

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – June 8, 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 June 8, 2022.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

BERTALAN, George, M.D., (#35.121772) – Rocky River, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 6/8/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

BOLD, Edward L., M.D., (#35.060315) – Concord, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(26), 4731.22(B)(20), 4731.22(B)(13) and 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 6/8/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

JAMES, Tyler Q., M.T., (#33.022843) – Cleveland, Ohio

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 the massage therapist is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(20), and 4731.22(B)(34) Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 6/8/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

MAYNARD, Prisca, M.D., (#35.076703) – Columbus, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.221, Ohio Revised Code, license to practice medicine and surgery automatically suspended by operation of law based upon being adjudged by a probate court to be mentally ill or mentally incompetent. Order effective 4/5/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

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

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(G), license to practice a respiratory care professional summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the respiratory care professional is in violation of Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 6/8/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BERTALAN, George, M.D., (#35.121772) – Rocky River, Ohio

Based on a Board ordered evaluation that determined the doctor was not currently capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care without further treatment, those acts and/or omissions 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

BHARWANI, Pramila J., P.A., (#50.001770RX) – Springboro, Ohio

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Texas Physician Assistant Board, which issued a 3/26/21 Order, which constitutes: any of the following actions taken by the state agency responsible for regulating the practice of physician assistants in another state, 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 6/9/22.

BOLD, Edward L., M.D., (#35.060315) – Concord, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor admitted to having relapsed on alcohol and had not provided documentation to the Board of having entered treatment or completed required treatment; and on allegations that the doctor entered into a sexual relationship with a patient, and then made false statements to the Board regarding that relationship; and also on allegations that the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court issued a Civil Stalking Protection Order in favor of the Patient, and then issued a second Civil Stalking Protection Order; and also on the doctor's plea of guilty in the Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court to one misdemeanor count of Violating Protection Order, Consent Agreement, Anti-Stalking; and also on the doctor's submission of a 6/9/21 Renewal Application, wherein the doctor falsely answered "no" to several questions regarding his criminal and 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; 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 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; 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, to wit: Violating a Protection Order; 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

CHALIFOUX, Roland F., Jr., D.O. Applicant – Saint Clairsville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's submission of applications to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in May 2014, and in March 2021; and also on the doctor's prior disciplinary history including a 8/13/14 Notice and a 1/13/16 Order issued by the State Medical Board of Ohio, and prior actions by: the Texas Medical Board which issued a 7/19/02 Temporary Suspension Order and a 6/8/04 Revocation Order; and the Michigan Department of Community Health, Bureau of Health Professions which issued a 7/21/04 Order of Summary Suspension, a Consent Order adopted on 2/3/05, and a 10/28/05 Final Order Granting Reinstatement; and the West Virginia Board of Osteopathy which issued a 9/1/04 Consent Agreement and Order; and also based on the doctor's DEA registrations being suspended and/or terminated in Texas, and West Virginia; and on the doctor's Medicaid provider agreement being suspended by the Ohio Department of Medicaid 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 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; and the termination or suspension from participation in the Medicare or Medicaid programs by the department of health and human services or other responsible agency. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

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

Based on an Order of Protection issued by the Common Pleas Court of Montgomery County, Ohio, Division of Domestic Relations, and on allegations that that 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, which 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. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

GLADIEUX, Gary F., M.D., (#35.056893) – Toledo, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to one identified patient, that when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, and failed to check or document checking of the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, those acts and/or omissions 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: General Provisions pertaining to controlled substances, and the rules pertaining to Standards and Procedures for Review of “Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System;” 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 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 selling, prescribing, giving away, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

HOLLAND, Michael W., R.C.P., (#RCP.5352) – Liberty Township, Ohio

Based on allegations that the respiratory care professional took a CPAP machine from his employer without permission and sold it for four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to a client, which individually and/or collectively constitute: 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: theft; and the commission of an act involving moral turpitude that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: theft. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

JAMES, Tyler Q., M.T., (#33.022843) – Cleveland, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist recorded sexually inappropriate massages of patients whom were inappropriately draped, and posted them to Instagram; and on allegations that the massage therapist failed to respond or appear to a subpoena for an investigative deposition, those acts and/or omissions 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: Prohibitions regarding 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; 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, to wit: Code of Ethics of the American Massage Therapy Association; and a 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

KNULL, Alan F., M.D., (#35.044446) – Pulaski, Virginia

Based on the doctor's submission of a 3/24/22 application for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery, and on doctor's prior action with the Medical Board of Ohio which issued a 6/16/89 Order, which individually and or collectively constitute: violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

MAWULAWDE, Kwabina, M.D., (#35.059579) - Canal Winchester, Ohio

Based on a 7/14/10 Order issued by the State Medical Board of Ohio; and on the doctor's submission of a November 2020 application to renew his license to practice medicine and surgery; and on allegations that criminal charges had been filed in the Fairfield County Municipal Court, to which the Court required the doctor to successfully complete a Batterers' Intervention Course which resulted in the filing of a Nolle Prosequi; and on allegations that in March of 2020 the doctor had punched a patient in the face and stomach stating he was going to kill the patient, and in September of 2019 the doctor struck a patient's face, and in November 2018 the doctor put his hands around the Patient's neck, all of which 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, to wit: Domestic Violence. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

MAYNARD, Prisca, M.D., (#35.076703) – Hilliard, Ohio

Based upon the doctor being adjudged mentally ill or mentally incompetent by the Probate Court of Franklin County, Ohio, license to practice medicine and surgery automatically suspended by operation of law. Notice of Automatic Suspension mailed 6/9/22.

