

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – May 11, 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 May 11, 2022.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

EDMONDS, Allison S., M.T. Applicant – Lawrence, Kansas

Based on the submissions of an application for a license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the applicant does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college, or institution in another state or jurisdiction showing completion of a course of instruction that meets course requirements determined by the Board. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

CORNELL, Clinton J., P.A., (#50.003493RX) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on the physician assistant's plea of guilty in the United State District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division to Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud. Also based on allegations that the physician assistant admitted to law enforcement and Board investigators to having pre-signed prescriptions, allowing medical assistants to administer injections of testosterone to patients, and using lasers to treat patients and authorizing a medical assistant to use lasers. Also based on a prior action by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, which issued a Consent Order and Stipulation, and on the Physician Assistant's submission of forged letters of recommendations drafted without the consent and knowledge of the individual. Also based on allegations that the physician assistant failed to respond to interrogatories sent by the Board. Those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Illegal Processing of Drug Documents, Complicity, Unauthorized Practice, and Practicing Medicine without Certificate; 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, to wit: Delegation of Administration of Drug, and Use of Light-Based Medical Devices, and Delegation of the Use of Light Based Medical Devices; 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; Failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under section 4730.26 of the Revised Code, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board 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 5/12/22.

FERRARO, Asa D., M.T., (#33.012861) - Granville, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist touched the buttocks and vaginal area of one specified patient whom was not properly draped, and also pressed his erect penis against her, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, 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 with a patient; 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 5/12/22.

FLETCHER, Michael E., M.D., (#35.092370) - Covington, Kentucky

Based on allegations that the prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an 11/23/21 Emergency Order of Restriction, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

GETACHEW, Eskender, M.D., (#35.086201) - Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the Ohio Department of Medicaid suspended the Medicaid provider agreement and all Medicaid reimbursements, related to “credible allegation of fraud,” those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 5/12/22.

HANSEN, Kendall E., M.D., (#35.092621) - Crestview Hills, Kentucky

that the prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an 11/23/21 Emergency Order of Restriction, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

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

Based on the doctor's prior 12/8/21 Superseding Consent Agreement, and on allegations that when the doctor failed to comply with all the terms of that Agreement, including failing to call-in on 2/19/22, and 3/4/22; failing to submit to testing on 12/8/21, 1/20/22, 1/28/22, 2/7/22, 2/28/22, 3/18/22, 4/23/22; tested positive to tests on 2/2/22, 3/24/22, 3/31/22; failing to submit a quarterly declaration on 2/1/22; failing to attend at least three meetings during the week of 12/19/21; and failing to submit attendance logs that were due on 2/1/22; those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, 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 a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

KAMEN, Geoffrey, M.D., (#35.136528) - San Luis Obispo, California

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, which issued a Stipulation and Order; and on allegations that the doctor failed to cooperate with a Board investigation when he failed to respond to Board interrogatories, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand; and 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 5/12/22.

MCMILLION, Virgil W., D.O., (#34.015061) - Morgantown, West Virginia

Based on allegations that prior actions by: the West Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a 2/5/22 Consent Order; and the Wyoming Board of Medicine which issued a 2/17/22 Summary Suspension; and the Maryland State Board of Physicians which issued a 2/28/22 Suspension; and the Virginia Department of Health Professions which issued a 3/3/22 Suspension; and the South Dakota Board of Medicine which issued a 3/10/22 Surrender; and the Idaho State Board of Medicine which issued a 3/15/22 Immediate Suspension; and the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examination which issued a 3/16/22 Automatic Suspension; and the New Hampshire Office of Professional Licensure and Certification which issued 4/8/22 Suspension; those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

MIMA, James, P.A. Applicant - Stow, Ohio

Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice as a physician assistant, and on allegations that the applicant's history of criminal convictions, including: a misdemeanor conviction in the Municipal Court of Akron, Ohio to Theft by Deception; a misdemeanor conviction in the Cuyahoga Falls Municipal Court, Summit County, Ohio to Petty Theft; and successful completion of Intervention in Lieu of Conviction in the Summit County Common Pleas Court, Summit County, Ohio; and on allegations that the applicant's denial of those convictions on an application; and allegations that the applicant failed to document prescription medications in patient records; and also made false statements to the Summit County Common Pleas Court as well as to the Board; those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; 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 Failure to comply with the requirements of this chapter, Chapter 4731. of the Revised Code, or any rules adopted by the board, to wit: Prescribing to Persons Not Seen by the Physician, and General Provisions; and commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Perjury; and failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under section 4730.26 of the Revised Code, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board 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 5/12/22.

