

# North Carolina Medical Board

## Quarterly Disciplinary Report | November 2008 – January 2009

Beginning with this issue of the *Forum*, Board actions will be published in a new, abbreviated format. The report no longer includes non-prejudicial actions such as reentry agreements and non-disciplinary consent orders. If you prefer the previous method of reporting Board actions, you may access an expanded disciplinary report by visiting the Board's Web site at [www.ncmedboard.org](http://www.ncmedboard.org). Readers who prefer the more comprehensive version may request that they be notified via e-mail when the report is posted on the Board's Web site. Look for the new "Subscriptions" section on the Board's redesigned Web site in coming weeks.

Name/license#/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
<b>ANNULMENTS</b>			
<b>BROWN, Douglas Allen, MD</b> (009800794) Newport News, VA	12/29/2008	Prescribing issues; Providing false information	Annulment of NC license
<b>REVOCATIONS</b>			
<b>BARRO, Lee Dennis</b> (000025220) Bessemer City, NC	11/20/2008	Felony conviction	Notice of Revocation
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b> (see consent orders)			
<b>CONSENT ORDERS</b>			
<b>AUGUSTINE, Santhosh, MD</b> (009600445) Lumberton, NC	01/02/2009	Unprofessional behavior while conducting a procedure	Issued temporary license to expire 07/01/2009
<b>BLISS, Laura Katherine, MD</b> (009500018) Efland, NC	12/03/2008	History of substance abuse; Diversion of prescriptions for own use	Issued Temporary license to expire 06/02/2009
<b>BLOCK, Matthew, MD</b> (200100308) Laurinburg, NC	11/21/2008	Prescribing issues, prescribing to family	Two-year suspension stayed; Indefinite probation
<b>CRUMMIE, Robert Gwinn, MD</b> (000014636) Rutherfordton, NC	01/29/2009	Failure to comply with NCPHP contract	One-year suspension, stayed, except for a four-month period (completed)
<b>FISHER, Anthony Lee, MD</b> (009701350) Arden, NC	01/30/2009	Walked off the job while working in hospital ER	Six-month suspension, stayed, except for 30 days to begin 02/15/2009
<b>KAUFMAN, Andrew Russell, MD</b> (RTL) Durham, NC	11/26/2008	Suspended from residency; subsequently reinstated	Issue RTL; Simultaneously suspended for 30 days
<b>KHOT, Prakash Nilkanth, MD</b> (000019016) Wilkesboro, NC	12/12/2008	Prescribing, documentation problems	One-month suspension; limits on prescribing
<b>LOWRY, Roswell Tempest, MD</b> (000017882) Cornelius, NC	12/22/2008	Disciplined in state of VA	30-day suspension, stayed
<b>LOWRY, Roswell Tempest, MD</b> (000017882) Cornelius, NC	01/16/2009	Disciplined in state of VA	Reprimand
<b>PATEL, Kirpesh Raojibhai, MD</b> (200101261) Fayetteville, NC	01/23/2009	Suffers from medical condition that affects ability to practice	License made inactive
<b>SHAH-KHAN, Sardar Mahmood, MD</b> (000016726) Morganton, NC	12/04/2008	Prescribing issues; Poor documentation	Four-month probation; must comply with conditions
<b>SMALL, Fairleigh David, MD</b> (000024710) Abingdon, VA	11/21/2008	Disciplined in another state	Reprimand; Dr. Small may not treat children under six
<b>STROTHER, Eric Furhman, MD</b> (009901620) Durham, NC	01/12/2009	History of chemical dependency	Issue temporary license to expire 05/31/2009; must comply w/conditions
<b>WERTHEIMER, Thomas Albert, MD</b> (009900386) Wilmington, NC	12/17/2008	History of substance abuse; Diversion of prescriptions for own use	Issued temporary license
<b>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</b>			
<b>BALENTINE, Kerry Layne, MD</b> (200500514) Grover, NC	11/03/2008		Denial of application for reinstatement of license
<b>MORRIS, John Christopher Lee, Jr., MD</b> (NA) Winston-Salem, NC	01/16/2009	Failure to comply with Board inquiry	Application for NC medical license denied
<b>MUNCIE, Herbert Lee, MD</b> (NA) New Orleans, LA	01/27/2009	Disciplined in MD for boundary violation; Inappropriate prescribing	Application for NC medical license denied; Dr. Muncie has appealed
<b>SURYADEVARA, Rao Radhakrishna, MD</b> (NA) Floral Park, NY	01/15/2009	New York license revoked; permanently surrender in Pennsylvania	Application for NC medical license denied
<b>UWAGERIKPE, Louis Almiro, MD</b> (NA) Valdosta, GA	01/27/2009	Provided false info on application; failed to meet NC licensure requirements	Application for NC medical license denied

