

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Disciplinary Report | February – April 2009

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| Revocations | | | |
| BARRO, Lee Dennis, MD (000025220) Bessemer City, NC | 02/04/2009 | Felony conviction; improper prescribing | Entry of revocation |
| CAGGIANO, Christopher John, PA (000102355) Concord, NC | 02/03/2009, 04/09/2009 | Felony conviction | Notice of revocation, Entry of revocation |
| Suspensions | | | |
| FRIEDES, Larry Matthew, MD (200101041) St. Augustine, FL (See also Consent Orders) | 03/04/2009 | MD plead guilty to trafficking hydrocodone | Indefinite suspension of NC license |
| Summary Suspensions | | | |
| DRAGO, Paul Carl, MD (009700531) Charlotte, NC | 03/06/2009 | Quality of care issues; failure to disclose personal medical issues to Board | Summary suspension of NC medical license |
| NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD (000030440) Elon, NC | 03/24/2009 | Issues with prescribing controlled substances | Summary suspension of NC medical license |
| Consent Orders | | | |
| ADELMAN, Richard D., MD (000029996) Raleigh, NC | 03/23/2009 | Failure to properly monitor patient, who died of complications from sedation | 30-day suspension of license to begin at close of business on July 17, 2009; probation for 11 months thereafter. |
| BLOCK, Matthew, MD (200100308) Laurinburg, NC | 02/02/2009 | MD has demonstrated he can do in-office tests safely | Consent order amended to allow MD to do in-office stress tests |
| CLARK, Richard Stroebe, MD (000032670) West Memphis, AR | 02/09/2009 | Via consent order, AR medical board limited MD's practice to patients within state prison system | NC license suspended, suspension stayed; MD must comply with AR order |
| FERNZ, Miriam Minu, MD (009600530) Whiteville, NC | 04/09/2009 | Coding/billing issues | Reprimand |
| HANLY, Andrew Joseph, MD (200600988) Miami Lakes, FL | 02/03/2009 | MD provided false information on an application for licensure in AK | Reprimand |
| HARSHANY, Mark Lawrence, MD (200900331) Columbia, SC | 03/17/2009 | Failed to disclose 1992 DUI on NC license application | Reprimand |
| HEADEN, Kenneth Jay, MD (009400266) Burlington, NC | 03/20/2009 | Issues with prescribing controlled substances | Two-year suspension, stayed but for a period of 45 days to begin May 16, 2009; Limitations on license, probation |
| HEIM, Alan Lee, LP (100000098) Greensboro, NC | 02/25/2009 | LP tested positive for alcohol after reporting to work | Reprimand, must comply with conditions |
| JAMIESON, Brian David, MD (200600975) Raleigh, NC | 03/18/2009 | MD suffers from opioid addiction | Indefinite suspension of NC license |
| LEVINE, Melvin David, MD (000029321) Durham, NC | 03/20/2009 | Patients alleged MD performed inappropriate, non-medically indicated genital exams | MD agrees to permanently place license on inactive status; will never reapply in NC or practice elsewhere |
| LEWIS, James Howard, MD (200900469) Macon, GA | 03/31/2009 | MD failed to state he had been disciplined by another medical board. | Reprimand |
| LOCKLEAR, Lerverne, PA (000101065) Raeford, NC | 03/27/2009 | Began work as a PA before Board confirmed receipt of Intent to Practice | Reprimand |

