

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – March 14, 2018

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio on March 14, 2018 and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of March 14, 2018.

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

GARRITANO, Nicholas Matthew, D.O. (#34.004414) — Canfield, Ohio

Based on the doctor's conviction by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, to one felony count of Willful Failure to Collect or Pay Over Tax. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/2018.

GUPTA, Pankaj Chand, M.D. (#35.099606) — Cleveland, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor engaged in sexual conduct with respect to one specified patient, the doctor's conduct individually or collectively constituted a departure from or failure to conform to minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstance in violation of Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, prohibiting sexual misconduct. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/2018.

MORLEY, Timothy John, D.O. (#34.007119) — Greenwich, Connecticut

Based on prior actions by the Office of Professional Medical Conduct within the New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct that issued a Commissioner's Order and Consent Order which placed the doctor on probation for thirty-six months, and suspended and limited the doctor's license. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/2018.

NASHER-ALNEAM, Muhammed Samer, M.D. (#35.094800) — Charleston, West Virginia

Based on the prior action of the West Virginia Board of Medicine, with whom the doctor entered a Consent Agreement, which terminated the doctor's pain management practice; and prohibited the doctor from prescribing opiates, benzodiazepines, Suboxone and methadone. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/2018.

PROMMERSBERGER, James Edwin, D.P.M. (#36.002619) — Boardman, Ohio

Based on the prior action of the West Virginia Board of Medicine, with whom the doctor entered a Consent Agreement, which prohibited the doctor from prescribing benzodiazepines and limited his ability to prescribe opiates. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 3/15/2018.

FINAL ORDERS

CLARK, Justin Aaron, A.A. (#67.000156) — Taylor Mill, Kentucky

Certificate to practice as an anesthesiologist assistant revoked and subject to a fine of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00). Based on the finding that the anesthesiologist assistant's acts individually or collectively, constitute an impairment in his ability to practice in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use of abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice; and that his acts individually or collectively, constitute a commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Order effective 3/15/2018. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

LUBITZ, Deborah S., M.D. (#35.059082) — Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery revoked, and subject to a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Based on the finding that the doctor violated the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon the doctor's license to practice as set forth in the 9/14/2016 Board Order and the 12/11/2013 Consent Agreement, when the doctor failed to timely provide quarterly declarations to the Board. Order effective 3/15/2018. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS/ RETIREMENTS/WITHDRAWALS

RICE, Janet Lynn, M.D. (#35.133167) — Akron, Ohio (NON-DISCIPLINARY)

Permanent surrender of certificate to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of continuing compliance with the terms of the 1/10/2018 Board Order. Agreement effective 3/14/2018.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

MYLES, Wayne J., D.O. (#34.006715) — Bluefield, West Virginia

Certificate to practice osteopathic 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 a 08/09/2017 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 3/14/2018.

TAK, James Ibrahim, M.D. (#35.131951) — New York, New York

Certificate to practice medicine and surgery reinstated, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 11/08/2017 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 3/14/2018.

WINKLER, Aubrey Dawn, P.A. (#50.004611RX) — Cleveland, Ohio

Certificate to practice as a physician assistant reinstated, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on physician assistant having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 03/08/2017 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 3/14/2018.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BAUER, William Rudolph, M.D. (#35.030383) — Port Clinton, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

GINEMAN, Danica Marie, M.T. (#33.019940) — Swanton, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

MARSH, James Allen Jr., D.O. (#34.009757) — Milan Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018. Frequency and number of charts to be reviewed established at ten charts per month.

MASON, Richard Ray, D.O. (#34.007364) — Powell, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics course granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

NELSON, Edward Ian, M.D. (#35.092154) — Springboro, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of sleep specialist physician granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

RIEL-GUZMAN, Florencia A, M.D. (#35.037120) — Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to make final appearance in August 2018 with release to be effective after Board's approval at the October 2018 meeting granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

SALAMA, Sherif Azia, M.D. (#35.071836) — Highland Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

SIDDIQUI, Siraj Ahmed, M.D. (#35.065056) — Mansfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in the chart review requirement from ten charts per week to ten charts per month granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

THOMAS, Robert Lloyd, III, M.D. (#35.088785) — Lorain, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing and medical records courses granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

VELLANKI, Suman Chandra, M.D. (#35.128080) — Strongsville, OH

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue the requirement to keep drug logs, granted by vote of the Board on 3/13/2018.

YOKIEL, Jerome Bernard, M.D. (#35.059140) — Solon, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substance prescribing course granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018.

REINSTATEMENTS

DAIBER, Robert Raymond, M.D. (#35.064194) — Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of certificate to practice medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018, subject to terms and conditions established by the 7/12/17 Board Order.

PROBATION TERMINATED

BAUS, Joseph Edward, M.D. (#35.097298) — Omaha, Nebraska

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/13/2013 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018. Effective immediately.

MINOTTI, Armand Louis, D.O. (#34.003677) — Poland, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/13/2016 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 3/14/2018. Effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

ANGERBAUER, Steven R., M.D. (MD Applicant) — New York, New York

By Entry dated 3/14/18, the Supreme Court of Ohio declined to accept jurisdiction of the doctor's appeal.

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, 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.