

Adverse Actions Report April-May 2019

Name/license #/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
ANNULMENTS			
NONE			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
NONE			
REVOCATIONS			
NONE			
SUSPENSIONS			
BAILEY , Scott Allen, MD (200500604) Mebane, NC	04/24/2019	MD has a history of alcohol and drug abuse and has had relapses in his recovery. In October 2017, MD and the Board entered into a second Consent Order that reinstated his license and required, among other things, that he maintain a North Carolina Physician’s Health Program (NCPHP) contract which required that he abstain from alcohol and illicit substance. In November 2018, MD reported to NCPHP that he had ingested alcohol and an illicit substance. On November 7, 2018, MD made his North Carolina medical license inactive.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
BURKHEAD , Margaret Kelly, MD (200700808) Raleigh, NC	05/31/2019	MD has a history of alcohol use disorder and consumed alcohol in violation of her June 2016 Consent Order and NCPHP contract. In September 2018, MD signed a Non-Practice Agreement with the Board and in December 2018, requested that her license be made inactive.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
GAST , Timothy Michael, PA-C	04/02/2019	During PA’s 2018 license	Indefinite suspension of

(000102365) Aberdeen, NC		renewal, PA self-reported to the Board that he had been terminated by his employer for: (1) prescribing controlled substances to a person with whom PA has a significant personal and emotional relationship; and (2) signing his supervising physician's name on the prescriptions to that person. PA also admitted that on at least one other occasion, he may have prescribed a controlled substance to this person using his own prescription pad and signature, which violates rule 21 NCAC 32S .0212(8).	NC medical license immediately stayed, except for a period of 30 days. PA shall not prescribe any Schedule II or Schedule III controlled substances.
JAROSZ , Todd Stephen, MD (200601748) Hazard, KY	05/16/2019	Action based on the action of another state medical board. The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners initiated an investigation of MD after receiving information that he had been terminated from Spartanburg Regional Health System. MD admitted to having engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient. The South Carolina Board recommended MD seek residential treatment for professional boundary/sexual misconduct which he has successfully completed.	Suspension of NC medical license, immediately stayed with conditions; MD to have informed female chaperone present when MD is in an examination room with a female patient.
POWLOVICH , Lauren Gilligan, MD (201800718) Charlottesville, VA	05/21/2019	In November 2018,	during her annual license Indefinite suspension of NC medical license,

		<p>renewal, MD self-reported to the Board that her privileges had been suspended at the University Hospital at the University of Virginia (UVA) due to her substance use disorder and that she had been charged with felony Possession of Schedule I/II Drugs. During the course of the Board's investigation, it was revealed that while employed at UVA, MD had diverted controlled substances for her personal use and subsequently submitted herself to inpatient treatment. After completion, MD became a participant of the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring Program and signed a five-year monitoring contract them. MD was also assessed by the North Carolina Physicians Health Program and is currently under an out-of-state monitoring contract. She is in compliance with her contracts and both programs advocate for MD's safe return to practice.</p>	<p>immediately stayed with conditions</p>
<p>SEITZ, Kent, MD (200900067) Charlotte, NC</p>	<p>05/16/2019</p>	<p>Board action based on MD's failure to comply with his March 2016 consent order. Specifically, MD wrote prescriptions to a patient written in another patient's name after the</p>	<p>Indefinite suspension of NC medical license beginning thirty days from the date of Consent Order</p>

		<p>first patient became ineligible for Medicaid. Additionally, MD engaged in substandard treatment of opioid use disorder, failed to document sufficient details in the records to support the diagnosis, treatment plan, or prescribing, and failed to address aberrant drug screening results and diversion behavior in his patients.</p>	
PROBATION/CONDITIONS			
<p>GILDERSLEEVE, Elizabeth Owens, PA-C (000102667) Conover, NC</p>	05/29/2019	<p>PA has a history of alcohol use disorder and consumed alcohol in violation of her 2010 NCPHP contract. PA has entered into a new agreement with NCPHP in September 2018 and has maintained continuous compliance. NCPHP advocates for her return to practice.</p>	<p>License reinstated; PA to maintain current contract with NCPHP and abide by its terms.</p>
REPRIMANDS			
<p>GOOSSEN, Maria Mathilda, LP (100000649) Fayetteville, NC</p>	05/16/2019	<p>On October 13, 2018, LP was on call and asked to report to the hospital to set up some equipment. Upon arrival, LP was observed to be uncoordinated and had slurred speech. Breathalyzer tests registered her blood alcohol content at .135 and .130. LP admitted to consuming two glasses of wine before she came to the hospital. Her hospital privileges were suspended on October</p>	<p>Reprimand</p>

