

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
May-June 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

HAQUE, Ehteshamul, MD

Location: Norfolk, VA

License #: 009500929 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Haque was convicted of a felony in Commonwealth of Virginia v. Ehteshamul Haque, case number, CR08003275, based on information that he traded controlled substances for sex with a patient.

Action: 05/20/2009. Notice of revocation.

SMALL, Fairleigh David, MD

Location: Abingdon, VA

License #: 000024710 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Small was convicted of a felony in Commonwealth of Virginia vs. Fairleigh David Small, 07-1135, for attempted malicious wounding.

Action: 06/04/2009. Notice of revocation.

SUSPENSIONS

GREENWOOD, Denise Rochelle, MD

Location: Huntington, WV

License #: 000039149 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Greenwood entered into a consent order with the Arkansas State Medical Board on October 19, 2005, wherein Dr. Greenwood's license was revoked but stayed for five years based on a finding that Dr. Greenwood ingested cocaine without a medical purpose and that she performed a surgery in August 2005 with alcohol in her system. On December 12, 2005, the Arkansas Board issued an emergency order of suspension due to Dr. Greenwood's failure to comply with certain conditions of her October 2005 order. She was reinstated in Arkansas on January 17, 2006. The NC Medical Board indefinitely suspended Dr. Greenwood's license in March 2007 based on the Arkansas actions. Dr. Greenwood tested positive for alcohol on March 10, 2008, and on April 2, 2008, the Arkansas Board executed a second order of emergency suspension.

Action: 05/29/2009. Indefinite suspension of NC medical license.

HARRIS-CHIN, Cheryl Jacqueline, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 200200914 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Cause: On June 25, 2008, the Maryland State Board of Physicians entered an order following an evidentiary hearing on compliance with an April 26, 2006, final decision and order. In the 2008 order, the Maryland Board found that Dr. Harris-Chin failed to comply in a timely manner with requirements placed upon her in the 2006 order. The Maryland Board concluded Dr. Harris-Chin had failed to comply and imposed a \$10,000 fine, issued a reprimand and continued the active suspension of Dr. Harris-Chin's medical license until she pays the imposed fine and satisfies the conditions of her 2006 order.

Action: 06/18/2009. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on May 22, 2009: Indefinite suspension of NC medical license.

See Consent Orders:

MCINTOSH, John Clark, MD

WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

HENSON, Joseph Bascom, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

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

Cause: Dr. Henson is an 88-year-old internist whose practice consists primarily of performing physical examinations for pilots required by the Federal Aviation Administration. In June 2009 the Board received an anonymous complaint that Dr. Henson was physically and mentally impaired, and this was verified by a Board investigation. The Board believes Dr. Henson is unable to practice medicine safely.

Action: 06/17/2009. Summary suspension of NC medical license.

CONSENT ORDERS

DACOSTA, Gaston Fitzgerald, MD

Location: Carthage, NY

License #: 2009-00761 | Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Dacosta entered into a consent agreement and order with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct in which he did not contest charges that he failed to timely treat a patient's ectopic pregnancy.

Action: 05/06/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Dacosta is reprimanded.

FABER, Steven Mark, MD

Location: Elizabeth City, NC (Pasquotank Co)

License #: 000035892 | Specialty: Gastro-IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Faber failed to provide appropriate follow-up care to a patient who presented with symptoms of constipation, anemia, weight loss, abdominal pain and had at least one concerning barium enema report. The patient was eventually diagnosed with adenocarcinoma of the colon.

Action: 05/22/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Faber is reprimanded and placed on probation for one year.

GOODSTEIN, Richard Stuart, DO

Location: Marshall, MI

License #: 200800359 | Specialty: IM/pulmonary disease (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Goodstein entered into a consent order with the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery to address the inadvertent intubation of a patient's esophagus. Dr. Goodstein was placed on probation for six months and was required to perform 20 intubation procedures under the direction of a physician approved by the Michigan Board. He was also required to complete CME. Dr. Goodstein complied with the Michigan order in all respects.

Action: 05/07/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Goodstein shall meet all the terms of his Michigan consent order.

