

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – February 8, 2023

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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 February 8, 2023.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

MASSOUD, Omar I., M.D., (#35.083410) – Birmingham, Alabama

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, 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)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 2/8/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

RUSSELL, Rhianna A., R.C.P., (#RCP.14433) – Wickliffe, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice as 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 their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 2/8/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

SAUNDERS, Rudel A., M.D., (#57.249264) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, 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)(10), 4731.22(B)(12), and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 2/8/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BARNETT, Jeremy, M.D., (#35.144245) – Kingston, New York

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the New York State Board for Professional Medical, which issued a 11/23/22 Statement of Charges, Consent Agreement and Order, reprimanding and fining the doctor's license in the amount of five thousand dollars

(\$5,000.00), and the completion of educational courses, which acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, 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 2/9/23.

DICEA, Stefanie A., P.A., (#50.006947RX) – Grand Blanc, Michigan

Based on allegations that prior disciplinary actions by the Michigan Task Force on Physician Assistants Disciplinary Subcommittee, which issued a 1/27/21 Administrative Complaint, a March 2022 Stipulation Agreement, and a 4/19/22 Consent Order, and by the North Carolina Medical Board which issued an 8/11/22 public Letter of Concern based on the Michigan Order, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, constitute: 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 Hearing mailed 2/9/23.

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

Based on the doctor's prior disciplinary history with the Board, to wit: an 8/10/22 Consent Agreement, and on allegations that when the doctor failed to comply with the terms and conditions, including the submission of quarterly reports and to appear for scheduled personal appearances, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, constitute: violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or permit. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 2/9/23.

GEARY, Daniel C., M.D., (#35.132202) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians, which issued a 6/15/22 Complaint and an 8/29/22 Consent Order reprimanding and fining the doctor's license two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars, with imposition of probation until completion of boundaries courses, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, 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 2/9/23.

MASSOUD, Omar I., M.D., (#35.083410) – Birmingham, Alabama

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of two specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately touched and rubbed their breasts during the examinations, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, 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 patients, which also 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 2/9/23.

PIJANOWSKI, Jan A., M.D. Applicant – Roanoke, Virginia

Based on allegations that when the doctor submitted an 8/2/22 application to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, wherein the doctor disclosed prior disciplinary actions by the Virginia Board of Medicine, which issued a 3/7/14 Order and Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law, and by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which issued an 8/12/16 Statement of Charges, and a subsequent 11/15/16 Surrender of License and Order, and an 11/17/16 Order accepting the surrender, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, 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 2/9/23.

RUSSELL, Rhianna A., R.C.P., (#RCP.14433) – Wickliffe, Ohio

Respiratory care professional notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether their failure to submit to a Board ordered examination scheduled for 12/5/22, was due to circumstances beyond their control. Based on the legal presumption that the respiratory care professional's failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that they are unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of their habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment 2/9/23.

SAUNDERS, Rudel A., M.D., (#57.249264) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations, that when the doctor videorecorded ultrasound genital examinations on nude patients in his apartment bedroom without any legitimate healthcare purpose or obtaining patient consent, falsely claiming it was necessary for the completion of his training program and without supervision as required by his training certificate, and failing to employ proper

disrobing and draping procedures, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to-wit: the Board's Prohibitions against engaging in sexual misconduct with patients, 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 also constitutes 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; 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 Voyeurism. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 2/9/23.

STEVENS, Jewel A., M.D., (#35.042214) – Centerville, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to provide complete patient records in response to a Board issued investigative subpoena duces tecum, despite certification by the doctor's desk supervisor whom the doctor admitted to having directly supervised, that the records contained in the response were "a complete, accurate, and true copy of the aforementioned patient's medical/pharmaceutical record," those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, as alleged, constitute: a failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 2/9/23.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

MCCAFFERTY, Mary Ann, M.T., (#33.005582) – Cleveland, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, 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 2/9/23.

SMITH, LaToya M., M.T., (#33.020836) – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, 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 2/9/23.

