

Name/license #/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
ANNULMENTS			
NONE			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
NONE			
REVOCATIONS			
NONE			
SUSPENSIONS			
FINK, Gary Lee, MD (000028409) Salisbury, NC	01/29/2019	MD failed to respond, within a reasonable period and in a reasonable manner as determined by the Board, to inquiries from the Board concerning matters affecting his license to practice medicine.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license; immediately stayed with conditions.
FISHEL, Hazel Thorton, MD (201601151)	12/11/2018	MD engaged in an inappropriate relationship with one of her former patients which is a violation of the ethics of the psychiatric profession. Also, MD consumed alcohol with a patient who she had treated for severe alcohol use disorder, which was medically inappropriate and unprofessional.	Suspension for one year, stayed except for a period of 30 days. MD shall take a ProBE course.
MCLEMORE, Cynthia Wells, MD (000026678) Hoffman, NC	01/26/2019	The Board is concerned that on MD accessed the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting System to view the confidential records of a person without the intention of providing medical care to that person. This is a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.74(c) which states that data in the controlled	Suspension of NC medical license for 60 days, immediately stayed; MD ordered to pay \$1,000 administrative fine.

		substances reporting system shall be released to “persons authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for their patients.”	
PROBATION/CONDITIONS			
MORETZ, McCoy Lee, MD (201600073) Beverly Hills, CA	12/19/2018	Action taken by another state medical board; The NC Board is concerned about actions taken by the Medical Board of California in which MD’s California medical license was revoked but stayed with conditions. The California Board Order was based on MD’s failure to obtain a preoperative chest x-ray and electrocardiogram prior to performing procedures on a patient and failure to document the patient’s weight, blood pressure, and pulse.	Probation; MD on probation for 35 months subject to complying with conditions listed in the California Board Order.
REPRIMANDS			
BUZZANELL, Charles Anton, MD (009800481) Asheville, NC	12/04/2018	MD had a physician assistant supervisee perform a bilateral geniculate nerve block of lidocaine and bupivacaine under x-ray guidance for diagnostic purposes on MD. MD experienced adverse side-effects and emergency measures	Reprimand; MD shall comply with his NCPHP contract and abide by its terms

		<p>were undertaken. MD was transported to an emergency department (ED) where, upon arrival, MD was awake and alert but had significant slurred speech and appeared to be impaired. MD has been a participant with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP) since 2003. During his evaluation in the ED, MD requested that the emergency medicine physician treating him contact NCPHP. MD admits that having a PA who he supervises treat him, violated 21 NCAC 32S .0212(8)(b) and constitutes unprofessional conduct.</p>	
<p>MCDONALD, Janice Adelaide, MD (200101474) Virginia Beach, VA</p>	<p>01/28/2019</p>	<p>Action taken by another state medical board; The NC Board is concerned about actions taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine who reprimanded MD and placed her license on a number of terms and conditions for failing to maintain adequate medical records, improperly handling confidential and protected health information for three</p>	<p>Reprimand</p>

		former patients and failing to complete her Virginia Board practitioner profile.	
SMITH, Richard Alan, MD (200200806) Danville, VA	01/17/2019	Action taken by another medical board; The NC Medical Board is concerned that MD entered into a Consent Order in June 2018 with the Virginia Board of Medicine. MD was reprimanded in relation to his care and treatment of a patient. Specifically, MD diagnosed the patient with a medial collateral ligament injury and referred him to an orthopedist for follow-up, when the patient really had a traumatic right knee dislocation, right lower extremity popliteal artery disruption and compartment syndrome.	Reprimand
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
NONE			
SURRENDERS			
NONE			
PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN			
COOLEY, Candace Sue, MD (200800185) Ft Walton Beach, FL	12/04/2018	Action taken by another state medical board; The NC Board is concerned that the Florida Board of Medicine restricted MD from practicing medicine through an Order of Emergency Restriction of License on November 29, 2017. This action was	Public Letter of Concern

