrna, Georgia

Permanent surrender and 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 11/10/21.

BROWN, Cody, M.T., (#33.023800) - Beavercreek, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

HENRY, Jimmy M., M.D., (#35.096049) - New Albany, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

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

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

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

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

SOTO, Fabian, M.T., (#33.024253) - Columbus, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/10/21.

THAXTON, Lora, M.D., (#35.071671) - Naples, Florida

Permanent surrender and 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 11/10/21.

REINSTATEMENTS

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

License to practice massage therapy reinstated, and subject to probationary terms and conditions as outlined in the 5/12/21 Board order, for at least two years. Based on the massage therapist having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 5/12/21 Board Order. Agreement effective 11/12/21. Reinstatement effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

CARVER, Joseph C., M.D., (#35.129943) - Dublin, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a release from the terms of 2/10/16 Order, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21. Release effective 11/17/21.

COCKLEY, Mark, M.D., (#35.075026) – Wanton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a release from the terms of the 12/8/10 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21. Release effective immediately.

KAUSCH, Otto, M.D., (#35.061303) - Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a release from the terms of the 4/14/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21. Release effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21.

FATEHCHAND, Raju, M.D., (#35.095392CTR) – Plain City, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21.

KEATING, Robert J., M.D., (#35.060778CTR) - Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21.

TAK, James I., M.D., (#35.131951) - Lyndhurst, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychotherapy sessions from weekly to every other week or twice per month, granted by vote of the Board on 11/10/21.

COURT ACTIONS

None

Judgment Entry, affirming the decision of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, upholding the order of the Board, filed on 9/24/21, in the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Franklin County, Ohio.

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.