

**NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD**  
**Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions**  
**July-August 2009**

**DEFINITIONS**

**Annulment:**

Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the practitioner's authorization to practice.

**Conditions:**

A term used to indicate restrictions, requirements, or limitations placed on the practitioner.

**Consent Order:**

An order of the Board stating an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, suspension, or surrender of authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on authorization to practice, or other action taken by the Board relative to the practitioner. (A method for resolving a dispute without a formal hearing.)

**Denial:**

Decision denying an application for practice authorization or reconsideration of a Board action.

**Dismissal:**

Board action dismissing a contested case.

**Inactive Medical License:**

To be "active," a medical license must be registered on or near the physician's birthday each year. By not registering his or her license, the physician allows the license to become "inactive." The holder of an inactive license may *not* practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees will often elect this status when they retire or do not intend to practice in the state. (Not related to the "voluntary surrender" noted below.)

**NA:**

Information not available or not applicable.

**NCPHP:**

North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

**Public Letter of Concern:**

A letter in the public record expressing the Board's concern about a practitioner's behavior or performance. Concern has not risen to the point of requiring a formal proceeding but should be known by the public. If the practitioner requests a formal disciplinary hearing regarding the conduct leading to the letter of concern, the letter will be vacated and a formal complaint and hearing initiated.

**Reentry Agreement**

Arrangement between the Board and a practitioner in good standing who is "inactive" and has been out of clinical practice for two years or more. Permits the practitioner to resume active practice through a reentry program approved by the Board to assure the practitioner's competence.

**RTL:**

Resident Training License. (Issued to those in post-graduate medical training who have not yet qualified for a full medical license.)

**Revocation:**

Cancellation of authorization to practice. Authorization may not be reissued for at least two years.

**Stay:**

Full or partial stopping or halting of a legal action, such as suspension, on certain stipulated grounds.

**Summary Suspension:**

Immediate withdrawal of authorization to practice prior to the initiation of further proceedings, which are to begin within a reasonable time. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

**Suspension:**

Withdrawal of authorization to practice for a stipulated period of time or indefinitely.

**Temporary/Dated License:**

License to practice for a specific period of time. Often accompanied by conditions contained in a Consent Order. May be issued as an element of a Board or Consent Order or subsequent to the expiration of a previously issued temporary license.

**Voluntary Surrender:**

The practitioner's relinquishing of authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner. (Not related to the "inactive" medical license

noted above.)

#### **ANNULMENTS**

NONE

#### **REVOCATIONS**

##### **ANDERSON, Eric Andres, PA-C**

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 000102798

Cause: Mr. Anderson was convicted of a felony in The People of the State of Michigan v. Eric Andres Anderson, 05-20378-FH, for Medicaid fraud and obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

Action: 07/17/2009. Notice of revocation.

#### **SUSPENSIONS**

*See Consent Orders:*

**BOOK, Roy Dewayne, MD**

**DOBYNS, Perrin Thomas, MD**

**EARLA, Janaki Ram Prasad, MD**

**MESA, Gregory Robert, PA-C**

**NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD**

**WOLF, Bradley Rex, MD**

#### **SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS**

NONE

#### **CONSENT ORDERS**

##### **ANDERSON, Jeffery Stuart, MD**

Location: Morehead City, NC

License #: 000039759 | Specialty: EM/Aerospace Medicine (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Anderson did not have a billing and accounting system in place that accurately accounted for and refunded credit balances to out-of-network patients. Some of these patients paid for treatment in cash at the time of treatment. Dr. Anderson thereafter received payment from the patients' insurance companies and the corresponding credit was not refunded to all patients in a timely and efficient manner. When this was brought to Dr. Anderson's attention, he took action to remedy the accounting deficiencies and outsourced the billing and accounting system to a nationally recognized firm. Dr. Anderson also treated and wrote controlled and non-controlled prescriptions to some of his employees and relatives of his employees and failed to maintain an appropriate medical record of his exams, treatment and prescribing. Dr. Anderson also at times had his nurse practitioner treat himself and his family members in an attempt to comply with Board rules that prohibit the treatment of self and close family. However, since a physician supervises an NP, the Board feels that this is essentially the same as treating oneself and/or family members personally.

Action: 07/17/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Anderson is reprimanded.

