

**State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – March 2014**

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio in March 2014 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of March 12, 2014.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

PLATT, William James, D.O. (#34-004801) – Athens, 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 doctor is in violation of Sections 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 3/12/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

VARGO, Bradley Joseph, D.O. (#34-004864) – Kirtland, 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 doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(5) and (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 3/12/14. (*See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.*)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BHANDARI, Ranjan Prakash, M.D. (#35-061547) – Wintersville, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding Pharmaceuticals, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

BIDARI, Timmappa P., M.D. (#35-036806) – Westlake, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

BRUNO, Patrick Lewis, M.D. (#35-096568) – Van Wert, Ohio

Based on prior action by the Missouri Board of Registration for the Hearing Arts, which issued a probated license with a disciplinary period of three years based on the doctor's failure to disclose on his application for a license that he had two alcohol related arrests and/or convictions and his failure to disclose his habitual intoxication or dependence on alcohol and on prior action by the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of the state of Illinois which issued an order refusing to renew the doctor's license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

EDMANDS, Christopher James, D.O. (D.O. Applicant) – Parkersburg, West Virginia

Based on prior action by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine which reprimanded the doctor and placed his license on probation upon finding that the doctor had pre-signed prescriptions, verbal orders, and blank face-to-face visit forms for staff members to complete. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

FISHMAN, David Jay, M.D. (#35-039578) – Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

GILL, Anureet, M.D. (#57-016340) – Cleveland, Ohio

Based on the doctor's admission that she relapsed on alcohol and her alleged violation of the limitations placed on her license pursuant to 5/9/12 consent agreement due to her relapse, her failure to obey all federal, state, and local laws due to her arrest for Driving Under the Influence, her failure to appear for scheduled quarterly appearances, and her failure to timely call in to a Board-approved drug testing facility, including her failure to submit to scheduled urine screens. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

KUO, Su-Chiao, M.D. (#35-052983) – Medina, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign

oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

LAI, Michelle Quynh Chi, M.D. (#35-090965) – Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Based on prior action by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure which suspended the doctor's license for one year, with the suspension stayed after a period of 180 days, based on the doctor administering, dispensing or prescribing drugs having addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability and on her allegedly false answer on her application for renewal of her license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio regarding any board, bureau, department, agency or any other body having filed charges, allegations or complaints against her. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

MASSOUH, Marwan, M.D. (#35-056179) – Fairview Park, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Introduction of Misbranded Prescription Drugs, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

PALAPARTY, Poornanand, M.D. (#35-042486) – Cleveland, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

PLATT, William James, D.O. (#34-004801) – Athens, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

SRESTHADATTA, Paul, D.O. (#34-007180) – Powell, Ohio

Based on the doctor's alleged violation of limitations placed on his license pursuant to 4/13/11 consent agreement due to a urine sample which tested positive for the presence of alcohol; his failure to call in to a Board-approved drug testing facility; and his alleged impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

TAHSILDAR, Hassan Imanpoor, M.D. (#35-063477) – Willoughby Hills, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio on one count of Misbranding, a Class A misdemeanor, committed in the course of practice, which was itself based on the doctor's purchase and use of foreign oncology drugs that were not approved by the FDA. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

UNK, Elizabeth Sauter, M.D. (#35-082178) – Lewis Center, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas on one felony count of Vehicular Assault, which was based on the doctor having been involved in an alcohol-related motor vehicle accident which injured a bicyclist. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

VARGO, Bradley Joseph, D.O. (#34-004864) – Kirtland, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor is impaired in his 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 on his allegedly false, fraudulent, deceptive or misleading statement on an application for renewal of his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/13/14.

FINAL ORDERS

BENGALA, Michael C., M.D. (#35-057239) – Pompano Beach, Florida

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's execution of a Voluntary Surrender of Controlled Substances Privileges to the U.S. Department of Justice – Drug Enforcement Administration, the underlying basis being doctor's alleged failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. Order effective 3/20/14.

CLEARY, James P., D.O. (#34-001767) – Lima, Ohio

No further action taken. Based on Board's finding that although the doctor failed to respond to an audit of his Continuing Medical Education, he had in fact completed the requisite hours. Order effective 3/13/14.

DURRANI, Abubakar Atiq, M.D. (#35-085087) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on findings that the doctor pre-signed blank prescriptions to facilitate his employees, who were not legally authorized to prescribe, to issue prescriptions for dangerous drugs and controlled substances while the doctor was outside of the United States, which constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state; his failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the Board;

and prior action against his license to practice medicine and surgery by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, which issued an Emergency Order of Suspension, which was itself based on the doctor having been indicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, on multiple felony counts, including his alleged distribution of oxycodone outside the scope of professional practice. Order effective 3/13/14. (Review and Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

KALEEM, Muhammad Imran, M.D. (#35-069425) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Medical license revoked. Based on doctor's impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness. Order effective 3/13/14.

REDDY, Srinivas Perugu, M.D. (#57-022580) – Toledo, Ohio

Training certificate subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor's 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. Order effective 3/13/14.

SALIM, Ali, M.D. (#35-078190) – New Albany, Ohio

Medical license permanently revoked. Based on doctor's conviction in the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas on two felony counts of Involuntary Manslaughter, an Alford plea of guilty to Rape, one felony count of Tampering with Evidence, and one felony count of Abuse of a Corpse. Order effective 3/13/14. (Journal Entry – No hearing requested.)