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

| Name/license#/location | Date of action | Cause of action | Board action |
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| MATTHEWS, Karen R. Bissell , MD (000026314) Mooreville, NC | 03/20/2009 | Multiple charges of failure to file/ pay income taxes | Six-month suspension, stayed. Must comply with conditions |
| MCKINNON, Stuart James, MD (200501372) Durham, NC | 03/24/2009 | Wrote script for methadone to a family member | Reprimand; must comply with conditions |
| MONTAG, Thomas William, MD (009501706) Chesapeake, VA | 03/11/2009 | Prescribed to friend; also di- verted meds for personal use | Reprimand |
| ODDONO, Ernest John, MD (009400116) Greensboro, NC | 03/20/2009 | MD wrote prescriptions to cowork- er, knowing that the drugs were intended for the coworker's spouse | License suspended for four months, stayed. MD placed on probation for one year. |
| PRICE, Amy Denise Vann, MD (000030455) Fremont, NC | 03/23/2009 | Prescribing issues; Failure to dis- close personal medical disability to Board | Indefinite suspension of NC medical license |
| PUCILOWSKI, Olgierd Antoni, MD (200000116) Raleigh, NC | 03/20/2009 | Failure to appropriately supervise offsite PA | Reprimand |
| SARMIENTO, Pete Matibag, MD (009700136) High Point, NC | 04/07/2009 | Improper relations with multiple female patients | Indefinite suspension of NC medical license |
| SCHUPANSKY, Christine Ida, PA-C (001001724) Troutman, NC | 02/09/2009 | Provided false info on PA license application | Issued PA license, with a retri- mand |
| SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD (000033927) Clinton, NC | 04/16/2009 | 02/21/2009 consent order in- definitely suspended license; MD ready to resume practice | MD issued temporary license to expire 11/30/2009 |
| SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD (200301292) Gastonia, NC | 02/11/2009 | History of alcohol abuse | Indefinite suspension of NC license, effective July 30, 2008. |
| SMITH, Gregory Eugene, PA-C (000103971) Fayetteville, NC | 03/20/2009 | PA submitted false info on an ap- plication for employment | Reprimand |
| SQUIRE, Edward Noonan, Jr., MD (009801509) West End, NC | 03/17/2009 | MD surrendered license in January 2007 due to improper prescribing | MD issued a license; must comply with conditions |
| TROMBLEY, Richard Walter, PA (000101702) Winston-Salem, NC | 04/13/2009 | PA was arrested for driving while impaired in March 2008 | Reprimand; must comply with conditions |
| <u>Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order of Discipline</u> | | | |
| MIRANDA, Conrado J.R., IV, MD (000019516) Glendale, CA | 03/11/2009 | Improper prescribing | Indefinite suspension of NC medical license |
| ROSNER, Michael John, MD (000026865) Hendersonville, NC | 02/06/2009 | Following a hearing, Board decid- ed care of cervical spine patients departed from accepted medical standards | Three-month suspension of license. Temp license to be issued May 1, 2009; must comply with conditions |
| <u>Denial of License/Approval</u> | | | |
| BORZUTZSKY, Carlos A., MD (NA) Pittsburgh, PA | 03/31/2009 | Made false statements, withheld information | Denial of NC license application |
| COLE, Jeffrey Randall, MD (NA) Winston-Salem, NC | 02/18/2009 | Gave false answers on license application | Denial of NC license application |
| MORETZ, Timmy Louis, LP (NA) Baltimore, MD | 04/07/2009 | Multiple concerns with prior work history | Denial of application for NC per- fusionist license |
| NETTLES, Tamischer Baldwin, MD (NA) Asheboro, NC | 02/09/2009 | Gave false answers on license application | Denial of NC license application |
| SHUMWAY, David Lucius, MD (000021310) Newport, TN | 04/21/2009 | MD surrendered NC license in Sept 2000 after reporting to work intoxicated; DUI in 2008 | Denial of NC license application |
| STEINER, Drew John, MD (009901479) Asheboro, NC | 04/03/2009 | History of alcohol/substance abuse | Application for reinstatement of NC license denied |
| <u>Surrenders</u> | | | |
| CHRISTIANSEN, Sara Lynn, MD (200201352) Carolina Beach, NC | 04/21/2009 | | Voluntary surrender of NC license |
| EARLA, Janaki Ram Prasad, MD (200701202) Fayetteville, NC | 02/20/2009 | | Voluntary surrender of NC license |

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| MCINTOSH, John Clarke, MD (000036570) Asheville, NC | 02/12/2009 | | Voluntary surrender of NC license |
| ROLLINS, Curtis Edward, MD (200501895) Winston-Salem, NC | 02/16/2009 | | Voluntary surrender of NC license |
| SCHOEN, Martin William, MD (200801382) Jacksonville, NC | 04/24/2009 | | Voluntary surrender of NC license |
| AFRIDI, Saifullah Khan, MD (009500798) Cary, NC | 04/24/2009 | Care of an infant may have fallen below accepted standards | Public letter of concern |
| ANDERSON, Joseph Robert, MD (009500807) Asheville, NC | 03/13/2009 | Board concerned about care of patient with anorexia and anxiety | Public letter of concern |
| BHATTI, Naeem Ahmad, MD (200900519) Winston-Salem, NC | 04/07/2009 | Initially withheld information from NC license application | NC license issued, with a public letter of concern |
| CHATTERJEE, Madhumita, MD (200900238) Hickory, NC | 02/24/2009 | Gave a false answer on NC license application | NC license issued, with a public letter of concern |
| GISH, David Lawrence, MD (009800872) Mooresville, NC | 04/03/2009 | Failed to provide appropriate follow-up care to a patient | Public letter of concern |
| LEE, Barry Russell, MD (000036758) Gastonia, NC | 04/03/2009 | Boundary violation | Public letter of concern |
| MARSH, Stephen Saunders, MD (000031578) Raleigh, NC | 04/24/2009 | Inadequate supervision of mid-level practitioners | Public letter of concern |
| MILES, Christopher Alan, PA (000103309) Hickory, NC | 03/06/2009 | Concerns about quality of care | Public letter of concern |
| PITRE, Christopher Paul, PA (001000094) Raleigh, NC | 02/10/2009 | Concerns about quality of care | Public letter of concern |
| SHELTON, Timothy Lee, MD (200900589) Augusta, GA | 04/14/2009 | Withheld information on license application | Public letter of concern |
| YAGER, Howard Sanford, MD (009901493) Atlanta, GA | 03/30/2009 | Delay in diagnosis; quality of care issues | Public letter of concern |
| Temporary/Dated Licenses: Issued, Extended, Expired or Replaced by Full Licenses | | | |
| MCMANUS, Shea Eamonn, MD (009701056) Oxford, NC | 03/19/2009 | | Full license issued |
| WHITLOCK, Gary Thomas III, MD (000024331) New Bern, NC | 03/19/2009 | | Dated medical license issued to expire 03/31/2010 |
| WERTHEIMER, Thomas Albert, MD (009900386) Whiteville, NC | 03/19/2009 | | Full license issued |
| Dismissals | | | |
| BREWBAKER, Stephen Lewis, MD (000026202) Wilmington, NC | 04/16/2009 | | Dismissal without prejudice of charges dated November 28, 2007 |