

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – January 2014

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in January 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of January 8, 2014.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BREZNY, Steven Francis, M.D. (#35-081093) – Columbus, Ohio

Based on doctor's alleged failure to meet all conditions for reinstatement of license following 10/9/13 Board order which required the doctor to complete all conditions for reinstatement of his license pursuant to a previous Board order issued on 7/13/11. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

MCDONNELL, Jessop Mark, M.D. (#35-047718) – Fargo, North Dakota

Based on prior action by the Medical Quality Assurance Commission for the Department of Health in the State of Washington, which permanently restricted the doctor from prescribing, administering, dispensing or otherwise providing hormone medications to patients and placed the doctor's license on probation for five years, which was itself based on findings that the doctor failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of multiple patients. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

NICHOLS, Lydia Caroline, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Spartanburg, South Carolina

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board in that she failed to respond to written interrogatories. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

POLISETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35-098455) – New Albany, Indiana

Based on the doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statements relating to a letter of recommendation purportedly written by the doctor's former Program Director on his behalf and a third year evaluation form that was purportedly signed by the doctor's former Program Director and his statements to an investigator for the Board; his alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board in

relation to the letter of recommendation and third year evaluation form; his alleged obtaining or attempt to obtain a thing of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice; his alleged violation of the conditions placed on his license by a 1/9/13 Consent Agreement; his alleged commission of an act constituting a felony in that he allegedly forged the letter of recommendation and third year evaluation form; and his alleged commission of an act constituting a misdemeanor of Falsification relating to the same documents. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

SINGH, Bikramjit, M.D. (#57-023853) – Toledo, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statements on his application of a training certificate in that the doctor stated that he had worked as a medical officer for a period of approximately four years at Metro Hospital in Faridabad, India and worked as a medical officer for a period of approximately three years at Fortis Escorts Hospital in Faridabad, India, when in fact he had not been employed by either hospital. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

STEWART, Willie Fred, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Merrillville, Indiana

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board in that he failed to respond to written interrogatories and on the doctor's lack of clinical practice in at least two year preceding his application for licensure. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

TIMOTEO, Steven Eric (M.T. Applicant) – Wadsworth, Ohio

Applicant notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that applicant's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 1/9/14.

TROJANOWSKI, Zbigniew, M.D. (#35-080445) – Manning, South Carolina

Based on the doctor's alleged failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board in that he failed to fully respond to questioning by the Board and failed to appear for an investigative deposition, to which he had been subpoenaed, and on his alleged failure to complete and maintain accurate medical records for one specified patient, which if proven constitutes a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs and a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 1/9/14.

FINAL ORDERS

BEEKMAN, Stanley, D.P.M., M.T. (#36-001802 and #33-005367) – North Olmsted, Ohio

Podiatry and massage therapy licenses suspended for 15 days with probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for a period of three years. Based on licensee's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, False Statements to Influence a Bank to Make a Loan, Mail Fraud and Wire Fraud. Order effective 1/22/14.

ROY, Somnath Dandapat, M.D. (#35-075700) – Avon, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas, Lorain County, on four felony counts of Gross Sexual Imposition and two misdemeanor counts of Sexual Imposition, the underlying conduct involving female patients. Order effective 1/9/14.

SAOUD, Allen George, D.O. (#34-003681) – Clarksburg, West Virginia

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia on five felony counts of Health Care Fraud, eight felony counts of Health Care Fraud, one felony count of Aggravated Identity Theft, one felony count of Concealment of Material Facts in Health Care Matter, one felony count of Corrupt Endeavor to Obstruct and Impede the Due Administration of Internal Revenue Laws, five felony counts of Bankruptcy Fraud, and one felony count of False Statement to a Federal Agent and prior action by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine which suspended the doctor's license. Order effective 1/9/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

SEVREY, Martin Ryerson, Jr., D.O. (#34-002020) – Ava, Missouri

Medical license revoked. Based on the doctor's conviction in September 2012 in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Missouri, on one felony count of domestic assault; his conviction in March 2013 in the Circuit Court of Douglas County, Missouri, on four misdemeanor counts of failure to keep or furnish records on controlled substances; and prior action by the Missouri State Board of Registration which placed the doctor's license on probation for a period not to exceed two years. Order effective 1/9/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

KUMAR, I. Praveen, M.D. (#35-066270) – Hudson, Ohio

License reinstated subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least three years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 6/12/13 Consent Agreement. Effective 1/8/14.

