

# North Carolina Medical Board

## Quarterly Board Actions Report | November 2012 - January 2013

The Board actions listed below are published in an abbreviated format. The report does not include non-prejudicial actions such as reentry agreements and non-disciplinary consent orders. Recent Board actions are also available at [www.ncmed-board.org](http://www.ncmed-board.org). Go to "Professional Resources" to view current disciplinary data or to sign up to receive notification when new actions are posted via the RSS Feed subscription service.

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<b>ANNULMENTS</b>			
<b>[None]</b>			
<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>BLACK, Laura Ann, MD</b> (009701305) Charlotte, NC	12/20/2012	MD saw as many as 60 patients a day and wrote prescriptions for controlled substances for many of them while working at a clinic whose physician owner was serving an indefinite license suspension. MD was unaware of the suspension. MD's care of patients fell below accepted and prevailing standards.	MD's license is suspended for one year, stayed all but 30 days, which shall be served in two 15 day increments (12/21/12 to 1/4/2013 and 2/17/13 to 3/3/13).
<b>CADE, Jerry David, MD</b> (000019787) Spruce Pine, NC	12/12/2012	History of substance abuse/alcohol dependency; MD admitted taking Ambien that he obtained over the Internet without a prescription; he admitted that he had drunk alcohol in violation of his NCPHP contract.	Indefinite suspension
<b>CASSIDY, John Francis, PA</b> (000103164) Raleigh, NC	01/17/2013	PA had an inappropriate relationship with a patient. PA inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to this patient, even after she was no longer a patient of the practice. Prescriptions were not documented.	PA's license is indefinitely suspended; PA may not apply for reinstatement for one year from the date of this order.
<b>FENN, James David, MD</b> (201000133) Moyock, NC	11/07/2012	October 2011 arrest for DWI; January 2012 arrest for assault on a female; Failure to report for treatment for alcohol dependence.	Indefinite suspension; MD may not apply for reinstatement until his meets certain conditions,
<b>FREDE, James Richard, MD</b> (201001726) Kahului, HI	11/14/2012	MD entered into a consent order with the Illinois Board that indefinitely suspended MD's license because he issued prescriptions over the Internet.	Indefinite suspension
<b>MUNCHING, Aaron Albert, PA</b> (001000016) Raleigh, NC	01/30/2013	History of cognitive dysfunction. PA also relapsed and drank alcohol and took Vicodin.	Indefinite suspension
<b>VANSTORY, Ashley Nowlan, PA</b> (001001770) High Point, NC	11/29/2012	History of alcohol/substance abuse; Following a dental procedure, PA was prescribed Norco for pain. She was permitted by NCPHP to take the medication for three days. PA continued to take the medication in violation of her NCPHP contract.	Indefinite suspension
<b>WEISS, Allen Charles, MD</b> (000031404) Milford, DE	01/11/2013	MD's Delaware license was suspended based on unprofessional conduct, including: failure to appropriately prescribe controlled substances, failure to document patient care, bizarre behavior, verbal abuse of patients/pharmacists and physical abuse of a patient.	Indefinite suspension
<b>ZIMMERMAN, Mark Woodrow, MD</b> (09401104) Raleigh, NC	11/19/2012	History of alcohol dependence; MD self-reported that he relapsed in July 2012	Indefinite suspension
<b>PROBATIONS</b>			
<b>[None]</b>			
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>			
<b>ALEX, Vicki May, PA</b> (000102576) Taylorsville, NC	12/18/2012	PA engaged in an inappropriate relationship and inappropriate prescribing with Patient A and his wife, Patient B. PA prescribed narcotic controlled substances to Patients A and B, while engaging in a sexual relationship with Patient A.	Reprimand; Simultaneously, PA's license is suspended for 120 days but immediately stayed.
<b>DRISCOLL, William Barry, MD</b> (200200022) Charlotte, NC	01/03/2013	MD prescribed controlled substances to himself and to his wife, in violation of the Board's position statement and corresponding administrative rules.	Reprimand