GREGORY, Ginger Dobbins, PA-C

Location: Fuquay-Varina (Wake Co)

License #: 000101410

Cause: Ms. Gregory entered into a consent order with the Board dated April 6, 1998, to address substance abuse concerns. On October 17, 2007, Ms. Gregory entered into another consent order agreeing to the indefinite suspension of her physician assistant license based on a positive test for having consumed alcohol. The suspension was stayed on the condition that Ms. Gregory complies with numerous conditions, mainly that she abstains from alcohol and other mind- or mood-altering substances. On December 29, 2008, Ms. Gregory provided a sample that tested positive for a controlled substance. She did not disclose use of this controlled substance to the Board or to NCPHP as required. Ms. Gregory voluntarily surrendered her license on January 14, 2009.

Action: 06/19/2009. Consent order executed: Ms. Gregory's license is indefinitely suspended.

GOOCH, Joel Robert, MD

Location: Lenoir City, TN

License #: 009300706 | Specialty: IM-Geriatrics (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Gooch entered into a consent order with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners on July 28,

2008, that resolved a prior investigation surrounding Dr. Gooch's misuse of the prescription medication Ultram. Dr. Gooch accepted a reprimand and agreed to pay costs associated with the Tennessee investigation not to exceed \$1,000.

Action: 06/11/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Gooch is reprimanded. He shall comply with all terms of his Tennessee consent order.

JACKSON, Richard Thomas, MD

Location: Radford, VA

License #: 200500510 | Specialty: N (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board issued a public letter of concern on September 27, 2007, based on Dr. Jackson having prescribed for himself and his family. The same month, the Board ordered Dr. Jackson to submit to an evaluation by NCPHP. Dr. Jackson entered into a monitoring contract with NCPHP in October 2007. The contract requires Dr. Jackson to refrain from the use of alcohol. On or about February 4, 2008, Dr. Jackson submitted to a random urinalysis. The test was positive for alcohol. Dr. Jackson admitted he had consumed alcohol on the weekend prior to the screening and on two other occasions in violation of his NCPHP contract. The Board has received no complaints regarding Dr. Jackson and has no information to suggest that patient care has been compromised.

Action: 06/12/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Jackson is reprimanded. He shall strictly comply with all terms of his NCPHP contract.

LONG, James Randall, MD

Location: Lexington, NC (Davidson Co)

License #: 000033456 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Long purchased equipment that could receive and decode encrypted satellite television signals for the purpose of receiving subscription-based content at no charge. Dr. Long established a side business selling this type of equipment. He also pleaded guilty to misdemeanor felony charges based on the activities described here.

Action: 05/29/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Long is reprimanded and placed on probation for one year.

MCINTOSH, John Clark, MD

Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)

License #: 000036570 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. McIntosh's license was suspended from February 8, 2001, to October 18, 2001, and reinstated on October 19, 2001, under numerous conditions. Since that time, Dr. McIntosh has had difficulty maintaining a successful practice in pediatric pulmonology. As a result, he began a general practice in which he treated a number of patients with complaints of chronic pain. He did not always document sufficiently his justification for prescribing pain medication. Buncombe County law enforcement informed Dr. McIntosh that some of his patients were diverting and selling their prescription drugs. Despite this warning, Dr. McIntosh on occasion continued to prescribe controlled substances to some of the same patients. On February 13, 2009, Dr. McIntosh voluntarily surrendered his NC medical license.

Action: 05/22/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. McIntosh's license is indefinitely suspended.

MENDOZA, Dominador Manguera, MD

Location: Danbury, NC (Stokes Co)

License #: 000022149 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: An investigation of Dr. Mendoza's patient records indicate a lack of comprehensive new patient work-ups or assessments. Patients have been treated for chronic pain for months without any meaningful function assessment or evaluation of the response to therapy. There were also numerous instances where Dr. Mendoza prescribed controlled substances that were not documented in the patient charts.

Action: 06/15/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Mendoza's license is suspended for two years, but the suspension is immediately stayed. He is placed on probation for a period of two years. He shall not treat chronic pain and must comply with other conditions.

MESSNER, Keith Harold, MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

License #: 200600748 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Messner was ordered by the Board in December 2007 to undergo an evaluation by NCPHP. In February 2008, he entered into a one-year diagnostic monitoring agreement with NCPHP in which Dr. Messner agreed to refrain from consumption of alcohol and other mind- and mood-altering substances, and to participate in random urine screenings. On or about May 1, 2008, Dr. Messner admitted to a Board investigator that he had consumed alcohol while under contract with NCPHP. On July 5, 2008, he voluntarily admitted himself to a residential treatment program, which he completed September 26, 2008. On October 8, 2008, Dr. Messner entered into a consent order with the Board that indefinitely suspended his medical license. He has continuously maintained a diagnostic monitoring agreement with NCPHP since February 13, 2008, and has complied fully with all its terms since the incident of alcohol consumption described above.

