

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – August 10, 2022

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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 August 10, 2022.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

AMIN, Assad F., M.D., (#35.134447) – Toledo, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery 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 his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Corrected Order effective 8/16/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

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ATANASOFF, Nicholas, D.O., (#34.007837) – Cleveland, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(26), 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 8/10/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

AMIN, Assad F., M.D., (#35.134447) – New Albany, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor relapsed when he obtained and used an illegal drug and subsequently failed to report to work resulting in clinic patients being sent home without being seen, those acts and/or omissions, 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. Corrected Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/16/22.

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to provide the Board with an assessment stating that the doctor is capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, those acts and/or omissions, 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 Hearing mailed 8/11/22. (See also Dismissals below).

ATANASOFF, Nicholas, D.O., (#34.007837) – Cleveland, Ohio

Based on the doctor's prior disciplinary history related to impairment, and on allegations that when the doctor failed to disclose in his 5/13/21 renewal application his plea of guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs along with the associated relapse, and his admission to a Board investigator that he continued use of alcohol despite a history of impairment and his failure to self-report that relapse within forty-eight hours, and on his failure to notify the Board that he has entered treatment and entered into an aftercare contract with a Board approved treatment provider, those acts and/or omissions, 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 violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter, or the rules adopted by the board, to wit: Licensee Reporting Requirements. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

BROWN, Mark, R.C.P. Applicant – South Portland, Maine

Respiratory care professional notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the respiratory care professional's 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

COLBERT, Angel A., L.M.T. Applicant – Blacklick, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist's plea of guilty to Medicaid Fraud, a fourth degree felony, and a prior disciplinary action by the Ohio Board of Nursing which issued a 3/18/21 Order, that suspended her license which was stayed for a period of probation to last a minimum of two years, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, constitute: 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 Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

CONNORS, Gerald W., M.D., (#35.044541) – Ft. Thomas, Kentucky

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, which issued a 1/27/22 Order Suspending License, and on allegations that the doctor failed to submit proof of completion of continuing medical education, those acts and/or omissions, 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 Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

GARRITANO, Daniel, M.D., (#35.047836) – Canfield, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor was arrested for the charge of Soliciting by the East Palestine Police Department and Mahoning Valley Human Trafficking Task Force, and entered a plea to the charge of Disorderly Conduct, and on the doctor's subsequent admission to a Board investigator to having engaged in soliciting, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, constitute: 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: Soliciting. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

HUCKER, Glenda G., L.M.T. Applicant – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that a prior Board Order that denied a prior application due to the massage therapist's failure to appear for a board-ordered psychiatric examination, 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 Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

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

Based on allegations that the doctor violated the terms and conditions of her Superseding 12/8/21 Step I Consent Agreement when the doctor allegedly relapsed, failed to submit to random toxicology screenings, failed to adhere to a daily call-in procedures, failed to submit a quarterly declaration and attendance logs, which those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or

collectively, constitute: 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

SHEPARD, Felix E., M.D. Applicant – Wise, Virginia

Based on the doctor's submission of an application for a license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, wherein the doctor disclosed prior disciplinary actions by the Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a 7/21/15 Order of Summary Suspension and a 12/7/15 Corrected Order indefinitely suspending the doctor's license, and a 5/19/21 Order and a 12/30/21 Order reinstating the license and placing the doctor on at least twenty-four months of probation; and also on the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, to Distributing Oxycodone, which those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively, constitute: 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 Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

UBUNAMA, Innocent N., D.O., (#34.008253) - Holland, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of six identified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat or document the treatment or the necessity for treatment, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, constitute: 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; and making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/11/22.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BROTHERS, Misty D., M.T., (#33.016390) - Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of the massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy, based 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 8/11/22.

ELLIS, Malakya, M.T. Applicant – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy, based on allegations that the massage therapist's educational program's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum clock hour requirements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/1/22.

WOOD, Jocelyn, M.D. Applicant – Baton, Rouge, Louisiana (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, based on allegations that the doctor has exceeded the maximum number of attempts for any step or level established by the national board of medical examiners or the national board of osteopathic medical examiners, and does not hold a current specialty board certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties or the AOA. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/1/22.

YOUNG, Shantae'sha L., M.T. Applicant – Canton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy, based on allegations that the massage therapist's educational program's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum clock hour requirements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 8/1/22.

FINAL ORDERS

BUELL, Amber J., L.M.T. Applicant – Columbus, Ohio

Application for a license to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to conditions for reinstatement and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based the finding that when the massage therapist disclosed in her application for a license to practice massage therapy a history of criminal convictions involving drug use, Possession of Cocaine, Falsification, Identity Fraud, Robbery, Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence, Petit Theft, Theft, Attempted Possession of a Drug Abuse Instrument, Forgery, Receiving Stolen Property, and on the massage therapist's relapse while participating in a Board approved treatment program; 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; 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 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. Order effective 8/22/22.

CURTISS, Mitchell J., L.M.T., (#33.021955) – Kipton, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy revoked, and subject to a three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) fine. Based on the finding when the massage therapist's disclosed two alcohol-related driving

convictions, and failed to respond to Board interrogatories, those acts and/or omissions, 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. Order effective 8/10/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

FITZPATRICK, Jordan, L.M.T. Applicant – Delaware, Ohio

Application to practice massage therapy granted, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that when the massage therapist was found guilty in the Marysville Municipal Court, Marysville, Ohio to the charge of Persistent Disorderly Conduct due to the massage therapist having made threats of violence to a former employer and employees and their families; and on the massage therapist's prior history of disorderly conduct and psychiatric treatment; and 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, all of which, 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. Order effective Order effective 8/22/22.