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<b>EAKINS, Darrin Franklin, MD</b> (009800521) Steamboat Springs, CO	01/11/2013	MD was arrested/charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and larceny. He also took property from his neighbor, resulting in additional charges of possession of stolen goods and breaking and entering. MD was convicted and placed on probation for 36 months.	Reprimand
<b>KIRSCH, Melvin Lee, MD</b> (000019757) Winston-Salem, NC	12/06/2012	MD was arrested and charged with misdemeanor offenses arising out of a confrontation with an individual who accused MD of keying her car. MD failed to report the arrest on his 2011 license renewal. MD failed to file/pay NC income and withholding taxes from 2004-2009 and NC withholding tax for his employees' wages during each quarter of tax year 2009.	Reprimand
<b>REDDY, Ravi Kanth T., MD</b> (200000121) Winston-Salem, NC	12/20/2013	MD's privileges to perform Endoscopic Retrograde Cholangiopancreatography were summarily suspended as a result of an adverse perforation event. A Board review determined that aspects of the care MD provided failed to conform to accepted standards.	Reprimand; MD must provide Board with detailed Delineation of Privileges for each institution where MD holds privileges.
<b>SONYIKA, Chionesu, MD</b> (200700334) Griffin, GA	12/19/2012	MD failed to correctly answer two questions on his application for reinstatement.	MD's NC license is reinstated with a reprimand, \$1,500 fine.
<b>STATON, Tara Mills, MD</b> (200301083) Goldsboro, NC	11/07/2012	MD treated a patient who was thought to have had either syncope or a seizure associated with a motor vehicle collision and right wrist fracture. MD administered a rapid escalation of opiate regimen that a medical expert opined decreased the patient's respiratory drive and led to cardiorespiratory collapse, subsequent irreversible neurologic damage and death.	Reprimand; within six months of the date of the order, MD must complete a Board-approved CME course in prescribing
<b>SWEENY, Mark Anthony, MD</b> (009900695) Decatur, AL	11/16/2012	MD entered into a consent order with the Alabama Board that reprimanded MD, fined him and required him to complete 25 credits of CME. The order was based on MD's false certification that he had met CME requirements needed to renew his AL license.	Reprimand
<a href="#"><u>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u></a>			
<a href="#"><u>SURRENDERS</u></a>			
<b>CASSIDY, John Francis, PA</b> (000103164) Raleigh, NC	12/06/2012		Voluntary surrender of PA license
<b>HOOVER, Michael Shane, MD</b> (200800507) Goldsboro, NC	01/09/2013		Voluntary surrender of medical license
<b>MAYES, Kate Barrett, MD</b> (201201391) Aiken, SC	11/29/2012		Voluntary surrender of medical license
<b>RICE, Philip Scott, MD</b> (000031367) Morehead City, NC	01/14/2013		Voluntary surrender of medical license
<a href="#"><u>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</u></a>			
<b>ANDERSON, Jeffery Stuart, MD</b> (000039759) Morehead City, NC	12/04/2012	The Board is concerned that MD's care of a 63-year-old patient with penicillin and sulfa allergies may have failed to conform to acceptable and prevailing standards of medical practice.	Public letter of concern; MD is required to attend CME in evaluation and management of bite wounds.
<b>BOYER, Kevin Louis, MD</b> (200500165) Bradenton, FL	11/13/2012	MD entered into a settlement agreement with the Florida Board related to allegations of practicing below standards on a patient who presented with complaints of paralysis and immobility in his legs.	Public letter of concern
<b>BROOKS, Chad Montgomery, PA</b> (000104187) Memphis, TN	11/19/2012	PA's treatment of a 26-year-old diabetic female who presented in the ER with complaints of dizziness, fainting, chest pain, failed to meet accepted standards.	Public letter of concern; PA must complete appropriate CME courses.
<b>CABORN, David Neil M., MD</b> (000028401) Louisville, KY	11/19/2012	The Board is concerned that MD's care of a patient who presented to his office with a history of chronic right knee pain may have failed to conform to accepted standards.	Public letter of concern
<b>CHAKNIS, Manuel John, MD</b> (201300105) Atlanta, GA	01/23/2013	MD provided an incorrect answer on his application for a NC medical license.	Public letter of concern; \$1,000 administrative fine