SCHOLL, Kevin W., R.C.P. Applicant – Wilmington, Ohio

Based on the submission of an application for a limited permit to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the submission of an application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional; and on allegations that the applicant admitted to a Board representative that he

took controlled substances from his employer for self use, and occasionally using patient names to do so; and on a prior action by the Ohio Board of Nursing, which issued a 1/17/19 Notice, and a 5/23/19 Order, all of which individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Theft of Drugs; 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; 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 6/9/22.

SHEHADI, Joseph A., M.D., (#35.081254) – Marietta, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor entered into a 1/30/20 Civil Settlement Agreement with the United States Department of Justice, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Criminal Penalties for Acts Involving Federal Health Care Programs; and the obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice, to wit: False Claims. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

SHIPMAN, Lauren E., M.D., (#35.135355) – Little Rock, Arkansas

Based on a prior action by the Arkansas State Medical Board, which issued a 8/26/21 Order, which constitutes: 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 6/9/22.

SMITH, Whitaker M., M.D., (#35.069231) – Seymour, Tennessee

Based on a prior action by the State of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, which issued a 11/2/21 Consent Order, which individually and/or collectively constitutes: 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 6/9/22.

WAGSHUL, Fred A., M.D., (#35.054353) – Dayton, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of one specified patient, that when the doctor prescribed Ivermectin for the treatment of Covid-19 but had not examined the patient, reviewed medical records, lab reports, progress notes, or had direct interaction or communication with the patient, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 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 6/9/22.

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

Based on allegations that when the Board was notified that the respiratory care professional was not successfully discharged from a continuing care program with a Board approved treatment provider, 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, 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 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 6/9/22.

FINAL ORDERS

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

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 appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

DANUK, Jianmei, M.T., (#33.024665) - 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 appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

GARCIA, Omar, M.D., (#35.127094) - Ocala, Florida

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the doctor's finding of guilt in the United States District Court Northern District of Illinois Eastern Division, to six counts of healthcare fraud; and on a prior action by the State of Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, which issued an Indefinite Suspension Order suspending the doctors license, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

HOFFMAN, Melissa L., R.C.P., (#RCP.8814) - Ottawa, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to interim monitoring conditions, conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care professional tested positive for alcohol at her place of employment and subsequently terminated, and then failed to establish residential treatment admission with a Board-approved treatment provider, and failed to complete the recommended treatment and failed to provide to the Board whether she 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. Order effective 6/9/22.

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

Application to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and also based on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

KAPON, Michelle, M.D., (#35.093877) - Youngstown, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one year from 4/15/21, and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration, probationary terms, conditions and limitations until successful completion of an ethics course, and payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Solicit, Receive, Offer, and Pay Kickbacks with a Federal Health Care Program, and two counts of Receipt of Kickbacks in Connection with a Federal Health Care Program, in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/23/22.

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

License to practice as a physician assistant revoked, and subject to a four thousand five hundred dollar fine (\$4,500.00). Based on the finding that when the physician assistant submitted 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, 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 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. Order effective 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

YANG, Xiaohui, M.T., (#33.024640) - 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 appear for a deposition pursuant to a Board investigative subpoena, and failed to respond to the Board's request for a response, those acts and/or omissions 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 6/9/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BINKLEY, Lisa L., M.T., (#33.016080) - Columbus, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy restored, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than ninety days, subject to interim monitoring upon restoration, and general probationary requirements, and a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of a massage therapy license, and on the massage therapist's admission that when the massage therapist continued to practice massage therapy despite her license having expired, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Practicing Medicine Without a License or Certificate. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to general probationary requirements, conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and a fifteen thousand dollar (\$15,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior action by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, which issued a 9/20/20 Consent Order, 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. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

HISSONG, Mitchum A., M.T., (#33.025368) - Caledonia, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the massage therapist having fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established in the March 10, 2021 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

SCHROER, Kurt, D.O., (#34.014046) - Marshall, Missouri

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least one year and subject to probationary requirements and conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and a

ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he the doctor engaged in sexual conduct with one specified patient, and used marijuana and methamphetamine, 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: prohibition against sexual misconduct; 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 the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

AHMED, Ismail S., M.D., (#35.062321) - Westlake, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code and Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

EKIZIAN, Michael A., M.D. Applicant - Houston, Texas

Permanent withdrawal of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further investigation into the possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

HOFFMAN, Jeffrey D., M.D., (#35.134060) - Concord, North Carolina

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 6/8/22.

MAITEH, Mamon Y., M.D., (#35.095564) - Maumee, Ohio

Permanent surrender and retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

THORNTON, Thomas C., M.D., (#35.046341) - Upper Sandusky, Ohio

Permanent surrender and retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 6/8/22.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BANNON, Josph M, D.O., (#34.013357) - Saint Clairsville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics and boundaries course, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

GIBSON, Benjamin R., M.D., (#35.097558) - Cambridge, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to administer nitrous for medical procedures, with the requirement that the doctor submit quarterly purchasing/patient use logs, and the requirement that practice manager secure access to nitrous, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

LEID, Adam N., D.O., (#58.030360) - Cinnaminson, New Jersey

Doctor's request for approval of weekly sessions to complete aftercare requirements, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

LUNDERMAN, Jack C., M.D., (#35.052430) - Centerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of boundaries and ethics course, and medical billing and coding course, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of substance prescribing course, boundaries and ethics course, and medical records course, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

VASHI, Christopher N., M.D., (#35.096249) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for early release from the terms of the 8/14/19 Board Order, denied by vote of the Board on 6/8/22.

COURT ACTIONS

WHITE, Mark A., M.D., (#35.072866) – Columbus, Ohio

Notice of Appeal, filed 6/6/22 in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

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.