

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Disciplinary Report | February-April 2010

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ANNULMENTS			
FARRELL, Edwin Gayle, MD (000017345) Wilmington, NC	03/17/2010	MD consumed alcohol while under NCPHP contract; Arrested for DWI in 2008 and 2006 (conviction in 2007); Provided false information during licensing interview and on annual renewal; Inappropriate conversation with a minor patient's sibling	MD's NC medical license is annulled
REVOICATIONS			
BERKOWITZ, Howard Martin, MD (000023174) Atlanta, GA	03/10/2010	MD entered a guilty plea to felony health care fraud in NY	Notice of Revocation
FARRELL, Edwin Gayle, MD (000017345) Wilmington, NC	03/17/2010	MD consumed alcohol while under NCPHP contract; Arrested for DWI in 2008 and 2006 (conviction in 2007); Provided false information during licensing interview and on MD annual renewal; Inappropriate conversation with a minor patient's sibling	MD's NC medical license is revoked
ROBERTSON, ELISABETH M., MD (000034107) Statesville, NC	02/22/2010	Wrote narcotic prescriptions for family and diverted for self use; Forged another MD's signature to obtain controlled substances	MD's NC medical license is revoked via consent order
SUSPENSIONS			
BLACK, Steven Ray, MD (200500976) Sylva, NC	03/02/2010	Arrested for marijuana possession; Assessment determined MD was abusing cannabis	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
CRUMMIE, Robert Gwinn, MD (000014636) Rutherfordton, NC	03/17/2010	Care of six patients was below acceptable standards	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
SMALL, Fairleigh David, MD (000024710) Abingdon, VA	03/17/2010	MD's license suspended in VA for felony conviction and malicious wounding	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
<i>Suspension via Consent Order:</i>			
ALFORD, Todd Michael, MD (200701869) Kings Mountain, NC	02/18/2010	MD committed a boundary violation with a patient	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
BOTHE, Brian Michael, MD (200201433) Arden, NC	02/18/2010	Several patient charts were illegible and incomplete; Prescribing for self and family	Six-month suspension; immediately stayed/placed on probation
BRADY, Joseph Lawrence, Jr., MD (000028822) Charlotte, NC	02/26/2010	MD admitted he used an illegal controlled substance; Voluntarily entered NCPHP contract	Six-month suspension; immediately stayed
CALDWELL, Chad Cameron, PA (000103163) Winston-Salem, NC	03/24/2010	Arrested for aggravated assault/damage to business property; Admitted to abusing alcohol	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
CHASE, Bradford Alan, PA (000103564) High Point, NC	03/11/2010	PA inappropriately obtained and abused pain medication	Indefinite suspension of NC physician assistant license
HARIHAN, Thomas Francis, PA (000101609) Elizabeth City, NC	04/11/2010	Inappropriate comments to patient; touching patients in an uncomfortable way	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
KRAMER, James Scott, MD (000039438) Greensboro, NC	04/16/2010	Treated patient with whom he had a personal relationship; Didn't document patient care	Six-month suspension; immediately stayed/placed on probation
MISTRI, Kamlesh Krishna, PA (001000799) Hickory, NC	02/19/2010	Treated patients for opioid abuse; Neither MD nor clinic were certified as an Opioid Treatment Program	Six-month suspension; immediately stayed/placed on probation
NISBETT, Donald A., MD (000046332) Laurinburg, NC	04/15/2010	Care of four patients fell below standard; Assessment shows need for improvement; MD agrees to participate in education program	MD's license is suspended for 90 days; stayed immediately on probationary conditions

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

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PARKER, Gregory Dean, MD (000029713) Charlotte, NC	03/10/2010	MD made, and later admitted making, false representation to Board investigator	MD's license is suspended for six months; stayed immediately