		<p>15, 2018. On October 24, 2018, LP signed a Non-Practice agreement with the Board. In November 2018, she underwent the comprehensive assessment which found that she met the criteria for alcohol use disorder (moderate). LP enrolled in and successfully completed in-patient, residential treatment and upon discharge, signed a five-year monitoring agreement with the NCPHP. The NCPHP and the residential program advocates for LP's return to practice. Upon her request, the Board dissolved her Non-Practice Agreement.</p>	
<p>QUINN, Christopher Michael, DO (201301779) Clarkston, MI</p>	<p>05/15/2019</p>	<p>Action based on the action of another state medical board related to MD improperly dispensing Vitamin D to patients and improperly allowing his staff to dispense Vitamin D to patients when he was not present. Additionally, MD failed to properly secure prescription medications in his office. In December 2018, MD entered into a Consent Order with the Michigan Board of Medicine in which he received a Reprimand, was required</p>	<p>Reprimand</p>

		to complete continuing medical education, his Michigan medical license was placed on probation until he completed the CME. In addition, he was fined \$5,000.	
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
LONG , James Randall, MD (000033456) Lexington, NC	04/16/2019	Board denied MD's application for reinstatement of his NC medical license based on MD's previous history of misconduct, suspension, convictions on federal misdemeanors and felonies charges, fraudulent prescription practices, poor pharmacovigilance, and general moral turpitude. Additionally, MD has not actively practiced medicine for the two-year period immediately preceding filing of the reinstatement application.	Denial of request to reinstate MD license
SURRENDERS			
SAPPINGTON , John Shannon, MD (009400628) Rutherfordton, NC	05/07/2019	In October 2018, MD entered into an Interim Non-Practice Agreement with the NC Medical Board based on two actions taken by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline in October 2018. In the Interim Non-Practice Agreement, MD agreed that he would not practice medicine until he was given permission by this Board. On February 13, 2019, MD agreed to a	Voluntary Surrender of License

		Surrender of License with the Rhode Island Board in lieu of further contesting alleged violations.	
WESSEL, (Jr.), Richard Fredrick, MD (009600772) Potsdam, NY	05/07/2019		Voluntary Surrender of License
PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN			
COURT, Charles Joseph, MD (200501923) Charlotte, NC	04/03/2019	The Board is concerned that MD allowed a CRNA under his supervision to consume an alcoholic beverage in MD's presence while on call. Although the consumption occurred during meal time breaks and MD believed the CRNA was not impaired, it shows poor judgment for a physician supervisor to allow a member of the surgical team under his supervision to consume alcohol while on call.	Public Letter of Concern
KUNDRA, Arun, MD (201201060) Rock Hill, SC	05/06/2019	The Board is concerned that MD failed to give his patient an appropriate evaluation, not recognizing the potential seriousness of the patient's infection which may have decreased the morbidity associated with her ICD device infection and subsequent episode of sepsis. Additionally, the Board is concerned that MD's medical record documentation was deficient to the point of hampering proper assessment of his actual patient care.	Public Letter of Concern
LEE, David Wayne, MD	05/30/2019	The Board is concerned	Public Letter of Concern

<p>(000027384) Tarboro, NC</p>		<p>MD treated a patient who had end stage renal disease and was on chronic peritoneal dialysis with a single dose of parenteral methotrexate (25 mg) for a presumed ectopic pregnancy, without properly considering the potential toxicity of the methotrexate or consulting a nephrologist. MD believed this medication would be cleared during patient's next dialysis session, which was erroneous, did not clear, and resulted in life threatening toxicity.</p>	
<p>LI, Zhicheng, MD (201001547) Wilmington, NC</p>	<p>04/02/2019</p>	<p>Board action based on a self-reported situation and a complaint received from a patient alleging an inappropriate examination by MD. Patient had complained of long-term back pain and MD explained he would conduct a comprehensive physical examination. During the exam, MD lifted his patient's right breast to gauge the weight of it because he suspected her low back pain complaint was caused by psoas muscle dysfunction. Prior to lifting her right breast, MD did not explain the medical necessity of lifting her breast and did not ask for her consent to do so. MD acknowledges that by</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern; MD shall take ProBE course and ensure that a chaperone, who is not a family member or friend of MD or the patient, is present any time he is in an examination room with a female patient.</p>

		not effectively communicating the medical necessity for this part of his examination, his patient could have perceived the examination as inappropriate.	
WILLIS , Brenda Sue, MD (201002109) Gastonia, NC	04/05/2019	The Board is concerned that in March 2017, MD wrote herself a prescription for a controlled substance which is a violation of Rule 21 NCAC 32B .1001. On a separate occasion in April 2018, MD phoned in a controlled substance cough medicine prescription (with a refill) for a family member who did not have access to their established physician or pharmacy at the time. This also violated rule 21 NCAC 32B .1001.	Public Letter of Concern
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
HALLIDAY , Sharon Raynes, MD (201501072) Durham, NC	04/11/2019	In May 2018, the Board received information that MD's faculty appointment at Duke Medical School had been terminated. Upon investigation the Board found that MD had contested her appointment termination and it had been reinstated by a Durham County Superior Court Justice in June 2018. However, MD's appointment termination was eventually upheld by Durham County Superior Court Justice.	MD's license made inactive; NPA dissolved.

		As of late June 2018, MD could not practice medicine with her MSFL because she did not have a full-time appointment as specified in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-12.3. In light of this, MD and the Board entered into an Interim Non-Practice Agreement in July 2018, whereby MD agreed not to practice medicine until such time as she was given permission to do so by the Board President. MD's MSFL became inactive in December 2018, because she did not renew it.	
LLIBRE, Giovanni, MD (009900918) Charlotte, NC	04/08/2019	In accordance with the terms of an Interim Non-Practice Agreement dated December 21, 2018 that MD entered into with the Board, MD's medical license was temporarily restricted to prohibit him from practicing medicine.	Notice of Dissolution of Interim Non-Practice Agreement
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
NONE			
TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
NONE			