Action: 06/03/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Messner is issued a license to practice medicine to expire on 09/30/2009. Dr. Messner must comply with conditions.

PERILSTEIN, Roger Sadhaka D., MD

Location: Chapel Hill, NC (Orange Co)

License #: 000027837 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board has concerns about the adequacy of Dr. Perilstein's patient evaluations, documentation and management. An independent assessment of Dr. Perilstein's clinical skills demonstrated a need for improvement in numerous areas of practice and recommended steps to remedy these deficiencies.

Action: 05/07/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Perilstein must successfully complete the recommendations of his clinical assessment.

PIZARRO, Glenn, Sr., MD

Location: Amsterdam, NY

License #: 009601772 | Specialty: FP/IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Pizarro entered into a consent order on September 4, 2008, with the medical licensing authority in New York that placed his license to practice on probation for two years and prohibited him from practicing emergency medicine. The order further requires that Dr. Pizarro practice only when monitored by a licensed physician board-certified in the appropriate specialty and approved by the New York board.

Action: 06/23/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Pizarro's NC license is placed on probation for two years to run concurrent with the probationary period imposed by the New York order. He is prohibited from practicing emergency medicine in NC and may practice in NC only when monitored by a licensed, board-certified physician approved by the NC board.

WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD

Location: High Point, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 009500269 | Specialty: GP/EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board received information about Dr. Webster having inappropriate contact and conversations with patients and staff. Dr. Webster underwent an evaluation and treatment for issues related to professional misconduct and gained insight into his prior conduct as a result. In addition, Dr. Webster engaged in inappropriate self-diagnosis and self-treatment by administering testosterone to himself. The Board also reviewed two patient charts where the Board concluded that Dr. Webster's medical records did not support the diagnosis of conditions and these diagnoses were included in his billings.

Action: 06/24/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Webster's license is indefinitely suspended.

WHITE, Anne Litton, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 000029552 | Specialty: Dermatology/FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. White advertised in the Winston-Salem Yellow Pages that a board-certified dermatologist practiced at her medical offices, when in fact, that physician does not practice there and has never been an owner or employee of the practice. Dr. White also indicated on the office door of her medical practice that the board-certified dermatologist practiced there, although he was never in practice at this location. Dr. White indicated that, at one time, she expected the physician to practice with her and stated that she did not intend to mislead the public.

Action: 05/22/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. White is reprimanded.

WOODYEAR, John Montgomery, Jr., MD

Location: Troy, NC (Montgomery Co)

License #: 009500278 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Woodyear ran advertisements that offered a “free” consultation to patients with a qualifying diagnosis. A patient who presented to Dr. Woodyear for a free consultation underwent nerve conduction studies that led her to be billed in excess of \$1,500. The patient underwent the scan to determine whether she was an appropriate candidate for treatment using the Accu Spinea machine.

Action: 05/15/2009. Consent order executed: Dr. Woodyear is reprimanded. He shall not perform the “neuro scan” nerve conduction study to diagnose patients and shall not treat patients with the Accu Spinea machine.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

CRAWFORD, Edward Coleman, MD

Location: Saint Simmons Island, GA

License #: 200600164 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Crawford entered into a public order with the Georgia Composite Board of State Medical Examiners on August 8, 2008, in which his license was placed on probation subject to several conditions, including that he undergo outpatient psychotherapy treatment and a course on professional boundaries.

Action: 06/18/2009. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Discipline issued: Dr. Crawford’s NC license is placed on probation contingent on his compliance with the Georgia order.

HOPE, Shelley-Ann Violet, MD

Location: Lanham, MD

License #: 200300157 | Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Hope has completed an approved prescription writing course pursuant to the terms of her June 2007 consent order.

Action: 05/05/2009. Amendment to consent order executed: Dr. Hope’s June 2007 consent order is amended to remove certain requirements.

ROSNER, Michael John, MD

Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)

License #: 000026865 | Specialty: NS (as reported by physician)

Cause: A Board order issued February 6, 2009, placed certain limitations on Dr. Rosner’s license.

Action: 06/04/2009. Order clarifying Board order executed: Dr. Rosner may perform C1 and C2 laminectomies for those patients that undergo posterior fossa surgeries pursuant to the terms and conditions contained in previous Board orders.

