

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

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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 November 14, 2018.

**PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS**

**HAGINS, Tod, M.D. (#35.070995) - Weirton, West Virginia**

Pursuant to Section 3719.121(C), Ohio Revised Code, doctor's license to practice is immediately suspended based upon the doctor's plea of guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance Outside the Bounds of Professional Medical Practice, by the United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia. Order effective 11/15/2018. (See also; Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**HAGINS, Tod, M.D. (#35.070995) - Weirton, West Virginia**

Based on the doctor's plea of guilty and finding of guilt in the United States District Court, Northern District of West Virginia to one count of Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance Outside the Bounds of Professional Medical Practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

**HOOVER, Paul Michael, M.D. (#35.059932) - Greensburg, Pennsylvania**

Based on the prior action of the State Board of Medicine of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which issued an Order of Temporary Suspension and Notice of Hearing, wherein the doctor's license was temporarily suspended due to a July 17, 2018 Federal Grand Jury Indictment from the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

**MEESE, Stephen P., D.O. (#34.006666) - Sardinia, Ohio**

Based on the prior action of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure, with whom the doctor entered into an Agreed Order, wherein the doctor's license was indefinitely restricted/limited by prohibiting the doctor from consulting, evaluating, diagnosing or otherwise providing treatment to any female patients without a chaperone present. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

**PICARDI**, Edward, M.D. (#35.050753) - Stugis, South Dakota

Based on the doctor's submission of an August 21, 2018 restoration application to practice medicine and surgery; and based on the doctor's May 8, 2013 conviction in the United State District Court, District of South Dakota, Western Division, to five felony counts of Income Tax Evasion, five felony counts of Making and Subscribing a False Return, and three felony counts of Records and Reports on Foreign Financial or Agency Transactions; and based on a prior action by the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners that revoked the doctor's license based on the 2013 felony convictions in United State District Court, District of South Dakota, Western Division. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

**STJEPANOVIC**, Zeljko, M.D. applicant (#APP-000134108) If you want to be consistent with Jessica Carpenter?!- Richmond, Virginia

Based on the doctor's submission of a March 19, 2018 application to practice medicine and surgery; also based on an incident during the doctor's eighth attempt to pass Step 3 of the USMLE, during which the doctor was caught accessing hidden note cards; and also based on the doctor's eight attempts to pass Step 2 of the USMLE. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**GETTYS**, Allan Edward, M.T., (#33.018213) – Grove City, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for the restoration of their certificate to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio, and on the allegation that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

**KEMEN**, Katrina Renee, M.T. (#33.013600) – Liberty Township, Ohio

Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for the restoration of their certificate to practice massage therapy in the State of Ohio, and on the allegation that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Notice of opportunity for hearing mailed 11/15/2018.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

**CARPENTER**, Jessica Alyse, M.T. applicant (#APP-000129969) - Akron, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for license to practice massage therapy denied. Based on the finding that the applicant does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college or institution in good standing as determined by the Board; and does not hold a diploma or certificate from a school, college or institution in another state or jurisdiction that meets the Board's required course of

instruction; and has not held an active license in another state for at least five years. Order effective 11/15/2018.

### **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**DAVIS, Tina Maria, L.M.T. (#33.020449) - Paris, Ohio**

Certificate to practice massage therapy suspended for a definite period of ninety days, and subject to general probationary requirements, and a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's plea of guilty in the Court of Common Pleas, Trumbull County, Ohio to one count of Tampering with Evidence, a third-degree felony, to which the massage therapist was sentenced to five years of community control, all of which individually 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 felony. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**ENGEL, Erin, D.P.M. (#36.003424) - Tipp City, Ohio**

Medical license reinstated, subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations until she has completed her criminal probation, based on doctor's admission that she has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established by the June 13, 2018 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**FRANTZ, Nathan Buchanan, D.O. (#58.005803) - North Royalton, Ohio**

May 13, 2015 summary suspension and October 14, 2015 Order are vacated, but doctor acknowledges the Board was substantially justified in pursuing the summary suspension and the Order, and expressly agrees not to seek attorney fees, court fees, or other legal remedies against the Board; and the doctor's osteopathic training certificate is immediately returned to unrestricted status and probationary restrictions removed. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**HORVATH, Kevin Allan., M.D. (#35.051737) - Vandalia, Ohio**

Medical license reprimanded and subject to a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine, and general probationary terms, conditions and limitations. Based on the doctor's admission that he wrote a prescription in the name of a co-worker for the co-worker's children, without keeping a chart or conducting the proper examination on the children as it pertained to this single prescription. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**JOHNSON, James Cameron, D.O. (#34.007672) - Grove City, Ohio**