JONES, Jamal L., L.M.T., (#33.023074) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to an eight thousand dollar (\$8,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to disclose previous criminal convictions in his 9/29/18 and 6/30/21 renewal applications to: Receiving Stolen Property, OVI, Carrying a Concealed Weapon, and associated parole violations, those acts and/or omissions, constitute: 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 making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board. Order effective 8/10/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

QUIGLEY, Shannon, L.M.T. Applicant – Toledo, Ohio

Application to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding that the massage therapist's history of arrests, drug use and treatment, and on an assessment by a Board treatment provider that the massage therapist is not capable of practicing as a massage therapist according to acceptable and

prevailing standards of care without subsequent treatment, 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. Order effective 8/10/22.

SNYDER-SANDY, Cecily, L.M.T. Applicant – Akron, Ohio

Application to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that when the applicant failed to return complete answers to the Board's First Set of Interrogatories, and failed to appear during a Board investigatory deposition, those acts and/or omissions, 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. Order effective 8/10/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

WILPS, Brenda A., R.C.P., (#RCP.6591) – Warren, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional indefinitely suspended, subject to interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care professional was not successfully discharged from a continuing care program, was unwilling to sign a release of information for an unapproved treatment provider; and failed to attend required weekly support group meetings and submit to toxicology tests, 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 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. Order effective 8/10/22.

YAN, Huazhen, L.M.T., (#33.024493) – Fishers, Indiana

License to practice massage therapy revoked, and subject to a three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to respond and/or appear for an investigatory deposition, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: a failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories, 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. Order effective 8/10/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DREHMER, Timothy J., M.D., (#35.072748) – Troy, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than one-hundred and eighty (180) days, subject to a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, conditions for reinstatement, and general probationary requirements.

Based on the doctor's admission when the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, Division of Domestic Relations issued an Order of Protection against him, and when the doctor used his employer's computer to inappropriately access the medical records of the petitioner of the Order of Protection without permission, and also the records of a former family member who was not a patient, 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; and the commission of an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Violating Protection Order; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Unauthorized Use of Property; and the violation of any provision of a code of ethics of the American medical association, the American osteopathic association, the American podiatric medical association, or any other national professional organizations that the board specifies by rule. Agreement effective 8/10/22.

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

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than ninety (90) days. License remains subject to terms and conditions set forth in the 9/12/18 Board Order, including but not limited to, the conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and general probationary requirements. Based on a prior action by the Medical Board which issued a 9/12/18 Board Order, and also based on the doctor's admission that his history and treatment for substance abuse 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 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 regarding entering into a Board approved monitoring program following treatment; and violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice. Agreement effective 8/10/22.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to a six thousand dollar fine (\$6,000.00), and a requirement to complete personal/professional ethics course within one year. Based on the doctor's admission that when she engaged in multiple incidents of sexual

misconduct with one identifiable patient, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, any provision of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board”, to wit: engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, and 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. Agreement effective 8/10/22.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

HARTMAN, David C., L.M.T., (#33.021101) – Brookfield, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, “violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board,” to wit: Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, related to sexual misconduct. Agreement effective 8/10/22.

SENG, Michael, L., M.D., (#35.051958) – Amherst, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Prohibitions related to sexual misconduct. Agreement effective 8/10/22.

DISMISSALS

AMIN, Assad F., M.D., (#35.134447) – New Albany, Ohio

Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing issued on August 10, 2022, is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/16/22.

HASSAN, Farhana, M.D., (#35.089826) – New Albany, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on January 13, 2022, is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/10/22.

SHAHIDEH, Amir, M.D., (#35.097159) – Bay Village, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on January 12, 2022, is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/11/22.

SPIRTOS, George N., M.D., (#35.056708) – Poland, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on February 9, 2022, is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/10/22.

WARREN, Uniqua N., M.T. Applicant – Dayton, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on April 15, 2021, is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/10/22.

WILLIAMS, Ryan S., M.D., (#35.088819CTR) – Dublin, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing issued on September 8, 2021 is dismissed without prejudice. Dismissal effective 8/25/22.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

BUCCINO, Patsy, D.O., (34.004593CTR) – Struthers, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records and professional ethics boundaries courses, and release from the terms of the 4/13/22 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22. Release effective 8/12/22.

GIANFRATE, Gianmarino, D.O., (#58.031534) – Boardman, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/14/21 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22. Release effective immediately.

MEACHAM, Mark H., M.D., (#35.062265) – Brunswick, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/14/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22. Release effective immediately.

SMITH, Arthur H., M.D., (#35.083898) – Austintown, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the 8/12/20 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22. Release effective 8/21/22.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BUTLER, George R., III, M.D., (#35.141370) – Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.
Determination and of number and frequency of chart reviews established as ten charts per month.

DERCK, Cara, D.O., (#34.014037) – Miramar, Florida

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics and boundaries course, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.

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

Respiratory care professional's request for approval of weekly monitored professional group to fulfill aftercare requirement while residing in Florida, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.

GROCHOWSKI, Arkadiusz K., M.D., (#35.078958) – Bartlett, Illinois

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.

JOHNSON, Peter C., M.D., (#35.066160) – Oregon, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.

YAKO, Michelle A., L.D., (#LD.09748) – Chardon, Ohio

Dietician's request for approval of professional ethics course, granted by vote of the Board on 8/10/22.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Decision and Judgment Entry affirming order of the Board and Notice of Final Appeal, filed on 7/14/22, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

GERRITSEN, Ryan L., M.D., (#35.138042) – Bentleyville, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed on July 27, 2022 in the Tenth District Court of Appeals.

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.