FINAL ORDERS

LUKEN, Theresa M., M.D., (#35.063730) – Reno, Nevada

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than ninety days, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including completion of professional ethics courses, passage of the Special Purpose Examination, completion of a neuro-cognitive assessment along with ongoing psychiatric treatment, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of Grand Theft, in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio individually and/or collectively, constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilty of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 2/22/23.

PEELE, Zachary P., R.C.P. Applicant – Henryville, Indiana

Application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional granted. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the finding that when the respiratory care professional entered a plea of guilty in the Harrison County Superior Court, in Harrison County, Indiana, to one count of Sexual Battery, to which he was sentenced to three years in prison, suspended, and three years of probation, those acts 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. Order effective 2/9/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

RILEY, Theodore, D.O., (#34.013185) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that the prior actions by the Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine, which adopted a 6/9/21 Consent Agreement that placed the doctor's license on probationary status for three years, and adopted an 8/12/21 Consent Agreement that voluntarily surrendered the doctor's license, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, constitute any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 2/9/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SHAH, Samirkumar J., M.D., (#35.095231) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked. Based on the finding that when the doctor was convicted of two felony counts of Health Care Fraud in the United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania, those acts individually and/or collectively, constitute a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilty of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 2/9/23.

VALENTINE, Tiffany R., L.M.T., (#33.017704) – Pickerington, 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 submission of an application for restoration of license, and on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Order effective 2/9/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including the submission of evidence of an unrestricted license from the Ohio Board of Nursing. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to disclose in her application 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 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 2/9/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

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

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, but not less than one hundred and twenty days, and subject to general probationary requirements, conditions for reinstatement including entering into a subsequent consent agreement, and payment of a four thousand five hundred dollar (\$4,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that their prior disciplinary history related to impairment, and when the doctor failed to disclose in his 5/13/21 renewal application his plea of guilty to Operating a Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs along with the associated relapse, and his continued use of alcohol despite a history of impairment and his failure to self-report that relapse within forty-eight hours, or to notify the Board that he entered treatment and entered into an aftercare contract with a Board approved treatment provider, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively, constitute: impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter, or the rules adopted by the board, to wit: Licensee Reporting Requirements. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

ERDEGER, Eهران, M.D., (#35.096342) – Mason, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations, including payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when one of his non-licensed employees provided and administered IV therapy to a patient without an appropriately licensed health care provider present, and without the doctor having previously evaluated or examined the patient to determine appropriateness of the IV therapy, 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. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

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

License to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to general probationary requirements and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the massage therapist's admission that a prior Board Order denying her prior application due to the massage therapist's failure to appear for a board-ordered psychiatric examination, 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. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

JAMA, Samuel M., M.D., (#35.088098) – Lyndhurst, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to general probationary requirements for five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 10/12/22 consent agreement. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

RANKINE, Kirk P., M.D., (#35.076941) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, including completion of medical record educational courses within one year, and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he prescribed non-controlled substances to another doctor and to that doctor's family members without first conducting a physical examination and without keeping medical records related to the prescriptions, 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. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

REED, Melissa M., L.M.T., (#33.025243) – Findlay, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy reprimanded. Based on the massage therapist's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board, which issued a 11/15/22 Consent Agreement, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

WALTERS, Charles L., M.D., (#35.040630CTR) – Beavercreek, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently limited and restricted from prescribing, administering, ordering, or dispensing any and all medications or drugs containing buprenorphine, including Suboxone and Subutex, as well as all opioids and/or narcotics, and also subject to probationary terms until successful completion of required educational courses. Based on the doctor's admission that when he provided office-based opioid treatment (OBOT) to patients and was not in compliance with all the rules applicable to OBOT, as he failed to perform and document an assessment of some patients, which included an appropriate physical examination, and failed to complete at least eight hours of Category 1 continuing medical education relating to substance abuse and addiction every two years, 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: Office-Based Treatment for Opioid Addiction. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

