

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – January 12, 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 January 12, 2022.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

GRONBECK, Donald A., M.D., (#35.120593) – Xenia, 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), 4731.22(B)(6), 4731.22(B)(10) 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 1/19/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

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

Based on the massage therapist's submission of a renewal application wherein the massage therapist disclosed convictions of two alcohol-related driving offenses, and also based on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to respond to Board interrogatories, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 1/13/22.

GRONBECK, Donald A., M.D., (#35.120593) – Xenia, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of eight identified patients, when the doctor: digitally penetrated, vaginally and/or anally, some female patients, for sexual gratification and/or sexual purpose; had sexual contact with patients by touching their breasts in a sexual manner; during medical appointments the doctor rubbed his erect penis against the body of the patients; engaged in a romantic sexual relationship with a patient and then wrote prescriptions to that patient with instructions for her to give patients to office staff; and engaged

in sexually explicit conversation using a messaging app, those acts and/or omissions 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; 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 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 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 1/19/22.

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

Based on allegations that when the doctor plead guilty and was convicted in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, to one first degree misdemeanor count of Falsification, and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of thirteen thousand three-hundred and sixty dollars (\$13,360.00), those acts and/or omissions, 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 misdemeanor committed in the course of practice; 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 a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

LICHTEN, Edward M., M.D., (#35.034960) – Birmingham, Michigan

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Board of Medicine, Disciplinary Subcommittee which issued a 7/21/21 Consent Order and Stipulation, 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 1/13/22.

MALHOTRA, Ritu, M.D., (# 35.063834) – Kirtland Hills, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of four identified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, and/or departed from or failed to conform minimal standards of care for similar practitioners under the same or similar

circumstances when the doctor failed to properly consider which patients were fit for surgery, inappropriately monitored oxygen saturations levels and/or blood levels, inappropriate prescribing of multiple anxiolytics, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would 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; 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: Standards for surgery using moderate sedation/analgesia, and Standards for surgery. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

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

Based on allegations that when the doctor allegedly, without consent, digitally penetrated the vagina of a patient without clinical justification without a chaperone present, and also failed to update his address of record, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, would 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: Rape and/or 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: 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, and a violation of the Board's rule pertaining to the failure to report address change within thirty days. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

CRESCENZO, Dominick D., M.T. Applicant – Cincinnati, 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 massage therapist's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's clock hour requirements. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

KEYSTONE, Jay A., M.D., Applicant – Vacaville, California (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for a license to practice medicine and surgery. Based on the submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor has not completed an examination acceptable to the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

LOWENTHAL, Dana S., M.D. Applicant – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed contingent approval of application for license to practice medicine and surgery, contingent on confirmation from his addiction medicine fellowship that he has completed six months of the program, such confirmation to be received within six months. Based on the submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor has practiced slightly less than six months of clinical medicine in the last two years. Notice subsequently dismissed due to the determination that the application was approved as presented. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22. (See also: Dismissals section below)

NAHON, Dahlia, M.D. Applicant – University Heights, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed contingent approval of application for license to practice medicine and surgery, contingent on successful completion of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) within six months. Based on the submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor has not actively practiced medicine and surgery for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

YOUNG, Karyn L., M.T., (#33.006408) – Lebanon, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed contingent approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, contingent on passage of the Massage 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 massage therapist has not actively practiced massage therapy in over two years. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 1/13/22.

FINAL ORDERS

ALHALLAQ, Yousif A., M.D. (#35.094254) – Canton, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction of one count of Attempted Murder, and two counts of Felonious Assault, in the Stark County Common Pleas Court, Stark County, Ohio, which, 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to an eight thousand dollar (\$8,000.00) fine. Based on the finding 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, 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to an eight thousand dollar (\$8,000.00) fine. Based on the finding 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, 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within six months. Based on the massage therapist's 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 for over two years. Order effective 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

JONES, Harold M., D.P.M., (#36.002812) – University Heights, Ohio

Application for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery is granted, provided the podiatrist takes and passes Part III of the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination; and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years, and a temporary limitation and/or prohibition on practicing podiatric surgery until completion of one year post graduate training in podiatric surgery. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice podiatric medicine and surgery, and on the finding that the doctor's conviction in the US District Court for the Northern District of Ohio of two felony counts of Mail Fraud and one felony count of Health Care Fraud, 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 1/26/22.

KOLBERG, Kelley L., M.T. Applicant – Massillon, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice massage therapy is denied. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and also based on the finding that the massage therapist course of instruction did not meet Ohio's clock hour or duration requirements. Order effective 1/13/22.

LOWRY, Roswell T., M.D., (#35.026822) – Efland, North Carolina

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Interstate Travel in Aid of Racketeering Enterprise, related to traveling in interstate commerce in association with an unlawful activity, specifically the

distribution of controlled substances not for a legitimate medical purpose, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia; and on a Consent Order issued by the North Carolina Medical Board which indefinitely suspended the doctor's license, 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. Order effective 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

ROSENFELD, Jonathan L., M.D. (#35.124430) – Atlanta, Georgia

License to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement. Based on the finding the a prior action by the Texas Medical Board, which issued an Order of Temporary Suspension that temporarily 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 1/13/22.