Medical license reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years, based on doctor's admission that he has fulfilled the conditions for reinstatement as established in the October 11, 2017 Step I Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

## **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS**

**BLANK**, Harley M., M.D. (#35.027415) - Columbus, Ohio

Permanent revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**ERWIN**, Kermit Ray, M.D. (#35.077260) - Defiance, Ohio

Permanent surrender of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22 (B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

**MIDIAN**, William, M.D. (#35.046828) - Akron, Ohio

Permanent surrender of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22 (B)(9), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/14/2018.

## **PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS**

**BANGERT**, Michael Theodore, M.D., (#35.123521) - Jacksonville, Florida

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**BERING**, Thomas G., M.D., (#35.088008) - York, Pennsylvania

Doctor's request for approval of the Physicians' Health Program, through the Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, to conduct monitoring while the doctor resides in Pennsylvania, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**BONNER**, Courtney D., D.O., (#34.006885) - Cambridge, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**BURLAS**, Regis P., D.O., (#34.002863) - Cumberland, Rhode Island

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in recovery meeting attendance, from three per week to two per week with a minimum of ten monthly, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**CORFMAN**, Cari R., M.T., (#33.015636) - Sycamore, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of a six month extension of the professional ethics course completion deadline requirement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**DE BOURBON**, Ernest B., III, M.D., (#35.073780) - Dublin, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the July 13, 2016 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018. Release effective immediately. Permanent license restriction, that doctor shall not perform any type of liposuction procedure including, but not limited to, traditional liposuction, VASER liposuction, and/or laser-assisted liposuction, will remain in place.

**GUPTA**, Anshuli, M.D., (#35.126707) - Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in meeting attendance from three meetings per week to two meetings per week, with a minimum of ten per month, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**HOWKINS**, Michael J., D.O., (#34.004364) - Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new treating psychiatrist and psychologist, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**SACKETT**, Mary L., L.D., (#LD.1209) - Uniontown, Ohio

Licensed dietician's request for release from the terms of the July 15, 2006 Consent Agreement made with the Dietetics Board, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**KHALILY**, Cyma, M.D., (#35.060037) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the November 8, 2017 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**KRAUSE**, Julie Anne, M.D., (#35.076897) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the July 11, 2018 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board. Effective immediately.

**PALMA**, Michael J. M.D., (#57.024151) - Seaford, New York

Doctor's request for approval to discontinue psychiatric treatment sessions; waiver of his final office conference scheduled for April 2019; and request for the Board to vote in May 2019 to release the doctor from the terms of the May 14, 2014 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**TANDON**, Rajive, M.D., (#35.075550) - Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**PROBATION TERMINATED**

**ATANASOFF**, Nicholas Anthony, D.O., (#34.007837) - Lyndhurst, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of his October 9, 2013 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018. Effective immediately.

**KERNS**, John Raymond, D.O. (#34.004653) - Newark, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of his November 14, 2012 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018. Effective immediately.

**KRAENZLER**, Erik John, M.D. (#35.056589) - Brecksville, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of his November 13, 2013 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018. Effective immediately.

**REYES**, Charles W., M.D. (#35.054845) - Belpre, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of his August 14, 2013 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018. Effective immediately.

**NON-PROBATIONARY REQUESTS & TERMINATIONS**

**OYAKAWA**, Steven Mark, M.D., (#35.052950) - Akron, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of controlled substances prescribing courses, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

**SALAMA**, Sherif A., M.D., (#35.071836) - Highland Heights, Ohio

Doctor's request for acknowledgement of completion of the terms from the January 10, 2018 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018/

**STRAWBRIDGE**, Heather D., M.D., (#35.095839) - Columbiana, Ohio

Doctor's request for acknowledgement of completion of the terms from the December 13, 2017 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/14/2018.

## **COURT ACTIONS**

**MA**, Muyuan, M.D. (# 35.130288) – Cleveland, Ohio

By Decision and Entry of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas filed 10/18/2018, the State Medical Board of Ohio's Order issued on 6/27/2018 is affirmed.

Notice of Appeal of the 10/18/2018 Decision and Judgement Entry, filed October 30, 2018 in the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Franklin County, Ohio.

**MOORE**, John Pease, M.D. (#35.069259) – Dayton, Ohio Journal entry of dismissal filed October 24, 2018 in the Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Franklin County, Ohio.

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.