SARMIENTO, Andre Gualberto, MD

Location: Lackland AFB, Texas

License #: 009901022 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: On his April 2007 license renewal, Dr. Sarmiento reported that an independent psychiatrist diagnosed him with a severe depressive reaction with psychotic features. Dr. Sarmiento’s treating psychiatrist reports that he has been treating Dr. Sarmiento since August 2006, at which time he diagnosed Dr. Sarmiento as having the residuals of a depressant disorder and functioning without any evidence of psychosis. Dr. Sarmiento signed a monitoring contract in August 2007 with NCPHP.

Action: 05/28/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed: Dr. Sarmiento shall comply with his NCPHP contract.

STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 009901620 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Strother received treatment for chemical dependency in 2004 but relapsed in 2007. He surrendered his license on August 31, 2007. Dr. Strother received additional residential treatment from

April to August 2007. He is a participant with NCPHP and is doing well in his recovery. Dr. Strother plans to begin practicing interventional pain management.

Action: 06/16/2009. Amendment to consent order executed: Dr. Strother's consent order of January 12, 2009, is amended to allow him to practice interventional pain management. This practice must be in a clinical setting after consultation with and approval by NCPHP with regard to the parameters of such practice. Dr. Strother shall not work more than 40 hours per week and he may not take call. Nor may he prescribe controlled substances. He shall be monitored in the workplace by a supervising physician who shall provide monthly reports to the Board regarding Dr. Strother.

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

LOWE, James Edward, Jr., MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

License #: 000037887 | Specialty: PS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Prior disciplinary history with NC Medical Board; Dr. Lowe's license to practice in New York was revoked for fraudulent conduct.

Action: 05/05/2009. Application for reinstatement of NC medical license denied. Dr. Lowe has requested a hearing scheduled for August 19, 2009.

OKSANEN, Owen David, MD

Location: Port St. Joe, FL

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

Cause: Dr. Oksanen was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Medicine in 1986 for inappropriate treatment of a pulmonary embolism that resulted in patient death. His hospital privileges were suspended by a Virginia hospital as a result of this incident, but Dr. Oksanen did not disclose this on his application for a NC medical license. In addition, he failed to disclose an administrative proceeding between himself and the Florida Department of Health, which also should have been reported on his license application.

Action: 06/15/2009. Application for NC medical license denied. Dr. Oksanen has requested a hearing scheduled for October 21, 2009.

TADKOD, Altaf Husain, MD

Location: Duluth, GA

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

Cause: The Board's review of Dr. Tadkod's care of patients during an Internal Medicine internship in June 2008 indicates that Dr. Tadkod lacks the professional competence to practice with reasonable skill and safety.

Action: 05/14/2009. Application for NC medical license denied. Dr. Tadkod has requested a hearing scheduled for August 19, 2009.

SURRENDERS

ALFORD, Todd Michael, MD

Location: Kings Mountain, NC (Cleveland Co)

License #: 200701869 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/26/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license

BOOK, Roy Dewayne, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

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

Action: 05/01/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license

HALL, Charles Daniel, MD

Location: Supply, NC (Brunswick Co)

License #: 009401205 | Specialty: N (as reported by physician)
Action: 05/08/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

HENSON, Joseph Bascom, Jr., MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)
License #: 000007500 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Action: 06/17/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

MCANALLEN, Terry Joseph, DO

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)
License #: 200301013 | Specialty: FM (as reported by physician)
Action: 06/22/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

MCALISTER, Linda Theresa, MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)
License #: 000028667 | Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)
Action: 06/12/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

SIEGEL, Drew Kevin, MD

Location: Burlington, NC (Alamance Co)
License #: 000039999 | Specialty: Gastro-IM (as reported by physician)
Action: 06/16/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

THOMPSON, Robert Bruce, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
License #: 000040006 | Specialty: N (as reported by physician)
Action: 06/04/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD

Location: High Point, NC (Guilford Co)
License #: 009500269 | Specialty: GP/EM (as reported by physician)
Action: 05/18/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN

BERTRAND, Susan True, MD

Location: Anchorage, AK
License #: 200900836 | Specialty: Physical Medicine/Rehab (as reported by physician)
Cause: The Board is concerned about multiple allegations of medical negligence made against Dr. Bertrand that came to its attention while processing her application to practice medicine in NC.
Action: 05/12/2009. NC license issued, with a public letter of concern issued.