SCHAITEL, Matthew S., M.T., (#33.024539) – Lancaster, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine. Based on the finding with respect to the care a treatment of seven specified patients, the massage therapist had inappropriately touched patients, and/or failed to appropriately drape patients while performing massage therapy, 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 would also 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. Order effective 1/26/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that 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, 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

STACHOWIAK, Angela, M.T., (#33.018137) – Brunswick, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within six months. Based on the massage therapist's 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 for over two years. Order effective 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

STOOKEY, Lorna D., M.D., (#35.078975) – Fredericktown, Missouri

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding that a prior action by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts, which issued a Settlement Agreement causing the doctor to surrender her license to practice medicine and surgery, 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

VALENTINE, Brenda, R.C.P. Applicant – Nesquehoning, Pennsylvania

Application to practice as a respiratory care professional permanently denied. Based on the applicant's submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that when the applicant failed to disclose a prior plea of guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County, Pennsylvania to theft by unlawful taking; failed to disclose a prior arrest by the Walnutport Police Department for theft by unlawful taking; and affirmatively stating to falsehoods to a Board employee, 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 respiratory care; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or permit issued by the board; 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 1/13/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

VOTRUBA, Alexander, M.D., (#57.246731) – Cleveland, Ohio

Training certificate to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding that when the doctor relapsed and then resigned from his residency training program for which he was issued a training certificate, 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 1/13/22.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

CUNAGIN, James F., M.D., (#35.085513) – Mayfield Heights, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least two years, and subject to a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine, general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor terminated the physician-patient relationship, and then entered into a sexual relationship with the former patient several weeks after the last office visit, 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 sexual misconduct between a licensee and former patient, the Board's prohibition against dismissing a patient from the medical practice; 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. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

KANG, Kavita A.J., D.O., (#34.010993) – Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general probationary requirements for at least five years. Based upon the doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of certificate pursuant to the terms of a 2/8/12 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

YIN, David M., M.D., (#35.125265) – Cleveland, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, and probationary terms. Based on the doctor's admission that when he did not perform either an in-person or remote examination; or directly interact with most patients; failed to make or document written orders; failed to document the patients' medical records with the appropriate and required information; and did not have a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license, 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: Prescribing to Persons Not Seen by the Physician. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

ANESHANSLEY, Hollie M., M.T., (#33.014761) – Lancaster, Ohio

Permanent surrender- revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation and formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Rule 4731-15-01 Ohio Administrative Code. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

EXNER, Donna M., P.A., (#50.001148RX) – Seven Hills, 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 Sections 4730.25(B)(1), and 4730.25(B)(2), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

HERBERT, Michael J., R.C.P., (#RCP.1911) – Delaware, Ohio

Permanent surrender of license to practice respiratory care, authorized by the respiratory care professional in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of the 12/11/19 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

LEE, Eric S., M.D. Applicant – Saint Louis, Missouri

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor and his admission to all of the factual and legal allegations contained in the 11/10/21 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, to wit: when the doctor forged the signatures of other doctor's on two separate occasions and when his application to practice medicine and surgery in Missouri was denied, 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. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

MIELKE, Katherine, M.T., (#33.005888) - Pataskala, Ohio

Permanent surrender – revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Rule 4731, Ohio Administrative Code. Agreement effective 1/12/22.

DISMISSALS

LOWENTHAL, Dana S., M.D. Applicant – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

By Order and Entry issued on 1/25/22, Board dismissed without prejudice the 1/12/22 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing following the determination that the Board approved her application to practice osteopathic medicine as presented. Dismissal effective 1/25/22.

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

By Order and Entry issued on 1/12/22, Board dismissed without prejudice the 11/10/21 Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing following the determination that on 12/8/21 the physician assistant had subsequently signed a permanent surrender. Dismissal effective 1/12/22.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

ATASSI, Firas S., M.D., (#35.039051) – North Ridgeville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/8/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Release effective immediately.

BURLAS, Regis P., D.O., (#34.002863) – North Kingstown, Rhode Island

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/10/16 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Release effective immediately.

RODDICK, William, M.D., (#35.125517) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/8/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Release effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/13/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Release effective immediately.

SMITH, Randy M., D.O., (#34.013221) – Montgomery, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/8/20 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Release effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ALSAGER LEE, Christopher G., M.D., (#35.136730) – Austin, Minnesota

Doctor's request for approval of health professional's groups, conducted by the Mayo Clinic, to complete the aftercare requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of test monitoring frequency, and 12-Step recovery meeting frequency and monitoring, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Frequency of test monitoring set at 52 times per year, and a minimum of twelve recovery meetings per month.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Frequency of chart reviewed established as ten charts per month.

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

Doctor's request for approval of medical ethics course, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22.

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 1/12/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22. Frequency of chart reviewed established as ten charts per week.

MORLEY, Timothy J., D.O., (#34.007119) – Greenwich, Connecticut

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in the chart review requirement from ten charts per week to ten charts per month, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22.

PAPACHRISTOU, Marios D., M.D., (#35.143985) – Warrendale, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics course, granted by vote of the Board on 1/12/22.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Decision and entry filed on 1/6/22 in the Tenth Appellate District, Court of Appeals of Ohio, affirming judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

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

Notice of Appeal and Entry of Order, filed on 12/22/21 in the Court of Common Pleas, 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.