

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

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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 diverted meds for personal use	Reprimand
ODDONO, Ernest John, MD (009400116) Greensboro, NC	03/20/2009	MD wrote prescriptions to coworker, 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 disclose 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 reprimand
SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD (000033927) Clinton, NC	04/16/2009	02/21/2009 consent order indefinitely 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 application 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 decided 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 perfusionist 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