##### **ANDREWS, Thomas James, MD**

Location: Redding, CA

License #: 000029206 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Andrews entered into a consent order with the Medical Board of California that arose from charges alleging that Dr. Andrews cultivated an "emotional relationship" with one of his psychiatric patients. The June 30, 2008, order places Dr. Andrews on probation for five years and requires him to comply with numerous conditions.

Action: 08/20/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Andrews's NC license is placed on probation for five years to run concurrently with the terms of his California discipline. He must comply with all terms of his California order.

**BOOK, Roy Dewayne, MD**

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 009701700 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Book self-reported to the Board that he was arrested for DUI in 2008 and again in 2009. As a result of the most recent incident, Dr. Book submitted himself to treatment for alcohol dependence at a residential treatment facility.

Action: 08/31/2009. Dr. Book's license is indefinitely suspended.

**DANIEL, Michael Page, MD**

Location: Burlington, NC (Alamance Co)

License #: 000034967 | Specialty: UR Surgery (as reported by physician)

Cause: While treating a patient for kidney stones, Dr. Daniel failed to appropriately communicate with the patient, including failing to appropriately describe the patient's treatment options and failing to elicit the patient's methadone usage. Dr. Daniel also failed to properly document his interactions with the patient. The Board also learned that, on several occasions, Dr. Daniel prescribed medications to himself, including two prescriptions for Flurazepam. Several other prescriptions, including scripts for Flurazepam, Sonata, hydrocodone syrup and Ambien, were issued to Dr. Daniel in the name of his practice partner. Dr. Daniel contends that he called in the prescriptions and that they were issued in his partner's name in error. Dr. Daniel voluntarily attended CME in medical record keeping, physician communication and prescribing controlled drugs. He also voluntarily agreed to an assessment by NCPHP which found that he does not have substance abuse or other problems.

Action: 08/14/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Daniel is reprimanded.

**DOBYNS, Perrin Thomas, MD**

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

License #: 200701865 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Dobyns has a history of substance abuse and had a contract with the NC PHP that prohibited him from using controlled substances that were not appropriately prescribed for him and also provided for urine drug screens. On October 9, 2008, Dr. Dobyns prescribed an anti-depressant medication and a controlled substance for a family member. On November 10, 2008, Dr. Dobyns provided a urine sample for drug screening that tested positive for tetrahydrocannabinol; on November 22, 2008, he presented a sample that tested positive for oxycodone and oxymorphone. On or about December 2, 2008, Dr. Dobyns filled two prescriptions for oxycodone and Elavil that were not appropriately prescribed for him. On December 8, 2008, Dr. Dobyns surrendered his NC medical license.

Action: 07/30/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Dobyns's license to practice medicine is indefinitely suspended.

**EARLA, Janaki Ram Prasad, MD**

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

License #: 200701202 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Earla prescribed controlled substances for coworkers and others without having established and documented an appropriate physician-patient relationship. He surrendered his license to practice medicine on February 20, 2009.

Action: 07/06/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Earla's license to practice medicine is indefinitely suspended.

**GODWIN, Patrick Lee, Jr., MD**

Location: Roxboro, NC (Person Co)

License #: 009501254 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board reviewed a malpractice payment made on behalf of Dr. Godwin regarding his care of a patient. An independent expert review solicited by the Board found that Dr. Godwin failed to properly diagnose and treat the patient for dehydration. The expert further noted a lack of proper documentation of the care findings ad care rendered by Dr. Godwin.

Action: 08/07/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Godwin is reprimanded. He shall limit his practice to 40 hours per week, not including the hours for which he takes call, and shall maintain a log to document compliance with this schedule to the Board. He shall also submit himself to NCPHP for an assessment.

**HENSON, Joseph Bascom, Jr., MD**

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000007500 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board summarily suspended Dr. Henson's license on June 17, 2009, based on information that Dr. Henson was not physically and mentally capable of safely practicing medicine. Dr. Henson was served with an order for physical examination and an order for neuropsychological examination the same day. Dr. Henson surrendered his license to practice medicine on June 17, 2009.

Action: 07/30/2009. Consent order executed: The Board orders for physical and neuropsychological exams are dissolved. The Board accepts Dr. Henson's surrender of his medical license as resolution of this matter.

**INTINI, Ronald Samuel, MD**

Location: Wendell, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 200100706 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Intini did not treat a patient who presented with diffuse skin lesions as aggressively as he should have for a possible staph infection.