RIVERA-ORTIZ, Epifanio, MD (009900123) Charlotte, NC	04/16/2010	Boundary violation; Inappropriately touching patients during examination	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
SIEGEL, Drew Kevin, MD (000039999) Burlington, NC	03/09/2010	MD suffers from a medical condition that affects ability to practice	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
SILVERMAN, David Louis, MD (009900349) Martinsville, VA	02/24/2010	Disciplined in VA; Impaired—alcohol and substance abuse	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
SINGH, Vinod, MD (000038690) Benson, NC	03/10/2010	MD abusing alcohol and benzodiazepines; Currently in treatment program	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
THOMPSON, Robert Bruce, MD (000040006) Charlotte, NC	03/02/2010	History of substance abuse/psychiatric health problems; Admitted to relapsing in recovery	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
WHITE, Dale E., PA (000101583) Knightdale, NC	02/19/2010	PA did not appropriately manage care of chronic pain patients	One-year suspension; Stayed all but 30 days; Probation for the remainder of suspension period
WILSON, Wayne Vincent, MD (000033444) Hickory, NC	02/18/2010	Treated patients for opioid abuse; Neither MD nor the clinic were certified as an Opioid Treatment Program; Records lack appropriate documentation for patient on potentially lethal dose of Methadone	MD's NC medical license is suspended for six months; Stayed and license is placed on probation for six months with several conditions
<u>DENIAL OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u>			
LIN, Jefferson Bo-Zin, MD (NA) Tempe, AZ	02/17/2010	Provided false information on NC license application	Application for NC medical license is denied
<u>SURRENDERS</u>			
OGILVIE, James William, PA (00010326) Raeford, NC	02/23/2010		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
QUILLEN, Rocky C., PA (000102450) Supply, NC	02/08/2010		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
YORK, David Allan, MD (200401357) Augusta, ME	03/26/2010		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
TOOLE, James Eugene, PA (001000071) Franklin, NC	02/18/2010	Prescribing for patient fell below acceptable standards	PA surrenders his NC medical license via consent order
<u>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</u>			
ADAMS, George Liell, MD (200301437) Raleigh, NC	02/17/2010	Prescribing for family without maintaining proper medical records	Public letter of concern issued
BODEN, Scott Adam, MD (200500872) Wethersfield, CT	03/30/2010	Disciplined in CT for using unlicensed individual to administer anesthesia	Public letter of concern issued
BREWER, Thomas Edmund, Jr., MD (000028141) High Point, NC	02/24/2010	Owned a medical center with a non-physician in violation of Board rule	Public letter of concern issued
BRUHA, Paul Joseph, MD (000036664) Fort Walton Beach, FL	04/06/2010	Disciplined in FL for wrong site surgery	Public letter of concern issued
BUCKLAND, David Nelson, PA (000101879) Star, NC	03/24/2010	Prescribing to family in violation of Board position statement	Public letter of concern issued
CARLSON, James Lennart, MD (201000170) Beachwood, OH	02/04/2010	MD did not accurately answer a question on NC license application	Public letter of concern issued
CHAO, Ronald Philip, MD (200900329) Beverly Hills, CA	04/21/2010	MD did not accurately answer a question on NC license application	Public letter of concern issued
DANIEL, Michael Page, MD (000034967) Burlington, NC	02/17/2010	Failed to provide full and complete medical records to patients in a timely manner	Public letter of concern issued
DUBINSKI, Mark Anthony, MD (000035114) Henderson, NC	02/16/2010	Prescribing to family in violation of Board position statement	Public letter of concern issued
GILLIS, John Francis, MD (009500354) Mooresville, NC	04/01/2010	MD arrested for DWI and failed to report it during his annual license renewal	Public letter of concern issued
HALLBERG, John Andrew, MD (201000313) Lumberton, NC	03/03/2010	MD disciplined by RI and West VA for failure to report hospital privileges on probation	Public letter of concern issued