BRODSKY, Hal Marc, MD

Location: Pembroke Pines, FL
License #: 000033347 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Brodsky ordered a beta-blocker for an inpatient without realizing that the patient was already receiving a different beta-blocker. As a result of receiving both of these medications, the patient's blood pressure and pulse dropped. The patient died the same month. The incident led Dr. Brodsky to enter into a settlement agreement with the Florida Board of Medicine in which Dr. Brodsky accepted a letter of concern, received a fine, was required to perform community service and complete CME.
Action: 05/28/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

COUCH, Gordon Thames, MD

Location: Pensacola, FL
License #: 200900976 | Specialty: GYN (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned about a 1996 incident in Florida that led Dr. Couch to accept a reprimand, \$7,500 fine and other discipline from the Florida Board of Medicine in May 1999.
Action: 06/02/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

DAVIS, John Blevins, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

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

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Davis's patients have had difficulties in obtaining copies of their medical records. The Board is also 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: 06/02/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

FRIEDMAN, Kenneth Stan, MD

Location: Clayton, NC (Johnston Co)

License #: 200100535 | Specialty: CD/IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned about Dr. Friedman's guilty plea surrounding his patronage of a Charlotte, NC-based escort service.

Action: 05/11/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

GUARINO, Clinton Toms Andrews, MD

Location: Hickory, NC (Catawba Co)

License #: 009900062 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that patients seen at Dr. Guarino's practice, Foothills Internal Medicine, from February 2006 and January 2008 received substandard care. The Board also found there was inadequate supervision of mid-level providers by physician-supervisors of the practice, in which Dr. Guarino was an active practitioner, that the practice provided non-evidence based care and that medical services were provided by non-licensed office personnel.

Action: 06/02/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

HADAR, Eldad Joseph, MD

Location: Chapel Hill, NC (Orange Co)

License #: 200100542 | Specialty: NS (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Hadar performed a lumbar decompression on a patient at level L2-L3 when the procedure should have been done at L3-L4. Dr. Hadar notes that the patient's anatomy complicated the procedure and made it difficult to localize a particular level during surgery.

Action: 05/06/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

HARRISON, William Henry, III, MD

Location: Advance, NC (Davie Co)

License #: 000024913 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Harrison treated and prescribed to family members in a manner that is inconsistent with a Board position statement that advises against providing such care except in emergencies and for minor illnesses.

Action: 05/20/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

JEFFERSON, Henry Dawson, MD

Location: Cary, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 000026015 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Jefferson may not have adequately supervised mid-level practitioners at Carolina Express Care.

Action: 05/04/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

JONES, Vickie Denese, MD

Location: Lithonia, GA

License #: 200900936 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Jones failed to disclose on her NC license application that she was forced to repeat her first year of medical school at Meharry Medical College and was further placed on probation after one and a half years in her emergency medicine residency.

Action: 05/28/2009. NC medical license issued, with a public letter of concern.

BAIRD, Charlotte Leak, PA

Location: Cary, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 000102027

Cause: The Board is concerned that Ms. Baird failed to renew her PA license while remaining in active practice during the period of October 2000 to April 2002. Documents indicate that she allowed clerical staff to oversee the renewal of her license during this period. It is the personal responsibility of the licensee to ensure their license remains current.

Action: 06/25/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

RAYNOR, Eileen Margolies, MD

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)

License #: 200900984 | Specialty: OTR (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Raynor may have responded incorrectly or incompletely to a license application question that inquired whether she was aware of any complaint or investigation, past or present, regarding her by any professional licensing board or authority. The Board received information about a 1999 Florida complaint and investigation regarding Dr. Raynor. The complaint was dismissed with a finding of no probable cause and Dr. Raynor received a private letter of caution.

Action: 06/05/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

ROCA, Margo Hirshman, MD

Location: Port Charlotte, FL

License #: 200901239 | Specialty: Diagnostic Radiology (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Roca did not answer a question on her NC license application candidly. When asked whether she was aware of any complaint or investigation, past or present, by any government agency or professional licensing board, she failed to disclose that she had been issued a letter of caution by the Florida Department of Health in 2001.

Action: 06/29/2009. Public letter of concern issued

SHROPSHIRE-ATKINS, Wendy Yvonne, PA

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

License #: 001000036

Cause: The Board is concerned that Ms. Shropshire-Atkins was practicing without a valid PA license because she failed to renew her license as required under state law.

Action: 05/29/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

COHEN, Max William, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 200200507 | Specialty: OS (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/04/2009. Order relieving MD of obligations in consent order dated October 19, 2007.