WASKY, Raymond P., R.C.P., (#RCP.8751) – Kettering, Ohio

Summary suspension of license to practice as a respiratory care professional terminated, and license immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than ninety days, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the respiratory care professional's admission that when he relapsed, and failed to complete all the recommended/required treatment and monitoring, 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. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

CAUGHEY, Curtis L., M.D., (# 35.045454) – Kettering, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery authorized by the doctor, 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: the Board's Rules prohibiting engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

ENGELHART, Gregory M., L.M.T., (#33.014836) – Powell, 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: the Board's Rules prohibiting engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, 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, related to sexual misconduct in the course of practice. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

FIELDS, Zhulin, L.M.T., (#33.020253) – Caledonia, 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)(10), Ohio Revised Code, commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: unlicensed practice of acupuncture. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

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

Permanent surrender, retirement, and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 22-CRF-0104, and pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(20); 4731.22(B)(2); 4731.22(B)(3); and 4731.22(B)(6) Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the 6/8/22/ Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 2/8/23. Surrender effective 2/12/23.

LAL, Manohar, M.D., (#35.033031) – Akron, Ohio

Permanent surrender, retirement, and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(8)(20), Ohio Revised Code, relating to a violation of Rule 4731-10-02, Ohio

Administrative Code, to wit: the rule governing the requisite hours of continuing medical education for license renewal. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

LEE, Katherine B., M.D., (#35.065385) – Roseville, California

Permanent surrender, retirement, and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 22-CRF-0040, and pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the 3/9/22 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

RIESENBECK, Paige A., L.M.T., (#33.022718) – Tipp City, 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: The Board's Rules prohibiting engaging in sexual misconduct with a patient, 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, related to sexual misconduct in the course of practice. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

SAWHNY, Bhupinder S., M.D., (#35.047349) – Gates Mills, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice allopathic 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 2/8/23.

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

Permanent surrender, retirement, and revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 22-CRF-0167, and pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(24), Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the 9/14/22 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

TENNENHOUSE, Derek L., M.D. Applicant – Indianapolis, Indiana

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 2/8/23.

DIMISSALS

MIMA, James P., P.A., (#50.001830RX) – Stow, Ohio

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 5/11/22 is dismissed without prejudice due to the subsequent discovery of a drafting error necessitating issuance of a new notice for purposes of due process. Dismissal effective 2/21/23.

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

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

Doctor's request for approval to be released from the terms of the 5/11/22 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

NENOW, Mark C., M.D., (#35.139627) – Boone, North Carolina

Doctor's request for approval to be released from the terms of the 5/13/20 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23. Release effective 2/14/23.

SPARE, Joseph T., M.D., (#35.036582) – Marion, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to be released from the terms of the 3/9/22 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

TANDON, Rajive, M.D., (#35.075550) – Naperville, Illinois

Doctor's request for approval to be released from the terms of the 2/14/18, Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23. Release effective 2/14/22.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

CONNOR, Chad E., M.D., (#35.092796) – Spring Valley, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of personal and professional ethics course, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

EPSTEIN, Donald L., M.D., (#35.040595) – Beachwood, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of suspension of appearances until a practice plan has been received, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

LAWRENCE, Susan D., D.O., (#34.005458) – Athens, 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 2/8/23.

PARVIN, Dara, M.D., (#35.135268) – Oakwood, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a personal and professional ethics course to fulfil the physician/patient boundaries course requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

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

Doctor's request for approval of a prescribing course, granted by vote of the Board on 2/8/23.

SILK, Jon B., (#35.098705) – Troy, 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 2/8/23.

COURT ACTIONS

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

Entry denying motion to stay the Board's order, filed 1/27/23, with the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

NAUM, George P., III, D.O., (#34.005389) – Wheeling, West Virginia

Decision and Entry affirming the Board's Order, filed 1/17/23 with the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notice of Appeal, filed 1/23/23, with the with the Court of Appeals of Franklin County, Tenth District.

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

Notice of Appeal, filed 1/25/23, with the Court of Appeals of Franklin County, Tenth District.

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.