

**State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – March 2013**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in March 2013 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of March 14, 2013.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

DUNLAP, Gary Allan, D.O. (#34-002045) – Dayton, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, osteopathic medical license summarily suspended and doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a psychiatric examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that doctor's failure to submit to a psychiatric 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 mental illness. Suspension effective 3/13/13.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

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

Based on doctor's alleged violation of Board rule's governing prohibited sexual misconduct involving one specified patient, which if proven constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of care. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/14/13.

NIXON, Heather Nicole, M.T. (#33-017267) – Columbus, Ohio

Based upon massage therapist's alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care due to habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/14/13.

PAPES, Edward James (M.T. Applicant) – Avon, Ohio

Based on applicant's conviction in the Lorain County Court of Common Pleas on one count of Falsification and one count of Dereliction of Duty. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/14/13.

FINAL ORDERS

CARDWELL, Philip Leroy, P.A. (#50-001230) – Columbus, Ohio

Physician assistant license permanently revoked. Based on physician assistant's conviction in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio, on one felony count of Attempted Pandering Sexually Oriented Matter Involving a Minor. Order effective 3/14/13.

GODOFSKY, Alan Arnold, M.D. (#35-053644) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license indefinitely suspended, with such suspension stayed, and medical license limited and restricted to practice anesthesiology solely in a perioperative practice environment and shall only dispense or professionally utilize controlled substances on patients undergoing surgical and/or diagnostic procedures. Doctor further subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least two years. Based on prior action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which restricted and/or limited the doctor's license for an indefinite period of time based upon information that the doctor was practicing in a "pill mill." Order effective 3/27/13.

GRAHAM, Cecil Curtis, M.D. (#35-080378) – Peoria, Arizona

Doctor reprimanded and medical license permanently restricted and limited to prohibit doctor from supervising physician assistants when practicing in Ohio. Based on prior action by the West Virginia Board of Medicine which reprimanded the doctor for unprofessional conduct and failing to perform a legal obligation placed upon a licensed physician. Order effective 3/14/13.

WILLIAMS, Robert Davis, M.D. (#35-094381) – Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the United States District Court, Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville Division, on one felony count of Receipt of Child Pornography and on a prior action by the Florida Board of Medicine wherein doctor's Florida license to practice medicine and surgery was revoked. Order effective 3/14/13.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BAUS, Joseph Edward, M.D. (#35-097298) – Sharonville, Ohio

Medical license reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations based on doctor having been deemed capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care so long as treatment and monitoring requirements are in place. Agreement effective 3/13/13; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

BURLAS, Regis Paul, D.O. (#34-002863) – Massillon, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least one year; interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's violation of the terms and conditions of a 7/11/12 Consent Agreement and on doctor's relapse on alcohol. Agreement effective 3/13/13.

CROOM, Christopher S., M.D. (#35-068819) – Dayton, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 120 days, with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Based on doctor's relapse on Percocet and Fentanyl. Agreement effective 3/13/13.

HALKIAS, Alexander Clark, M.D. (#57-019940) – Cleveland, Ohio

Training certificate suspended for at least 270 days, with interim monitoring conditions and conditions for reinstatement established, including requirement that doctor enter into subsequent consent agreement incorporating probationary terms, conditions and limitations to monitor practice. Doctor permanently limited and restricted from practicing anesthesiology except under specified conditions. Based on doctor's admission that he entered treatment at a Board-approved treatment provider for opiate dependence; that he obtained Dilaudid for his own personal use from the hospital where he practiced; that he smokes marijuana and drinks alcohol intermittently to excess. Doctor further admitted that subsequent to his discharge from treatment, he wrote a prescription for Dilaudid for his own use using another physician's prescription form and was arrested and placed in jail, and that such conduct constitutes a relapse. Agreement effective 3/13/13.

KIRKWOOD, David Charles, M.D. (#35-050689) – Arcanum, Ohio

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days, with conditions for reinstatement established. License to be placed on probation for a period of at least three years following reinstatement. Based on doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Agency, the underlying basis being doctor's failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Agreement effective 3/13/13.

MILLER, Crystal Lynne, M.T. (#33-011123) – Dayton, Ohio

Application for restoration of massage therapy license granted and license immediately suspended for sixty days, with subsequent probationary terms, conditions and limitations established for at least two years. Based on massage therapist's admission that she practiced massage therapy without a license from on or about February 2012 through September 2012 and her representations to employers and the public that she was actively licensed to practice despite her knowledge that her license expired on 8/31/07. Agreement effective 3/13/13.

LICENSE REINSTATED

DAUGHERTY, Joseph Francis, III, M.D. (#35-039319) – Park Hills, Kentucky

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 12/12/12 Consent Agreement. Effective 3/13/13.

HARRIS, Roy William, D.O. (#34-005746) – Bucyrus, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13 subject to probationary terms and conditions established by 8/11/10 Board Order. Effective 3/23/13.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

BRACKEN, Samuel J., Jr., M.D. (#35-038863) – Dublin, Ohio

Permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a possible violation of Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 3/13/13.