HARIHAN, Thomas Francis, III, PA

Location: Chesapeake, VA

License #: 000101609

Action: 05/29/2009. Order terminating obligations in non-disciplinary consent order dated February 26, 2008.

HUMBLE, Scott David, MD

Location: Salisbury, NC (Rowan Co)

License #: 200700897 | Specialty: Pathology (as reported by physician)

Action: 06/24/2009. Order terminating consent order dated May 30, 2007.

LIU, Yong Jian, MD

Location: Norcross, GA

License #: 200200946 | Specialty: Physical Medicine/Rehab (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/29/2009. Order terminating obligations in consent order dated April 16, 2008.

MANUSOV, Eron Grant, MD

Location: Tallahassee, FL

License #: 009800625 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Action: 06/01/2009. Order terminating obligations in consent order dated October 17, 2007.

RICARD, Denis Philip, PA

Location: Pembroke, NC (Robeson Co)

License #: 000101360

Action: 05/12/2009. Order terminating obligations in consent order dated February 16, 2006.

***TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:
ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES***

AUGUSTINE, Santhosh, MD

Location: Lumberton, NC (Robeson Co)

License #: 009600445 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/21/2009. Full medical license issued.

BLISS, Laura Katherine, MD

Location: Efland, NC (Orange Co)

License #: 009500018 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/21/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 05/31/2010.

HUMBLE, Scott David, MD

Location: Salisbury, NC (Rowan Co)

License #: 200700897 | Specialty: Pathology (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/21/2009. Full medical license issued.

ROGERS, Bruce William, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000032563 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/21/2009. Full medical license issued.

ROSNER, Michael John, MD

Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)

License #: 000026865 | Specialty: NS (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/01/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 09/30/2009.

STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 009901620 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Action: 05/21/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009.

WARD, Amy Elizabeth, MD

Location: Pfafftown, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 009600833 | Specialty: Allergy and Immunology (as reported by physician)
Action: 05/21/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009.

YOUNG, Jordon Terrell, MD

Location: Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co)
License #: 200701009 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Action: 05/21/2009. Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009.

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

BAIRD, Charlotte Leak, PA

Location: Cary, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 000102027
Cause: Ms. Baird has not actively practiced as a PA since 2002 and acknowledges the need to complete a plan of reentry.
Action: 06/18/2009. Program of reentry executed: Ms. Baird shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Scott McGearry.

BRILLANT, Kelly Ann, PA

Location: Washington, NC (Beaufort Co)
License #: 001001820
Cause: Ms. Brilliant has not practiced as a physician assistant since August 2003 and acknowledges the need to complete a plan of reentry.
Action: 05/19/2009. Program of reentry executed: Ms. Brilliant shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Thomas A. Ruffolo.

CLARKE, James Albert, Jr., PA-C

Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)
License #: 000103987
Cause: Mr. Clarke has not practiced as a physician assistant since 2005 and acknowledges the need to complete a program of reentry.
Action: 05/07/2009. Program of reentry executed: Mr. Clarke shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Kenneth W. Graf.

ESTHER, Thomas Anthony, PA

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)
License #: 001001824
Cause: Mr. Esther has not actively practiced as a physician assistant for approximately two years and acknowledges the need for a plan of reentry.
Action: 05/27/2009. Program of reentry executed: Mr. Esther shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Judd W. Moul.

HARPER, Jill Diane, PA

Location: Chapel Hill, NC (Orange Co)
License #: 000103244
Cause: Ms. Harper has not practiced as a physician assistant since 2004 and acknowledges the need for a plan of reentry.
Action: 06/04/2009. Program of reentry executed: Ms. Harper shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a year-long period of mentoring by Dr. Michael Y. Lee.

MCNAMEE, Sheila Marie, PA

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

License #: 000101007

Cause: Ms. McNamee has not practiced as a physician assistant since 2005 and acknowledges the need for a plan of reentry.

Action: 05/21/2009. Program of reentry executed: Ms. McNamee shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. John H. Khab that shall last a minimum of 26 weeks.

SMITH, Sandra Bellamy, PA

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)

License #: 001001824

Cause: Ms. Smith has not actively practiced as a physician assistant since November 2006 and acknowledges the need for a plan of reentry.

Action: 06/11/2009. Program of reentry executed: Ms. Bellamy shall undertake a plan of reentry that shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Abu N. Salahuddin.