Action: 07/21/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Intini is reprimanded. He must submit a continuing medical education plan of remediation that, at a minimum, includes 20 credit hours of in-person Category I CME courses that address the evaluation and management of staph and herpetic infections. He must complete these courses within six months of the date of this consent order.

**MARDER, Curtis Charles, MD**

Location: Marquette, MI

License #: 200901252 | Specialty: Thoracic surgery/GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Marder failed to disclose that three payments had been made on his behalf in connection with allegations of medical negligence associated with his care and treatment of three patients.

Action: 07/01/2009. Consent order executed: The Board shall issue Dr. Marder a NC license to practice medicine and surgery, with a reprimand for withholding material information in connection with his application for licensure.

**MESA, Gregory Robert, PA-C**

Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)

License #: 0001-03090

Cause: Mr. Mesa misappropriated more than \$20,000 worth of funds belonging to East Henderson Youth Football and Cheerleading and converted the funds for personal use. This conduct led to his arrest in April 2008 for felony embezzlement. Mr. Mesa did not disclose his arrest to his practice partner nor did he disclose it to the Board as required by state law. On August 15, 2008, Mr. Mesa pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny arising from the events that were the subject of his prior arrest. He has reimbursed all the funds he was charged with taking. Between January and August 2008, Mr. Mesa unintentionally aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine by providing medical services on behalf of a medical spa that, at the time, was owned and operated by a person not licensed by the Board. This arrangement also led Mr. Mesa to unintentionally engage in unethical fee-splitting. Once informed of the issues with the organization's business structure, Mr. Mesa took steps to come into compliance with North Carolina law by restructuring the organization appropriately. The Board also found that Mr. Mesa demonstrated poor overall supervision of cosmetic surgical procedures provided in his practice setting, failed to properly document medical examinations and failed to perform adequate pre-procedure examinations.

Action: 07/17/2009. Consent order executed: Mr. Mesa's license to practice as a physician assistant is suspended for a period of six months beginning Sept. 15, 2009. Beginning on October 30, 2009, the suspension shall be stayed. Mr. Mesa must comply with conditions.

**NICHOLAS, Theodore William, MD**

Location: Kill Devil Hills, NC (Dare Co)

License #: 200200059 | Specialty: Physical medicine/rehab (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Nicholas performs electromyogram studies and nerve conduction studies for the purpose of determining whether a patient is experiencing muscle weakness, pain or fatigue from nerve cell loss. The Board has information that suggests the EMG and nerve conduction studies performed by Dr. Nicholas are

unreliable. Dr. Nicholas does not dispute that the studies reviewed by the Board are unreliable, but contends that the computer-generated studies reviewed are not accurate representations of the studies he performed. On May 22, 2009, the Board and Dr. Nicholas entered into an interim consent order in which Dr. Nicholas agreed to stop performing EMG and nerve conduction studies until this matter could be resolved. The Board reviewed additional studies and determined that nine out of 10 studies presented for review were below acceptable and prevailing standards, according to an independent expert review. Some studies presented did not comport with the number of studies for which Dr. Nicholas billed the patients' insurance companies. Dr. Nicholas contends that his electronic files were accessed and altered to make it appear he committed fraudulent conduct. However, the original hard drive that contained these files no longer exists, so this assertion cannot be verified.

Action: 07/17/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Nicholas is reprimanded. He is placed on probation for a period of two years from the date of this consent order. Dr. Nicholas may resume electrodiagnostic studies, subject to conditions, including printing out hard copies of all diagnostic findings, data, conclusions, tables, graphs and charts. These copies shall be placed in the patient charts.

**NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD**

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)

License #: 000030440 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Niemeyer prescribed a variety of controlled substances for patients A through G without adequately determining the etiology of the patients' complaints of pain, without adequately assessing the efficacy of medications and without putting systems in place to ensure that patients are not abusing or diverting the narcotics. Dr. Niemeyer also acted unprofessionally toward a Board investigator. The Board summarily suspended Dr. Niemeyer's license on March 25, 2009.

Action: 07/17/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Niemeyer's license is suspended for a period of three years. Such suspension is stayed, except for a period of eight months beginning on March 25, 2009, and ending on November 25, 2009, wherein Dr. Niemeyer will serve an active suspension. He shall not prescribe the following scheduled controlled substances: Schedules I, II, IIN, III and IIIN.