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<b>DAVE, Sharda Kiran, MD</b> (201202429) Flushing, NY	12/31/2012	MD entered into a consent order with the New York Board related to charges that he provided improper anesthesia care and falsified the patient's medical records.	NC medical license issued, with a public letter of concern
<b>EASON, Ernest Bernard, MD</b> (000026815) Burlington, NC	12/13/2012	The Board is concerned that MD's care of a patient who was hospitalized for decompensated cardiomyopathy may have failed to conform to accepted and prevailing standards of care.	Public letter of concern
<b>HOFFMAN, Stanley David, MD</b> (200000825) Denver, NC	12/14/2012	MD prescribed medications to himself and his family members in conflict with the Board's position on treating self/family.	Public letter of concern
<b>HUFFMAN, Robert Allen, NP</b> (000200993) Whiteville, NC	01/11/2013	While restricted by consent order from prescribing controlled substances, NP authorized nine prescriptions for Bontril and two prescriptions for testosterone, both of which are schedule II drugs. The Board is concerned that NP relied too early and primarily on drug therapy.	Public letter of concern; must complete CME in medical management of obesity; \$1,000 fine for violation of consent order
<b>JREISAT, Khalid Farid, MD</b> (000027377) Jacksonville, NC	12/06/2012	MD self-prescribed testosterone, a controlled substance, in conflict with the Board's position statement and related administrative rules.	Public letter of concern
<b>OVERCASH, William Todd, MD</b> (000038275) Williston, FL	01/22/2013	MD was issued a letter of concern by the Florida Board for complications arising out of two gastric sleeve bypass procedures MD performed.	Public letter of concern
<b>PATTERSON, Dwayne Edward, MD</b> (009700702) Raleigh, NC	11/27/2012	MD's care of a 77-year-old patient who presented with a history of back surgeries and chronic lower back pain may have failed to conform to accepted standards.	Public letter of concern
<b>POWELL, Eddie Nelson, MD</b> (000023962) Roseboro, NC	12/13/2012	MD failed to complete an assessment in the time and manner ordered by the Board.	Public letter of concern
<b>PURCELL, Craig Sumner, PA</b> (000102990) Pinehurst, NC	01/23/2013	PA allowed a nurse to sign his name to prescriptions, and may have missed some early signs that a patient was abusing or diverting medications.	Public letter of concern
<b>SCHWARTZ, Jay Harris, MD</b> (201202287) Philadelphia, PA	12/03/2012	MD entered into a consent order with the New Jersey Board wherein he voluntarily surrendered his license due to issues involving substance abuse.	Public letter of concern
<b>SHUCK, Linda Michele, DO</b> (200500550) Elkin, NC	01/22/2013	DO prescribed a controlled substance to a close family member for weight loss purposes, which is in violation of the Board's position statement and related administrative rules on self/family treatment.	Public letter of concern
<b>WEEMS, Larry Bryan, MD</b> (009300367) Huntersville, NC	11/29/2012	MD prescribed for himself and for a person with whom he has a significant emotional relationship. He failed to keep a medical record for any of the prescriptions. It is a violation of the Board's position statement and related administrative rules.	Public letter of concern
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS</u></b>			
<b>PARIKH, Himanshu Pravinchandra, MD</b> (009600671) Cary, NC	12/06/2012		MD is relieved of certain obligations stated in his 4/2012 consent order. He is relieved of the requirement to obtain work-site approval from the Board president and to use a workplace monitor.
<b>WESTRA, Donald Freeman, Jr., MD</b> (000023891) Bradenton, FL	12/13/2012	MD allegedly engaged in a romantic relationship with a patient. MD acknowledges that he and the patient met outside of practice hours to discuss their business relationship but contends that there was no romantic relationship. MD did prescribe Adipex, a weight loss medication, and other non-controlled medications for this patient, without a physical exam/medical records.	The Board accepts MD's making license inactive.
<b>METHVEN, George Duncan, MD</b> (201300112) El Dorado Springs, MO	01/24/2013	History of alcohol abuse, history alleged domestic assault, alleged sexual misconduct with a patient; MD enrolled in a treatment program for physicians for anger management, alcohol abuse and sexual boundary issues.	MD shall be issued a license; MD shall maintain a contract with NCPHP and abide by all terms and conditions.