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HATCH, David Matthew, MD (201001879) Winston-Salem, NC	04/20/2010	MD did not accurately answer a question on NC license application	Public letter of concern issued
JENKINS, Larry Parker, MD (000017874) Albermarle, NC	02/10/2010	MD did not refer patient to appropriate specialist until after patient's second visit. Records do not reflect referral	Public letter of concern issued
LAPP, Kathleen Green, MD (200000250) Chapel Hill, NC	02/16/2010	MD inappropriately affixed a patient's signature on a Release of Information form	Public letter of concern issued
LEHMAN, William Louis, MD (200600954) Raleigh, NC	02/02/2010	MD performed surgery at the wrong site	Public letter of concern issued
NORRIS, Clarence Eugene, MD (009401288) Matthew, NC	02/22/2010	Board is concerned about MD's record keeping/selling supplements from office	Public letter of concern issued
OLDROYD, Robert G., MD (009900313) Pinehurst, NC	03/10/2010	MD arrested/charged with DWI and failed to report on license renewal	Public letter of concern issued
RUSSELL, David Norman, MD (000025525) Salisbury, NC	04/07/2010	Inappropriate supervision of a PA and PA's prescribing	Public letter of concern issued
SHAPIRO, Mark Thomas, MD (000020509) Greensboro, NC	02/22/2010	Prescribing to family in violation of Board position statement	Public letter of concern issued
SMITH, Ronnie Dale, MD (000023878) Florence, SC	02/16/2010	Failed to maintain continuity of care	Public letter of concern issued
TANO, Benoit Deki Kovame, MD (200301297) Fort Blevoir, VA	02/24/2010	Disciplined by TX; Inadequate medical records	Public letter of concern issued
THOMPSON, Marcel Dwaine, MD (200501535) Round Rock, TX	04/07/2010	Disciplined by TX; Agreed to take course on professional boundaries	Public letter of concern issued
WAGNER, Paul Dean, MD (200001325) Charleston, WV	03/02/2010	Failed to timely respond to Board inquiries	Public letter of concern issued
<u>REPRIMAND</u>			
BOWMAN, Karolen R. Church, MD (000021756) North Wilkesboro, NC	03/22/2010	MD's care of four patients departed from standards of accepted/prevaling practice	MD is reprimanded; May not prescribe Schedule II, IIN, III and IIIN to patients over 21
BUTTAR, Rashid Ali, DO (009500528) Huntersville, NC	03/26/2010	MD treated patient without performing a physical exam, violating Medical Practice Act	Reprimanded; Must provide informed consent to treatment form to all patients
CHUNG, Kevin Robert, MD (000039999) Morganton, NC	03/04/2010	MD care of patient found to be below acceptable standard	MD is reprimanded
HOFFERT, Marvin Jay, MD (201000195) Charlotte, NC	02/11/2010	Failed to disclose certain information on application	MD is reprimanded
KEYES, Booker T., Jr., MD (000032127) Jacksonville, NC	04/16/2010	MD prescribing of controlled substances to four patients fell below standard of care	MD is reprimanded; Shall not prescribe controlled substances for pain treatment
LANGSTON, Jonathan Lawrence, PA (000100214) Shallotte, NC	02/18/2010	Board requests PA take CME and implement EMR system	PA is reprimanded
MACK, Barbara Ann, MD (000034388) Southern Pines, NC	02/05/2010	Aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine; Several patient charts show care below standard	MD is reprimanded
MULLINS, Christopher Edwards, DO (009800101) Clarksville, VA	02/19/2010	MD prescribed medication without proper physical exam	MD is reprimanded
OKSANEN, Owen David, MD (201000229) Port St. Joe, FL	02/12/2010	Did not accurately answer a question on NC license application	MD is reprimanded
PANDIT, Subodh Kumar, MD (200001234) Hendersonville, NC	02/15/2010	Care of patient in ER fell below acceptable standards; Hospital privileges were suspended, later reinstated	MD is reprimanded
SCALLION, Ralph Michael, MD (000023664) Durham, NC	02/18/2010	Ordered for assessment by NCPHP and Acumen; MD delayed assessment at Acumen	MD is reprimanded
WISE, Daniel Edwin, MD (000017813) Charlotte, NC	4/22/2010	Prescribing without proper physical exam; Poor medical record documentation and prescribing to self and person with who MD had a significant relationship	MD is reprimanded