**NGUYEN, Mai Trang Le, MD**

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 200901281 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Nguyen has not practiced clinical medicine since September 7, 2005, when a boundary violation with a patient led her to voluntarily surrender her license to practice medicine in Massachusetts. Dr. Nguyen contracted with the Massachusetts Physicians Health Program and she has complied with all its recommendations. She has also completed a formal course on boundary violations and undergone a Focal Fitness to Practice Evaluation at Acumen Assessments in Lawrence, Kansas, that found she is psychologically, psychiatrically and cognitively fit to return to practice. Dr. Nguyen has agreed to complete a program of reentry to ensure her safe transition back into the practice of medicine.

Action: 07/13/2009. Consent order executed: The Board shall issue Dr. Nguyen a license to practice medicine. She shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of continued mentoring from July 14, 2009, to December 22, 2009, by Dr. Jerome Davis.

**O'DELL, Kevin Bruce, MD**

Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)

License #: 000039312 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: In 2007 Dr. O'Dell had a reaction to Lexapro after consuming alcohol that led to erratic behavior and resulted in his being charged with a number of criminal offenses. Dr. O'Dell surrendered his license to the Board on July 25, 2007. Dr. O'Dell has been assessed by NCPHP and that organization believes he can safely practice. He has completed treatment at a comprehensive facility that regularly treats health care professionals with mental health and medical problems and has signed a five-year contract with NCPHP effective October 1, 2007.

Action: 07/06/2009. Consent order executed: The Board shall issue Dr. O'Dell a dated medical license. He shall refrain from the use or possession of alcohol and all other mind- or mood-altering substances and all controlled substances including, but not limited to, sedatives, stimulants and pain medications unless lawfully prescribed to him by someone other than himself. He must comply with other conditions.

**PAUL, Robert Allen, Jr., PA-C**

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000102781

Cause: Mr. Paul improperly diverted prescriptions for Vicodin for personal use and has abused alcohol in the past. He voluntarily surrendered his license to practice as a physician assistant on June 13, 2008, and entered into a consent order indefinitely suspending that license on August 12, 2008. NCPHP reports that Mr. Paul is in full compliance with his contract and is of the opinion that Mr. Paul is safe to return to practice.

Action: 07/21/2009. Consent order executed: Mr. Paul is issued a temporary PA license to expire on 11/30/2009. Unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself, Mr. Paul must refrain from the use of all mind- or mood-altering substances and controlled substances. He must comply with other conditions.

**TOMPKINS, Kenneth James, MD**

Location: Kitty Hawk, NC (Dare Co)

License #: 009701625 | Specialty: Dermatology (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Tompkins has abused alcohol in the past. He voluntarily surrendered his license on October 22, 2007, and entered into a consent order indefinitely suspending that license on February 11, 2008, as a result of his substance abuse. NCPHP is of the opinion that Dr. Tompkins is in full compliance with his NCPHP contract and that he is safe to return to the practice of medicine.

Action: 07/21/2009. Consent order executed: The Board shall issue Dr. Tompkins a temporary license for a period of four months. He must comply with conditions, including refraining from the use of all mind- or mood-altering substances and controlled substances, unless lawfully prescribed for him by someone other than himself.

**WOLF, Bradley Rex, MD**

Location: Cincinnati, OH

License #: 000026418 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: On July 9, 2008, the State Medical Board of Ohio entered into an order with Dr. Wolf that suspended his license indefinitely, but not less than 90 days, based on findings that Dr. Wolf permitted an unlicensed individual to perform medical acts in his office.

Action: 08/28/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Wolf's NC license is indefinitely suspended.

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS****KELLER, Philip Arthur, PA**

Location: Currituck, NC (Currituck Co)

License #: 000102305

Cause: Mr. Keller entered into a consent order with the Board on April 3, 2008, that imposed several terms and conditions and placed Mr. Keller on probation. Mr. Keller requested through counsel that the Board terminate his probationary status.

Action: 07/20/2009. Order executed: Mr. Keller is relieved of the probationary status imposed by the consent order dated April 3, 2008. All other terms and conditions of the order remain in effect.