MIN, Dennis, D.O., (#34.008152) - Middletown, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Western Division to Healthcare Fraud, individually and/or collectively constitute: the obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice; and a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

MIRZA, Muhammad A., M.D., (#35.127820) - Cedar Grove, New Jersey

Based on allegations that prior actions by: the State of New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners which issued a 10/13/21 Consent Order; the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine which issued a 12/7/21 Consent Agreement and Order; the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct which issued a 1/11/22 Stipulation and Application for an Interim Order of Conditions; the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation which issued a 10/26/21 Notice of Intent to Refuse to Renew and a 1/18/22 Order, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

PEARSON, Daniel J., M.D., (#35.129849) - Beavercreek, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the Department of the Air Force permanently revoked the doctor's clinical privileges, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively constitute: the revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by the United States department of defense or department of veterans affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administration of the United States department of justice. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

SCHWARTZ, David B., M.D., (#35.043742) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor engaged in a romantic and sexual relationship with one specified patient; and made a sexually inappropriate comment that was not clinically relevant to a second patient that resulted in the doctor having surrendered his hospital privileges while under investigation for those allegations, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged,

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 with Prohibitions against engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient. Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing mailed 5/12/22.

SHARFAL, Daniel C., M.T., (#33.007155) - Austintown, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist exposed the breasts of two specified patients during a massage, and also touched the vaginal area of one of those patients, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, 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 with Prohibitions against engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, 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 5/12/22.

TRAIKOFF, Thomas J., D.O., (#34.005040) - Canfield, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor engaged in a romantic and sexual relationship with a patient, those actions and/or omissions, as alleged, 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 with Prohibitions against engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, 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 5/12/22.

FINAL ORDERS

CRESCENZO, Dominick D., L.M.T. App. - Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice massage therapy is denied. Based on the finding that the applicant has not provided evidence showing completion of a course of instruction that meets course requirements as approved by the Board, and has not held an active license in another state for five years preceding his application. Order effective 5/12/22.

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

License to practice as a dietician revoked. Based on the finding that her failure to submit to a examination as ordered by the Board was not due to circumstances beyond her control, and that her failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 5/12/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

ROLLINS, Sonya, R.C.P. App. - Arlington, Texas (Non-Disciplinary)

Application to practice respiratory care denied. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the applicant has not taken and passed and examination approved under the rules adopted by the Board. Order effective 5/12/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

Commencing on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the Order, license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, but not less than one year. During thirty-day interim period, doctor is prohibited from undertaking the care of new patients, subject to a six thousand dollar (\$6,000.00) fine, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that that when the doctor engaged in sexual conduct with one specified patient to whom he was concurrently providing medical care, 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 engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient; 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. Order effective 6/1/22.

WILLIAMS, Dillon, L.M.T. App. - Edison, Ohio

Application for a license to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding that massage therapist's plea of guilty in the Court of Common Pleas of Franklin County, Ohio, to felony offenses of Trafficking in a Fentanyl Related Compound with Forfeiture Specification, and Possession of Fentanyl Related Compound with Forfeiture Specification, to which the massage therapist was sentenced to two years of community control, 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 6/1/22.

