

Adverse Actions Report August-September 2019

Name/license #/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
ANNULMENTS			
NONE			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
NONE			
REVOCATIONS			
NONE			
SUSPENSIONS			
DE YOUNG , Barry Robert, MD (201300575) North Liberty, IA	09/19/2019	Concerns about quality of care in three cases brought to the Board's attention pertaining to MD's work in pathology. MD's license became inactive on April 13, 2018, and he has retired from the practice of medicine since then.	License suspended for one year, immediately stayed except for a period of thirty days. If licensee applies for reinstatement, MD must pass the Problem-based Ethics (ProBe) course.
LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS			
BAHLEDA , Thomas Anthony, MD (201201782) Blowing Rock, NC	08/08/2019	MD has a history of alcohol abuse. His most recent evaluation in January 2019 determined MD unsafe to practice medicine. MD attended an extended care program from February to March 2019 and his treatment team recommended that he receive ongoing monitoring by NCPHP, provide data concerning his emotional status, develop a continuing care plan, and an arrangement for his safe return to the practice of medicine. In March 2019, MD renewed his five-year monitoring agreement with NCPHP.	Non-Disciplinary Consent Order; Conditions placed on medical license.
BAKER , David Charles, PA-C (000100738) Morganton, NC	08/13/2019	PA's North Carolina license became inactive in December 2010 and	Limitations/Conditions; PA's license to be reinstated contingent

		<p>he has not practiced medicine since. PA applied for reinstatement in November 2018. He has been assessed for medical competence, and the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals has created a formal Educational Intervention Program Educational Plan to enable him to safely reenter the practice of medicine. PA also has a monitoring agreement with the NCPHP for his diagnosis of alcohol dependence.</p>	<p>on compliance with conditions.</p>
<p>CARUSO, John Frank, DO (201902248) New Bern, NC</p>	<p>09/03/2019</p>	<p>In July 2018, DO entered into a Consent Agreement and Order with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct in which DO received a Censure and Reprimand, was issued a \$5000.00 fine, and was subjected to sixty months of impairment monitoring based on DO's conviction in May 2015 of misdemeanor operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs or alcohol and misdemeanor aggravated unlicensed operator of a motor vehicle. DO applied for a license to practice medicine in North Carolina. DO has been assessed by the North Carolina Professionals Health Program (NCPHP)</p>	<p>NC medical license issued with conditions.</p>

		and is currently under an out-of-state monitoring agreement with NCPHP, which advocates for DO to be issued a license to practice medicine in North Carolina.	
MONTAGUE , Elisabeth, MD (000034107) Wake Forest, NC	09/09/2019	Prior history of fraudulent prescribing for the purpose of diverting Schedule II controlled substances for her own use. MD applied for reinstatement of her license and has been assessed by the North Carolina Professionals Health Program (NCPHP) and the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals. MD has a monitoring contract with NCPHP, which advocates for her return to practice.	License reinstated with conditions.
SCOTT , Gregory Earl, MD (009400142) Salisbury, NC	08/13/2019	MD has a history of alcohol abuse. He voluntarily surrendered his license on January 5, 2018, and entered into a Consent Order with the Board in July 2018 that indefinitely suspended his license. On July 18, 2019, MD met with members of the Board to discuss his application for reinstatement of his license. NCPHP has attested to MD's compliance with his NCPHP contract.	License reinstated via consent order, with reentry agreement; MD must maintain NCPHP contract.
THOMAS , Vanessa, MD (201601881) Lagrange, GA	09/18/2019	Action taken by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners related to an investigation and administrative complaint	Consent Order; Prescribing conditions placed on medical license.

		regarding MD's controlled substance prescribing and pain management treatment.	
REPRIMANDS			
EDORO , Okosun Ehimare, MD (201502505) Nebo, NC	08/02/2019	Action taken by another medical board; In March 2018, MD reported on his annual renewal with the North Carolina Board that he was under investigation by the Rhode Island Department of Health, Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Rhode Island Board) regarding prescribing of the controlled substance drug testosterone. In March 2019, the Rhode Island Board concluded its investigation and MD entered into a Consent Order with the Rhode Island Board, which imposed a fine, reprimanded MD and required him to complete a medical records course.	Reprimand
WEICKER , Michael Allen, MD (201600155) Gastonia, NC	08/14/2019	Action taken by another medical board; MD entered into a Consent Order with the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine (Maine Board) in March of 2019 in which MD was reprimanded and required to take continuing medical education on medical record keeping. Additionally, the Maine Consent Order required MD to undergo a	Reprimand

		neurological examination prior to submitting an application to reinstate his Maine medical license.	
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
NONE			
SURRENDERS			
NONE			
PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN			
BAGLEY , Cathy Lorraine, MD (201501036) Beaufort, SC	09/24/2019	The Board is concerned that MD was unsuccessful in establishing diagnoses due to her failure to provide adequate assessments, take complete histories, or conduct physical examinations of her patients. Additionally, the medical expert reviewing MD's patient records concluded that some of MD's treatment recommendations were not consistent with current accepted standards of care.	Public Letter of Concern
TAYLOR , William Farnham, MD (00039699) Charlotte, NC	08/26/2019	The Board is concerned that, from on or about December 2017 to May 2019, MD practiced medicine in connection with a sublease agreement he had with a management company owned by non-physicians. The company maintained MD's medical records and assisted him with billing. The Board is concerned that the management company may have exercised influence over MD's practice of	Public Letter of Concern

		<p>medicine in a way that constituted the corporate practice of medicine.</p> <p>Additionally, the Board had five of MD's patient charts reviewed by an outside medical expert who had concerns related to the thoroughness of MD's medical record keeping for a patient suffering from insomnia, and the dosing of buprenorphine and pharmacovigilance with patients being treated for pain and/or dependency, some of whom displayed aberrant behavior.</p>	
WATTERSON , Patrick James, PA-C (000101888) High Point, NC	08/07/2019	The Board is concerned that PA was censured by the NCCPA in August 2018, for failing to comply with its Continuing Medical Education (CME) policy. During a random audit the NCCPA discovered that PA had entered CME hours for courses he had not completed during the 2016-2017 CME cycle	Public Letter of Concern
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
RODRIGUEZ GALVIS , Claudia Yasmin, MD (201401930) Reston, VA	08/23/2019	Action taken by another state medical board; In May 2018, MD reported on her North Carolina annual license renewal that she was under investigation and that a complaint had been filed against her by the Florida Medical Board related to her treatment of a patient with the drug Seroquel.	Non-Disciplinary Consent Order; MD shall comply with the Florida Final Order and Settlement Agreement from February 27, 2019.

		In February 2019, the Florida Board entered a Final Order approving and adopting a November 24, 2018, Settlement Agreement with MD, which issued a letter of concern, required continuing medical education and imposed costs and a fine.	
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
NONE			
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
CHRISTENBURY, Jonathan David, MD (000026210) Charlotte, NC	08/22/2019	MD is deceased.	Notice of Dismissal