**VERDIN, Thomas Marion, III, MD**

Location: Little River, SC

License #: 200901427 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Verdin holds a license to practice medicine in the state of South Carolina and applied for licensure in the state of North Carolina. In September 2005 Dr. Verdin entered into a consent agreement with the State Board of Medical Examiners of South Carolina in which it was ordered that he not issue medical excuses pertaining to school attendance of pupils unless he had actually seen the pupil in his office prior to the issuance of the medical excuse. He was also required to comply with other conditions.

Action: 07/21/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed: Dr. Verdin is issued a NC medical license.

**DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION**

NONE

## **DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL**

### **DENIS, Guy Joseph, MD**

Location: Orchard Park, NY

License #: 000026649 | Specialty: OTR (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Denis was disciplined by the Board for Professional Medical Conduct of the State of New York in 1991 for negligence on one occasion and for incompetence on more than one occasion. In 1993 he was summarily suspended by the New York Board after being charged with 27 specifications of professional misconduct relating to seven patients. The same year Dr. Denis surrendered his New York license. In 1995 his NC medical license was revoked based on the misconduct that occurred in New York.

Action: 07/30/2009. Application for reinstatement of NC medical license denied.

### **GECKLER, Thomas Alan, PA**

Location: Dahlonega, GA

License #: NA

Cause: On his application for a NC physician assistant license, Mr. Geckler failed to disclose that he was arrested and charged for the sale of heroin, possession of heroin with intent to sell, possession of heroin and conspiracy to sell heroin on March 19, 1971. His subsequent explanation to the Board was incomplete in that he failed to provide documentation that supplemented his explanation in a satisfactory way.

Action: 07/31/2009. Application for NC physician assistant license denied.

### **MASSI, Daniel Spong, MD**

Location: Chicago, IL

License #: NA | Specialty: Pathology (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Massi made false statements or concealed material information from the Board on his application for licensure in NC. Specifically, he did not disclose that he had been placed on probation and had his privileges limited during postgraduate training.

Action: 06/19/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

### **WEBB, Stacey Johnson, MD**

Location: Chesapeake, VA

License #: NA | Specialty: IM/Critical Care IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Webb provided an inaccurate answer to a question on her NC license application. She indicated that she was not aware of any investigation or complaint regarding her by any governmental agency or professional licensing board when, in fact, the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners is investigating her in relation to Internet prescribing. Dr. Webb has also been indicted by the state of Virginia for Internet prescribing.

Action: 09/01/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

## **SURRENDERS**

### **CALDWELL, Chad Cameron, PA**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 00103163

Action: 08/27/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license

### **NOWLAN, Ashley, PA-C**

Location: High Point, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 001001770

Action: 07/21/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license

## **PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN**

### **BEAM, Daren Moss, MD**

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: RTL | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Beam did not appropriately disclose an arrest for damage to property in October 2001 on his application for a resident training license. The Board did not discover this until after Dr. Beam's resident training license had been issued.

Action: 08/13/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

**BERMAN, Lorraine Mayer-Wolpert, MD**

Location: Richmond, VA

License #: 200901449 | Specialty: VS (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is aware that Dr. Berman was named in two previous professional liability actions relating to her care of two patients as a vascular surgeon. The Board notes that both cases involved patients with complex medical conditions who faced an increased likelihood of complications. Nonetheless, the Board urges Dr. Berman to maintain the level of skill necessary in order to decrease the likelihood of future complications.

Action: 07/31/2009. NC medical license issued, with a public letter of concern.

**CRANSTON, Jay Wheeler, MD**

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)

License #: 009801223 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board has reviewed a complaint made on behalf of a patient treated by Dr. Cranston. Between January and December 2006, Dr. Cranston treated the patient for anxiety. The Board has concerns about Dr. Cranston's evaluation of the patient's anxiety, management of the patient's problems and management in the medical record.

Action: 08/14/2009. Public letter of concern issued. Dr. Cranston is asked to complete 10 hours of Category I CME that focuses on the care of anxiety. The Board also requests that he complete a course that provides at least 10 hours of Category I CME in prescribing controlled substances. CME should be completed within six months of the date of this letter.

**DAVIS, John Blevins, MD**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 000029252 | Specialty: UR (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned about Dr. Davis's felony conviction of obtaining a controlled substance by misrepresentation, fraud, deception and subterfuge and attempting to obtain controlled substances by same. The underlying conduct that led to the criminal convictions was resolved with a January 2006 consent order with the Board.