FREDE, James Richard, M.D. (#35-077188) – Kahului, Hawaii

Permanent withdrawal of application for restoration and permanent revocation of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings based upon a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 3/13/13.

QUALLICH, Leonard G., Jr., M.D. (#35-038167) – Hinckley, Ohio

Permanent surrender of medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of terms of 1/11/12 Consent Agreement. NON-DISCIPLINARY. Effective 3/13/13.

WICKEL, Dean Joseph, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Louisville, Kentucky

Withdrawal of application authorized by doctor in lieu of further investigation of a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Effective 3/13/13.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

ALLEN, Mark L., M.D. (#35-063078) – Parma Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

ATANASOFF, Nicholas Anthony, D.O. (#34-007837) – Boardman, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

BIERER, Craig Lindsey, D.O. (#34-008396) – Hamilton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of psychotherapist and treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

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

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

CHU, Paul P., M.D. (#35-053485) – Springfield, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue required controlled substance logs granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

DAVIS, Ericka Lynn, P.A. (#50-003005) – Kettering, Ohio

Physician assistant's request to reduce required appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

DYER, Jennifer Shine, M.D. (#35-088228) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

ELENNISS, Kelly Kaye, M.T. (#33-014834) – Fairview Park, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

KELLEMS, Matthew David, M.D. (#35-091034) – Bainbridge, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months and to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

KRAMER, Thomas DeWeese, Jr., M.D. (#35-120303) – Rocky River, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and psychotherapist and approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

LEESON, Mark Christopher, M.D. (#35-042998) – Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue chart review requirement and controlled substance log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

MACDONALD, Eric Paul, M.D. (#35-070363) – Wheelersburg, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed by monitoring physician established.

MARTIN, William G., M.D. (#35-046428) – Ottawa Lake, Michigan

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month and to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

MILLIS, Wendy A., M.D. (#35-073484) – Clyde, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist and assessors for purposes of reinstatement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

POLISETTY, Sudhir Sitaram, M.D. (#35-098455) – Germantown Hills, Illinois

Doctor's request for approval of treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

RATCLIFF, Lawrence Gene, M.D. (#35-039603) – Farmersville, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue drug log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

STRAUBING, Stephen Alan, M.D. (#35-040988) – Brandon, Florida

Doctor's request to reduce required drug and alcohol rehabilitation meetings to two per week with a minimum of ten per month granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13.

PROBATION TERMINATED

CRAWFORD, Amber Dawn, M.T. (#33-019188) – Burlington, Kentucky

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 2/9/11 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13, effective 3/18/13.

LENOX, Bobby Curtis, Jr., D.O. (#34-005466) – Ansonia, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 1/9/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13, effective immediately.

SIMONE, Joseph Cooper, D.O. (#34-002296) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/13/08 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/13, effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

BROWNLEE, John David, M.D. (#35-074364) – Highland Heights, Ohio

By decision and entry dated 2/21/13, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas upheld Board's 10/10/12 Order of permanent revocation.

MAHMOUD, Shaban A. E., M.D. (#35-074977) – Dublin, Ohio

Notice of appeal of Board's 2/13/13 Order of permanent revocation filed by doctor with the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas on 2/20/13.

MAHMOUD, Shaban A. E., M.D. (#35-074977) – Dublin, Ohio

By Order and Entry filed 3/1/13, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas granted doctor's motion for a stay of Board's 2/13/13 Order of permanent revocation, subject to interim monitoring conditions and upon condition that doctor shall not prescribe, administer, dispense or furnish any Schedule II – V controlled substances during the pendency of the appeal.

WEISS, Justin Fredric, M.D. (#35-096979) – Bonsall, California

By decision and entry dated 3/5/13, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas upheld Board's 10/13/10 Order reprimanding doctor.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

DUAN, Rongbi (M.T. Applicant) – Marion, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

GURUNLUOGLU, Raffi, M.D. (M.D. Applicant) – Denver, Colorado

Application for license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio granted. Based on Board's finding that doctor has completed 16 months of post-graduate training and that his additional education, experience, and professional accomplishments are equivalent to 24 months of Graduate Medical Education through the second year level. Order effective 3/14/13.

JOHNSON, Kelli Anne (M.T. Applicant) – Cleveland, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

KLEIN, Susan Kerins, M.D. (#35-058420) – Shaker Heights, Ohio

Doctor's application for restoration of her license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio granted, pending passage of the Special Purpose Examination. Based on doctor having not practiced in at least two years prior to application for restoration of license. Order effective 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

THOMSON, Derek Wyman, D.O. (D.O. Applicant) – Camden, Ohio

Osteopathic medical license granted. Based on Board's finding that the requirements of Rule 4731-6-14, Ohio Administrative Code, are not applicable in this case. Order effective 3/27/13.

WANG, Jian (M.T. Applicant) – Cuyahoga Falls, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

WOODS, Rachel M., (#33-008346) – Columbus, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

ZHAO, Lijuan (M.T. Applicant) – Cuyahoga Falls, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

ZHAO, Li Mei (M.T. Applicant) – Cuyahoga Falls, 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 3/14/13. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

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.