WULFF, David M., P.A., (#50.002732) - Connersville, Indiana

Application for restoration of license to practice as a physician assistant permanently denied. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice as a physician assistant, and on the finding that the physician assistant's pleas of guilty in the Fayette Circuit Court, Indiana, to Battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, and Forgery, a Class C Felony; and on a prior action by the Indiana Physician Assistant Committee, which issued a 3/9/16 Proposed Settlement Agreement and a 4/4/16 Final Order, 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 misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony; and also 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. Order effective 5/12/22.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

COOK, Joseph A., D.O., (#34.009376) - North Lawrence, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is reinstated. Based on the fact that the doctor was acquitted of all felony charges filed against him in Stark County Common Pleas Court, and therefore all criminal charges against him have been fully, finally, and completely resolved as required by the August 2020 Consent Agreement, and that he is in full compliance with the Agreement. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

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

Thirty days after the effective date of the agreement, the doctor's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery is suspended for a definite period of one hundred eighty days, and subject to probationary terms. Based on the doctor's admission that when she prescribed controlled substances to her sister-in-law and husband on several occasions without keeping a chart, 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: Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

RUSCHMEYER, Marika L., L.M.T., (#33.009780) - Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy restored, and immediately suspended for a definite period of ninety days, subject to interim monitoring terms effective upon restoration, and then general probationary requirements and a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice when her licensed had lapsed due to non-renewal, 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: Practicing Massage Therapy Without a Certificate. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

VANDEUSEN, Jeffrey B., M.D., (#35.098460) – Westerville, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than two years, subject to general probationary requirements, conditions for reinstatement, and a ten thousand

dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient, 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 against sexual misconduct with a patient, and a 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 5/11/22.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

GOLISH, Joseph A., Jr., M.D., (#35.038013) - Pepper Pike, Ohio

Non-permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

MCMANNIS, Michael G., M.D., (#35.084385) - Centerville, Ohio

Permanent surrender, permanent revocation, and retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(26) and 4731.22(B)(15), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

RIVERA, Milagros T., M.D., (#35.124332) – Savannah, Georgia

Permanent Surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9) and (B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

HUSEL, William S., D.O., (#34.010969) - Dublin, Ohio

Permanent Surrender and revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor, based on his admission to violating Section 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code as described in the 1/25/19 Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing ("Notice"), and in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 19-CRF-0015, pursuant to alleged violations of Sections 4731.22(B)(2), and 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the 1/25/19 Notice, and in lieu of further formal proceedings in Case No. 19-CRF-0022, based upon alleged violations of Section 4731.22(B)(2) and 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the 2/13/19 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 5/11/22.

TANCINCO, Benjamin, M.D., (#35.049542) - Medina, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B) (34), Ohio Revised Code.

REINSTATEMENTS

KRAWCHECK, Randall O., D.O., (#34.007819) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22. Reinstatement of license subject to probationary terms and conditions as outlined in the 7/14/21 Consent Agreement for at least two years.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BAHNER, Jennifer D., M.D., (#35.123019) - Novelty, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in appearances from once every three months, to once every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

BAUER, Matthew D., D.O., (#34.011699) - Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of discontinuance of drug log requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in psychiatric treatment sessions from once every three months to once every six months, and discontinuance of mental health sessions, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

KNULL, Alan, M.D., (#35.044446) - Woodstock, Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of course to fulfill the pharmacology course requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

PATEL, Jaydutt, M.D., (#35.138982) - Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in appearances from once every three months to once every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

RUBOSKY, Krista M., P.A., (#50.003759RX) - Canfield, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for approval of a reduction in appearances from once every three months to once every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

SILK, Jon B., J.R., M.D., (#35.098705) - Troy, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in mental health sessions from monthly to quarterly, and permission to administer, personally furnish or possess controlled substances - to include quarterly log of all controlled substances prescribed, administered or furnished as required by the consent agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

WELDEN, Scott R., M.D., (#35.137180) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval for reduction in psychiatric sessions from once every three months to once every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

RELEASE FROM PROBATION

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/13/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22. Release effective immediately.

MASON, Richard R., D.O., (#34.007364) - Dublin, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 4/12/17 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22. Release effective 5/15/22.

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

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the January 12, 2022 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 5/11/22.

COURT ACTIONS

EDEL, Thomas B., M.D., (#35.058044) – Avon Lake, Ohio

Judgment Entry filed on 5/3/22, in the Tenth District Court of Appeals, affirming the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

OPPONG, Bernard K., D.O., (#34.005401) – Blacklick, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed on 4/26/22, 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.