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

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<b>SURRENDERS</b>			
<b>BROADHEAD, Daniel David, MD</b> (000016325) Virginia Beach, VA	11/06/2008		Voluntary surrender
<b>DOBYNS, Perrin Thomas, MD</b> (200701865) Fayetteville, NC	12/08/2008		Voluntary surrender
<b>GREGORY, Ginger Dobbins, PA</b> (000101410) Fuquay-Varina, NC	01/14/2009		Voluntary surrender
<b>JAMES, James Franklin, MD</b> (000015359) Greenville, NC	12/01/2008		Voluntary surrender
<b>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</b>			
<b>DANIEL, Selwyn George, PA</b> (009001584) Raleigh, NC	01/05/2009	Did not meet Board expectations for care delivered by PA	Public letter of concern
<b>HENDERSON, David James, MD</b> (000026011) Greensboro, NC	12/22/2008	Failure to provide patient access to records	Public letter of concern
<b>HOROWITZ, Alexander Ross, MD</b> (200802040) Kannapolis, NC	12/11/2008	Failure to disclose malpractice info to the Board	Public letter of concern
<b>MILLARD, Devon Delaney, MD</b> (009700923) Huntersville, NC	12/23/2008	Concerns about quality of care	Public letter of concern
<b>MYERS, Steven Alexander, MD</b> (200101478) Raleigh, NC	01/02/2009	Inadequate supervision of mid-level practitioners	Public letter of concern
<b>ROGERS, Bruce William, MD</b> (000032563) Greensboro, NC	01/06/2009	Inadequate supervision of mid-level practitioners	Public letter of concern
<b>SHARMA, Kshitij, MD</b> (200900089) Portsmouth, VA	01/26/2009	Did not provide accurate info on license application	Public letter of concern
<b>SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD</b> (200301292) Gastonia, NC	11/07/2008	Concerns about quality of care	Public letter of concern
<b>SPENCER, David McCaughey, MD</b> (009400362) Winston-Salem, NC	01/03/2009	Aesthetician under MD's supervision may have exceeded scope of practice	Public letter of concern
<b>VINCENT, Mark Anthony, MD</b> (009501448) Charlotte, NC	01/15/2009	Inadequate supervision of mid-level practitioners	Public letter of concern
<b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>BASILI, Richard Louis, MD</b> (009700464) Kinston, NC	11/20/2008		Full license issue
<b>BOYD, William Scott, PA-C</b> (000102927) Siler City, NC	11/20/2008		Temporary license issued to expire on 11/30/2009
<b>HARRIS, John Joel, MD</b> (000032114) Cerro Gordo, NC	11/20/2008		Full license issued
<b>KELLER, Philip Arthur, PA</b> (000102305) Currituck, NC	01/22/2009		Temporary license issued to expire on 07/31/2009
<b>ROBINSON, Lindwood Allen, MD</b> (200101126) Raleigh, NC	01/22/2009		Full license issued
<b>ROGERS, Bruce William, MD</b> (000032563) Greensboro, NC	11/20/2008		Temporary license issued to expire on 05/31/2009
<b>RUSSELL, Anthony Otis, MD</b> (000035491) High Point, NC	11/20/2008		Temporary license issued to expire on 11/30/2009
<b>VAUGHAN, Howell Anderson, MD</b> (000101513) Knightdale, NC	01/22/2009		Full physician assistant license issued
<b>WARD, Amy Elizabeth, MD</b> (009600833) Pfafftown, NC	11/20/2008		Temporary license issued to expire on 05/31/2009
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
<b>DONALDSON, Brian Robert, MD</b> (000023692) Healdsburg, CA	12/22/2008		Dismissal without prejudice; Charges issued 09/05/2008
<b>GRANT, Gregory, MD</b> (000027461) Asheville, NC	12/22/2008		Dismissal without prejudice; Charges issued 08/01/2008
<b>LOWE, James Edward, Jr., MD</b> (000037887) Fayetteville, NC	12/22/2008		Dismissal without prejudice; Charges issued 08/01/2008