

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – September 14, 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 September 14, 2022.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

BAHR, Marshall, M.D., (#35.144086) - Salem, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), license to practice medicine and surgery 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)(22), 4731.22(B)(26), 4731.22(B)(10), and 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/14/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

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

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), license to practice medicine and surgery 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)(6), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/14/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

SEMACHKO, Santino S., M.T., (#33.019931) – Brunswick, 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 Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 9/14/22. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ARNOLD, Steven J., M.D., (#35.097210) - Warren, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of ten specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately document treatment and failed to appropriately access or document accessing the "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System," those

acts and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively, constitute: failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; and a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Intractable Pain, Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Chronic Pain, Prescribing for Subacute and Chronic Pain; and Standards and Procedures for Review of “Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System.” Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

BAHR, Marshall, M.D., (#35.144086) - Salem, Ohio

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine, which issued a 5/24/22 Order adopting a Consent Agreement; and on the doctor’s failure to disclose in his application his previous history with substance abuse disorder including investigation by his former training program along with criminal charges, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, 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; 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 commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed; and the 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 9/15/22.

BOYER, Brent A., M.D., (#35.127587) - Milford, Ohio

Based on the doctor’s prior 11/10/20 Consent Agreement, and on allegations that the doctor failed to: provide a quarterly declaration due on 8/1/22; to schedule and/or appear for quarterly appearance scheduled for 8/8/22; to submit to random toxicological screens since 6/22/22; to call-in to testing facility since 6/18/22; to ensure screening reports were forwarded to the Board by 8/1/22; and to provide attendance logs due on 8/1/22, which those acts 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

ESCOBAR, Martin, M.D., (#35.079291) - Youngstown, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty to fifty-two felony counts of Distribution of Controlled Substances, one felony count of Distribution of Controlled Substance to a Person Under Twenty-one Years of Age, one felony count of Distribution of Controlled Substances, and thirty-one felony counts of Healthcare Fraud, 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

LOPEZ, David, M.D., (#57.022306) - Cleveland, Ohio

Based on allegations that a prior action by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, which issued a 3/12/22 Stipulation 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

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

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of one identified patient, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat, or document treatment, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively, 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

SEMACHKO, Santino S., M.T., (#33.019931) – Brunswick, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist relapsed, and withdrew from participation in a board approved treatment facility, those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, individually and/or collectively, constitute: impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Summary Suspension Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

SUTTON, Jeffrey B., D.O., (#34.007547) - Niles, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor executed a Surrender for Cause of DEA Certificate of Registration of Controlled Substances Privileges, those acts 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 Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

TENPENNY, Sherri J., D.O., (#34.003789) - Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to respond to Board investigators, interrogatories, an investigatory deposition, and an investigative office conference those acts and/or omissions, as alleged, 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

WARREN, Uniqua, M.T. App. – Dayton, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to disclose in her application on a prior action by the Ohio Nursing Board, which issued a 1/26/17 Notice of Immediate Suspension and a 3/22/18 Order, those acts 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 Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

HOOKS, Stephen E., M.T., (#33.016541) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, conditioned upon the successful completion of the Massage Bodywork and Licensing examination within six months. Based upon the submission of an application for restoration of license, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

MCDOWALL, Olga V., R.C.P., (#RCP.10840) - Bexley, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, conditioned upon the successful completion of the Clinical Simulation

Examination, within six months. Based upon the submission of an application for restoration of license, and on allegations that the respiratory care professional has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

NGUYEN, Tam, M.T., (#33.014047) - Zanesville, Ohio

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, conditioned upon the successful completion of the Massage Bodywork and Licensing examination within six months. Based upon the submission of an application for restoration of license, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 9/15/22.

FINAL ORDERS

APOSTOLIS, Ioannis A., M.D. Applicant - Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery approved, provided the doctor takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination, and successfully completes a Post-Licensure Assessment Program System assessment, within twelve months. Based on the finding that the doctor has not been actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for over two years. Order effective 9/15/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

BRANAN, Megan N., M.T., (#33.017502) - Carlisle, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months. Based on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 9/15/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CRUNKILTON-RAUSCH, Deborah, M.T., (#33.011422) - Marysville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months. Based on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 9/15/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

DEMIO, Phillip C., M.D., (#35.054874) - Seven Hills, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that: the doctor's care and treatment of five patients fell below minimal standards of care when he failed to document vital signs, update imaging and diagnostic testing to support treatment plans; appropriately refer or follow-up on referrals, inadequately document dosages; complete

appropriate toxicology screening, assess patient function status while prescribing opioid medications, consider or document non-opioid treatments, inappropriately prescribes benzodiazepines and opioids concurrently, inappropriately evaluate or document possible adverse drug effects, and failed to document completion of appropriate OARRS checks; and with respect to the care and treatment of eleven patients, the doctor failed to: appropriately identify or document chief complaints, complete, document, or appropriately review patient medical history, complete or document diagnostic testing, appropriately refer to specialists, and the amount or type of medications prescribed were not supported by patient history, diagnosis, or other testing, those acts and/or omissions, 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; 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 and Procedures for Review of “Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, Utilizing Prescription Drugs for the Treatment of Intractable Pain, and the Board’s general provisions concerning controlled substances, which also 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. Order effective 10/6/22.