Action: 07/02/2009. Public letter of concern issued. This letter supersedes the public letter issued 6/02/2009.

**FINGER, Frederick Eli, MD**

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 000029567 | Specialty: NS (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Finger performed surgery on a patient for implantation of an artificial Charité plastic lumbar disc at the wrong level. The Board notes that Dr. Finger was assisted by a general surgeon who provided exposure and apparently also believed the correct disc space had been localized. Dr. Finger has informed the Board that, since this incident, he has instituted additional measures to try to prevent such a situation in future.

Action: 06/31/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

**ILUNGA, Christine Kabunga, MD**

Location: Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co)

License #: 009800069 | Specialty: Nephrology-IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Ilunga did not properly inform her patients of her intention to close her Goldsboro practice. She last worked in the practice on October 2, 2008. Neither she nor her office staff placed an advertisement in a local newspaper informing the public of her intention to close the practice. Dr. Ilunga could not demonstrate that a September 2, 2008, letter to patients was mailed to all active patients. Moreover, Dr. Ilunga did not make patient records readily available to patients or their physicians. She also

failed to inform a physician covering her practice of her intention not to return.  
Action: 07/22/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

**MEDLIN, Laura Ann, PA-C**

Location: Rocky Mount, NC (Edgecombe Co)

License #: 000102545

Cause: The Board is concerned that Ms. Medlin issued prescriptions for controlled substances to patients with non-malignant chronic pain without periodic reevaluation, consideration of alternate therapies or consideration of referral to a chronic pain specialist. The Board is also concerned Ms. Medlin did not appropriately consider and respond to potential drug diversion.

Action: 07/01/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

**OENBRINK, Raymond Joseph, DO**

Location: Tequesta, FL

License #: 200901584 | Specialty: FM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Oenbrink failed to accurately answer two questions on his application for a NC medical license. He stated that he was not aware of any complaint or investigation, past or present, regarding him by any professional licensing board when in fact, a complaint was filed against him with the Florida Osteopathic Board. He also indicated that he had never had any action, including the denial of privileges, taken against him by any institution when a Florida hospital did deny him certain privileges when he switched his practice from emergency medicine to family medicine. The Board notes that Dr. Oenbrink appealed this denial and most privileges, except for intubations, were granted to him.

Action: 08/14/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

**COURT APPEALS/STAYS**

NONE

**CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED**

**NG, Chun-Ho Patrick, MD**

Location: Kannapolis, NC (Cabarrus Co)

License #: 000032813 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Ng has complied with the terms of his consent order.

Action: 08/28/2009. Order relieving Dr. Ng of all obligations contained in the consent order dated July 20, 2007.

**TEEL, Gregory Tyrone, MD**

Location: Trenton, GA

License #: 000030773 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: No longer needed.

Action: 07/06/2009. Order terminating all obligations in consent order dated October 4, 2006.

**ZASLOW, Ely David, MD**

Waynesville, NC (Haywood Co)

000030885 | Specialty: FM/EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Zaslow has complied with the terms of his consent order.

Action: 08/28/2009. Order relieving Dr. Zaslow of all obligations contained in his July 18, 2009, consent order.

**TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:**

**ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES**

**HENSLER, Rachel Hurst, PA**

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

License #: 001000107

Action: 07/16/2009. Full physician assistant license issued.

**KELLER, Philip Arthur, PA**

Location: Currituck, NC (Currituck Co)

License #: 000102305

Action: 07/16/2009. Full physician assistant license issued.

**MORALES, Sergio Eli, MD**

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)

License #: 200900131 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Action: 07/16/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009.

*See Consent Orders:*

**O'DELL, Kevin Bruce, MD**

**PAUL, Robert Allen, PA-C**

**TOMPKINS, Kenneth James, MD**

***DISMISSALS*****MCKINNEY, Gisele, MD**

Location: Williamston, NC (Martin Co)

License #: 200401273 | Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/11/2009. Dismissal without prejudice; Notice of Charges & Allegations dated March 16, 2009.

***REENTRY AGREEMENTS*****SLATKOFF, Marc Lester, MD**

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 000021117 | Specialty: Medical oncology/hematology (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Slatkoff has not actively practiced medicine since November 2001 and acknowledges the need to complete a plan of reentry.

Action: 07/02/2009. Program of reentry executed: Dr. Slatkoff shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Judith O. Hopkins.