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<b>OENBRINK, Raymond Joseph, DO</b> (200901584) High Point, NC	01/04/2013	DO has a medical condition that, left untreated, affects his ability to practice medicine.	DO agrees not to practice clinical medicine or perform any activities that require a license to practice medicine under the terms of this order. Agrees to refrain from consuming mind or mood-altering substances.
<b>CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED</b>			
<b>[None]</b>			
<b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>BOOK, Roy DeWayne, MD</b> (009701700) Greensboro, NC	01/17/2013		Temporary medical license issued to expire 01/31/2014
<b>DUNN, Lawrence Anthony, MD</b> (000030018) Durham, NC	11/15/2012		MD's temporary license is extended; Expires 11/30/2013
<b>EARLA, Janaki Ram Prasad, MD</b> (200701202) Hoover, AL	01/17/2013		Temporary medical license made full and unrestricted
<b>EVANS, Michael Allen, MD</b> (200001370) Smithfield, NC	01/30/2013	Prior history of substance abuse; MD has successfully completed inpatient treatment.	MD is issued a temporary license to expire on 07/31/2013
<b>KAUD, Hany Aziz, MD</b> (200901680) Greenville, NC	12/06/2012	History of substance abuse; MD's license was indefinitely suspended 8/22/2012. MD has successfully completed inpatient treatment.	MD is issued a temporary license ; Expires May 31, 2013
<b>LOGAN, Melissa Sims, MD</b> (201202224) Shelby, NC	12/12/2012		MD is issued a temporary license; Expires 05/31/2013
<b>LONG, Scott David, PA</b> (000103319) Burlington, NC	01/17/2013		Temporary PA license issued to expire 07/31/2013
<b>MCANALLEN, Terry Joseph, DO</b> (200301013) Henderson, NV	01/17/2013		MD's temporary license is made full and unrestricted.
<b>MOORE, Michael Christopher, DO</b> (009701826) Cary, NC	01/28/2013	History of alcohol abuse/dependence.	MD is issued a temporary license to expire on 07/31/2013. MD shall abide by the terms of his NCPHP contract.
<b>OLIVER, Joseph Andrew, III,</b> (009501366) Rockwell, NC	01/18/2013		Temporary license issued to expire 01/31/2014
<b>PARIKH, Himanshu Pravinchandra,</b> MD (009600671) Cary, NC	11/15/2012		MD's temporary license is made full and unrestricted.
<b>SMITH, Bryan Dorsey, MD</b> (200201531) Pinehurst, NC	01/17/2013		MD's temporary license issued to expire 01/31/2014
<b>YOUNG, Sarah Wistran, MD</b> (200801889) West End, NC	01/17/2013		MD's temporary license is made full and unrestricted.
<b>COURT APPEALS/STAYS</b>			
<b>[None]</b>			
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
<b>[None]</b>			

**FINES**

The NCMB issues non-disciplinary administrative fines in certain cases where incorrect and/or incomplete information on a medical licens- application causes Board staff to spend an inordinate amount of time resolving the issue(s),

<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason</b>	<b>Amount</b>
12/28/2012	Failed to provide accurate information on NC license application.	\$500.00
12/28/2012	Provided an incorrect response on application for NC medical license.	\$1,000.00
12/28/2012	Failed to provide accurate information on NC license application.	\$500.00
12/28/2012	Failed to provide accurate information on NC license application.	\$500.00
12/28/2013	Provided an incorrect response on application for NC medical license.	\$1,000.00