SAVAGE, Donald Ray, Jr., M.D. (#35-048034) – Port St. Lucie, Florida

Medical license suspended for at least 180 days with conditions for reinstatement established. Upon reinstatement of license, doctor to be placed on probation for at least one year. Based on the doctor's sexual misconduct with one patient who was also the mother of and key third party to two pediatric patients, and on the doctor's sexual misconduct with a key third party of another pediatric patient. Order effective 3/20/14.

VERRILLA, Ronald Gerard, D.P.M. (#36-002664) – Columbus, Ohio

Application for restoration of license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery in Ohio granted. License permanently restricted to routine, non-surgical care, not including wound care or nail surgery. License further subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on prior actions by the Pennsylvania Board of Podiatry due to the doctor's failure to maintain malpractice insurance coverage and his practice of podiatry while his license was expired; and by the State Board of Orthotics, Prosthetics and Pedorthics for the State of Ohio due to the doctor's failure to provide

complete and accurate information on his application for a license in Podiatry. Order effective 3/20/14.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

HENRY, John Sherman, M.D. (#35-077820) – Marietta, 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 3/12/14; Agreement to remain in effect for at least five years prior to any request for termination.

ROSENSTEIN, Robert James, D.P.M. (#36-001919) – Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

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 12/11/13 Consent Agreement. Effective 3/12/14.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDERS/RETIREMENTS

REILLEY, Thomas Edward, D.O. (#34-002803) – Dublin, Ohio

Permanent surrender of osteopathic medical license authorized by doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of 2/12/14 Consent Agreement. NON-DISCIPLINARY. Effective 3/12/14.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request to discontinue drug log requirement and 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 3/12/14.

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

Doctor's request to discontinue injectable Vivitrol in favor of oral Naltrexone granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

BHATIA, Ajay, M.D. (#35-094880) – Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce chart review requirement to ten charts per month granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

BUTURLA, Sean Alexander Fryzell, M.D. (#35-122368) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months, discontinue the comparative audit and assay report requirement, and discontinue drug log requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

CHAPPELOW, Aimee V., M.D. (#35-094719) – Westlake, Ohio

Doctor's request to discontinue chart review requirement granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

DEMAS, Christopher Lou, M.D. (#35-042434) – Westerville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

FRAGATOS, Peter, M.D. (#35-083165) – Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

FRANKOWSKI, Deborah Lynne, M.D. (#35-071191) – Montgomery, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

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

Doctor's request to reduce required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

LEVY, David Brian, D.O. (#34-008851) – Hamilton, New Zealand

Doctor's request to conduct personal appearances via webcam while he resides outside of the United States granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

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

Doctor's request to discontinue drug log requirement, discontinue the comparative audit and random assay report requirement, and reduce the required personal appearances to every six months granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

NELSON, Tina Marie Douhard, M.D. (#35-077017) – Wooster, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of psychiatric assessor and treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

PRASAD, Subramanya Krishnaswamy, M.D. (#35-085099) – Mason, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records keeping course, controlled substance prescribing course, and ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

STONE, Rodney Edmund, M.D. (#35-053035) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14.

THOMAS, Terry Linn, D.O. (#34-007232) – Whipple, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BLAIR, Mark Erik, M.D. (#35-081181) – Worthington, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/12/09 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Effective immediately.

MAGA, Dominic Joseph, D.O. (#34-002071) – Dayton, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from terms of 3/9/11 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Effective 3/15/14.

OSER, Michael James, M.T. (#33-020879) – Lebanon, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from terms of 12/12/12 Board Order granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Effective immediately.

TELMANIK, Kimberly Marie, P.A. (#50-000380) – Elyria, Ohio

Physician assistant's request for release from terms of 9/8/10 Consent Agreement granted by vote of the Board on 3/12/14. Effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

CLARK, Dustin Michael, M.D. (#35-091627) – Gray, Tennessee

By Decision and Entry filed on 2/13/14, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 9/12/13 order permanently limiting and restricting the doctor's license.

DARDINGER, Jeffrey Todd, M.D. (#35-070985) – Union, Kentucky

By Decision and Entry filed on 2/13/14, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 9/12/13 order of permanent revocation.

MCRAE, Sharon Leilani, M.D. (#35-093580) – Brookline, Massachusetts

By Decision filed on 2/25/14 and Entry filed on 3/3/14, 10th District Court of Appeals affirmed Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, which upheld the Board's 1/9/13 order placing the doctor on probation.

SHAH, Mahendrakumar Chiman, M.D. (#35-050056) – Middleport, Ohio

By Decision and Entry filed on 2/12/14, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas affirmed the Board's 10/9/13 order of permanent revocation.

SHAH, Mahendrakumar Chiman, M.D. (#35-050056) – Middleport, Ohio

Notice of appeal to 10th District Court of Appeals filed by the doctor on 2/21/14.

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

By Entry filed on 2/19/14, the Supreme Court of Ohio declined to accept jurisdiction and dismissed the doctor's appeal.

NON-DISCIPLINARY ORDERS

RENFROW, Cynthia A., P.A. (#50-000602 & Provisional Certificate to Prescribe Applicant) – Spring Valley, Ohio

Application for provisional Certificate to Prescribe denied. Based on physician assistant's failure to provide documentation that she holds a master's or higher degree from a program accredited by the appropriate accrediting agency or a master's degree or higher in a course of study with clinical relevance to the practice of physician assistants. Order effective 3/13/14.

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.