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WINN, Michael John, PA (0010000472) Fayetteville, NC	02/02/2010	PA aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine; Several patient charts show care below standard	PA is reprimanded
PROBATION			
BOTHE, Brian Michael, MD (200201433) Arden, NC	02/18/2010	Several patient charts are illegible and incomplete; Prescribing for self and family	MD's license is suspended for six months; suspension immediately stayed/placed on probation
KRAMER, James Scott, MD (000039438) Greensboro, NC	04/16/2010	MD treated patient with whom he had a personal relationship; Did not document patient care	MD license is suspended for six months; stayed immediately on probationary conditions
MISTRI, Kamlesh Krishna, PA (001000799) Hickory, NC	02/19/2010	Treated patients for opioid abuse; Neither MD nor the clinic were certified as an Opioid Treatment Program	MD's license is suspended for six months; immediately stayed and placed on probation
MITCHELL, James Alistair, MD (200400921) Fayetteville, NC	02/22/2010	Prescribing to family in violation of Board position statement; MD did not keep records or perform exam	MD's license is placed on probation for one year
NISBETT, Donald A., MD (000046332) Laurinburg, NC	04/15/2010	Care of four patients fell below acceptable standards; CPEP assessment shows need for improvement; MD agrees to participate in education program	MD license suspended for 90 days; stayed immediately on probationary conditions
OSMAN, Mohamed Buwe Sidi, MD (200201142) St. Pauls, NC	03/04/2010	MD prescribed Methodone to patients without registration as a DEA Narcotic Treatment Program	MD is reprimanded; must complete CME in prescribing/record keeping
WHITE, Dale E., PA	02/19/2010	PA did not appropriately manage care of chronic pain patients	PA license suspended for one year; Stayed all but 30 days; Probation for the remainder of suspension period
WILSON, Wayne Vincent, MD (000033444) Hickory, NC	02/18/2010	Treated patients for opioid abuse; Neither MD nor the clinic were certified as an Opioid Treatment Program; Records lack appropriate documentation for patient on potentially lethal dose of Methadone	MD's NC medical license is suspended for six months; Stayed and license is placed on probation for six months with several conditions
TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
DUGLISS, Malcolm Andrew John, PA (009001628) Asheville, NC	04/06/2010	PA diverted pain medication for his own use; Complying with NCPHP contract	Issued temp license; Shall undertake a program of reentry
PERRY, Robert Francis, MD (009401472) Carolina Beach, NC	03/23/2010	Previous discipline for boundary violations; MD under and has complied with NCPHP contract	Issued a temp license; Must maintain contract with NCPHP/comply with other conditions
WRENN, Cynthia Helen, PA (000102752) Fayetteville, NC	04/08/2010	Prescribed to a patient with whom she had a significant relationship; Diverted controlled substances; Prescribed without proper physical exam and provided false information on license renewal	PA is issued a temporary license; MD shall maintain a contract with NCPHP
MISCELLANEOUS DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS			
SPATARO, Joseph David, MD (200300091) Charlotte, NC	04/16/2010	Treating patients for obstetrical care without having obstetrical hospital privileges; Care of five patients fell below standards	May not practice obstetrics or provide prenatal care and will refer patients requiring such care to appropriate physicians
OVERTON, Dolphin Henry, III, MD (000039313) Wilson, NC	04/26/2010	NCPHP participant for alcohol dependency and mental health issues	MD's license must remain inactive
OWENS, James Lee, MD (000038159) Jarvisburg, NC	02/16/2010	CPEP assessment showed recommendations for improvement; Five patient charts show deficiencies in prescribing and medical documentation	MD to obtain a practice monitor and submit practice monitoring agreements to the Boards for approval