WEST, Joseph M. (M.T. Applicant) – Trenton, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy granted and license immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time. Interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that he enter into a subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions, and limitations. Based on applicant's admission that he has been diagnosed with Alcohol Abuse and that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care without further treatment and monitoring. Agreement effective 1/8/14.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

KHAN, Shahida Aziz, M.D. (#35-060099) – London, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 7431.22(B)(3) and 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 1/8/14.

LASSITER, James Earl, M.D. (#35-062810) – Findlay, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based on the doctor's admission to the allegations contained in the 10/9/13 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing and the surrender of the doctor's Drug Enforcement Administration registration. Effective 1/8/14.

MCCARTY, Richard N., D.O. (#34-002497) – Powell, Ohio

Permanent revocation of osteopathic medical license authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2) and 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 1/8/14.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ADAS, Mohammad A., M.D. (#35-055276) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of modified practice plan approved by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

BALDIE, Kevin Gordon, M.D. (#57-023701) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

BRAUCH, Rebecca Ann, M.D. (#57-018855 and #35-122513) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

CRAGEL, Michael D., D.P.M. (#36-002026) – Maumee, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month, and discontinue monthly chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

ELLIS, John P., D.P.M. (#36-002463) – Fairview Park, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month and reduce psychotherapy sessions to every three months granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

GORDON, Julian A., M.D. (#35-040438) – Beachwood, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue psychotherapy sessions granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

HESLER, Brian David, M.D. (#35-121206) – Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue Naltrexone treatment, reduce required psychotherapy to every three months, reduce required alcohol and drug rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of 10 per week, and reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

HILL, Josh Utah, P.A. (#50-001493) – Burlington, Kentucky

Physician Assistant's request to reduce required psychiatric sessions to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

JOHNSON, Gregory Gene, M.D. (#35-048254) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a modified practice plan and additional monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

KRAENZLER, Erik John, M.D. (#35-056589) – Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

MAHAJAN, Mahendra Kumar, M.D. (#35-043538) – Beavercreek, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of then per month, reduce required psychotherapy treatment sessions to once a month, reduce required psychiatric treatment to every three months, and reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

MUFFLEY, Patrick Eugene, D.O. (#34-008355) – Lewis Center, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of physician patient boundaries course granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

ROSENSTEIN, Robert James, D.P.M. (#36-001919) – Highland Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of personal/professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

SILVERBLATT, James H., M.D. (#35-052954) – Gates Mills, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substances prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

SKIBICKI, Rick, M.D. (#35-047024) – Findlay, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required psychiatric treatment sessions to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14.

PROBATION TERMINATED

CHAMBERS, Carolyn Ann, M.D. (#35-096570) – Mansfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/12/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14. Effective 1/12/14.

GROSS, Elizabeth J., P.A. (#50-002874) – Columbus, Ohio

Physician Assistant's request for release from terms of 9/8/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14. Effective 1/15/14.

KEREK, William Balint, M.D. (#35-040905) – Canton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/13/10 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14. Effective 1/12/14.

MCCARREN, Stephen Thomas, M.D. (#35-064277) – North Canton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/15/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 1/8/14. Effective 1/15/14.

COURT ACTIONS

KHAN, Ali, M.D. (#35-082837) – Perrysburg, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/13 permanent revocation order filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/24/13.

MANSOUR, Waleed Nasr, M.D. (#34-078230) – Youngstown, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 12/11/13 order reprimanding the doctor and placing his license on probation filed by the doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 12/31/13.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

LANZARETTA, Colleen A., M.T. (#33-006869) – Lakewood, Ohio

Massage therapist's application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy granted, pending passage of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination. Based on massage therapist having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 1/9/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

NAWABI, Naseh, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Encino, California

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio denied. Based on doctor's failure to pass all three Steps of the USMLE within ten years without having failed any of the Steps more than five times. Order effective 1/9/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

ROUZER, Kari Jeanette (M.T. Applicant) – Jefferson, Ohio

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on applicant's failure to provide documentation of minimum educational requirements for license. Order effective 1/9/14.

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 at <http://www.med.ohio.gov/> under "Licensee Profile and Status." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, Consent Agreements, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.