EDMONDS, Allison S., M.T. Applicant - Lawrence, Kansas (Non-Disciplinary)

Application to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the finding that the massage therapist does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college, or institution in another state or jurisdiction that meets the Board’s required course of instruction, and has not held a current license, registration or certificate of good standing for massage therapy issued in another state for at least the preceding five years. Order effective 9/15/22. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

ENTSUAH, Laurence K., M.D., (#35.083222) - Canal Winchester, Ohio

Commencing on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the Order, license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended. During thirty-day interim, doctor is prohibited from caring for new patients, and subject to a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on the finding that with respect to the routine care and treatment of seven specified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated, and/or failed to properly treat, or properly document consent, and/or departed from, or failed to conform to minimal standards of care for similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances; and on a prior action by the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, which issued an 8/21/2018 Notice of Final Denial of Licensure, that was based in part on the doctor’s failure to disclose a loss of clinical privileges and a pending malpractice claim, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, 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; 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 10/6/22.

KOSIER, Austin, M.D., (#35.131069) - Columbus, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked. This Order to the disciplinary action is based upon factual allegations that have subsequently been sealed by the state of Ohio, and will no longer be publicly available at the state level, but 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 10/6/22.

MOK, Charles D., D.O., (#34.013216) - Shelby Township, Michigan

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement. Based on the finding an Interim Order issued by the New York State Department of Health State Board for Professional Conduct, that indefinitely 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 9/15/22.

PRIFOGLE, Casey, R.C.P, (#RCP.16286) - Harrison, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional reprimanded. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care professional sent two pictures via text message to a significant other that contained images of patient injuries, and made comments that were not clinically relevant and demeaning to the patients, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, constitute violating the standards of ethical conduct adopted by the Board, in the practice of respiratory care, to wit: ethical and professional conduct; and the Board's prohibition against engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, however, this violation does not constitute a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care. Order effective 10/6/22.

SHAW, James A., M.T., (#33.023008) - Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct while providing massage therapy services to a client, and violated the draping policy of his employer, 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 related to sexual misconduct which also constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Order effective 10/6/22.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than ninety (90) days, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission that when he relapsed and subsequently failed to report to work resulting in clinic patients being sent home without being seen, 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. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of an 8/11/21 consent agreement. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

MINNIG, Laura J., M.T., (#33.013406) - Delphos, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy is restored, and immediately suspended for a definite period of one hundred eighty (180) days, and subject to a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine, interim monitoring terms during period of suspension, and probationary terms and conditions upon restoration. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite the expiration of her license, 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, or a limited branch, without a certificate. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

ROSTOCKI, Lukasz, M.D., (#35.066421CTR) – Fremont, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms until he submits satisfactory documentation of successful completion of required medical education courses. Based on the doctor's admission when he: appeared at a marijuana dispensary seeking to have medical marijuana dispensed to himself and a family member, and also personally recommended medical marijuana to himself and the family member, those acts, individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of

this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: utilizing controlled substances for self and family members. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

BRADLEY, Trevor C., M.T., (#33.019215) – Hilliard, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: prohibitions related to sexual misconduct which also constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

KAPEL, Brian E., M.T., (#33.020094) - Delaware, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: prohibitions related to sexual misconduct which also constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established for making unnecessary comments, crossing ethical boundaries with a client, and not adhering to proper draping techniques. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

WISSING, James T., M.T., (#33.020250) – Berea, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Prohibitions related to sexual misconduct in the course of practice, which also constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Agreement effective 9/14/22.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

ELLIS, Ardeth K., M.T., (#33.009078) – Wellington, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the June 10, 2020 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22. Release effective immediately.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ANIKEEV, Michael H., M.D., (#35.091515) – Canal Winchester, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in monthly drug testing to two screens per month, and approval of a reduction in recovery meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

BUCHER, Rick J., M.D., (#35.052335) – Oxford, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics and boundaries course, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

COSGROVE, Gerard, R.C.P., (#RCP.1184) – Norwood, Ohio

Respiratory care professional's request for approval of a reduction in recovery meeting attendance to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and approval of a reduction in personal appearances to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

DERCK, Cara, D.O., (#34.014037) – Bowling Green, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

JOHNSON, James C., D.O., (#34.007672) – Grove City, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances to every six months, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction of psychotherapy appointments from weekly to monthly, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22. Frequency and number of chart reviews established as ten charts per month.

SHAFFER, David J., M.D., (#35.068595) – Wheeling, West Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of practice plan, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

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

Doctor's request for approval of personal and professional ethics course, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

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

Dietician's request for approval of professional ethics and boundaries courses, granted by vote of the Board on 9/14/22.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Notice of Appeal, filed 8/12/22 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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

Entry wherein the Supreme Court declines to accept jurisdiction, filed 8/30/22, Supreme Court of 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.