		<p>based on findings that MD was unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to her severe Alcohol Use Disorder and Alcohol Induced Depressive Disorder. The FL Board has since lifted the emergency restriction in June 2018 and found that MD is safe to continue practicing medicine in Florida.</p>	
<p>DEMCHAK, Susan McBrayer, MD (200300331) Rock Hill, SC</p>	<p>12/18/2018</p>	<p>In July of 2016, a patient was admitted to the hospital in labor, which was progressing normally and was deemed to be low risk. Over the next few hours, she started experiencing Category II fetal heart tracings and there was an episode of fetal tachycardia. Although MD was aware of the fluctuations that her patient was experiencing and had a modified delivery plan in place, she went into surgery with another patient. MD was informed in surgery via a text and a phone call that her patient requested her presence to discuss delivery options, but MD was unable to leave until she was done with her current patient. MD ultimately ordered a caesarean section, but the baby was delivered stillborn.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>

<p>HEINER, Mark David, MD (200701350) Shelby, NC</p>	<p>01/23/2019</p>	<p>Quality of care; the Board is concerned about the management of gestational diabetes and fetal monitoring with one of MD patients. The Board had MD's care reviewed by an independent physician expert specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology and the expert felt that MD should have considered (1) more aggressive treatment of the patient's elevated blood sugars, (2) personally reviewed the fetal monitoring results more frequently and (3) started the transfer process to the tertiary care center sooner.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern, MD to complete CME related to management of gestational diabetes and fetal monitoring.</p>
<p>JOHNSON, Jonathan Michael, MD (201201590) Columbia, MD</p>	<p>01/11/2019</p>	<p>Action taken by another state medical board; NCMB is concerned that MD entered into a Consent Order with the Michigan Board in August 2018 in which MD was reprimanded and assessed a \$500.00 fine for failing to report an adverse action taken by the Maryland Board of Physicians for not completing his required continuing medical education hours in Maryland.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>

<p>MASESSA, Joseph Michael, MD (201802991) Rockaway, NJ</p>	<p>12/13/2018</p>	<p>The Board is concerned that the Florida Board of Medicine entered a Final Order with MD in which MD was issued a reprimand and assessed a fine due to deficiencies related to the prescription dispensing practices at his offices. These deficiencies included stocked and dispensed medications not being properly labeled, stocked medications being outdated, undated or unsigned daily printout logs of all prescriptions, and pedigree records not being retrievable.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>
<p>MCLEOD, William Christopher, DO (201501427) Wilmington, NC</p>	<p>12/20/2018</p>	<p>Quality of care; the Board is concerned about an incident in 2016 in which DO failed to appreciate and address his patient's abnormal ECG coupled with his clinical presentation.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>
<p>MCQUEEN, Jr., Fred Douglas, MD (000019375) Hamlet, NC</p>	<p>12/13/2018</p>	<p>In October 2017, the Board was made aware of concerns related to some of the treatments that chronic pain patients received under MD's care. After a medical records review for five patients, the Board's medical expert,</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern; Board to conduct a record review in one year.</p>

		<p>provided an opinion that aspects of MD's treatment failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in North Carolina. Specifically, medical record keeping was inadequate, some patients were not treated appropriately for chronic pain, nor was appropriate pharmacovigilance employed, and some patients were not adequately treated for high blood pressure or diabetes. MD has made some practice changes to address these inadequacies and the Board will conduct a follow-up medical record review one year from the date of the Consent Order.</p>	
<p>SOBOLEWSKI, Craig Joseph, MD (200301174) Durham, NC</p>	<p>01/19/2019</p>	<p>Quality of care. The Board is concerned that MD mistakenly removed a patient's fallopian tubes, which was not planned or indicated, instead of the intended procedure of a laparoscopic bilateral oophoropexies.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>
<p>STAUFFER, Jon Turner, MD (201702614) Owensboro, KY</p>	<p>01/30/2019</p>	<p>Quality of care; In November 2015, MD performed a screening</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>

		<p>colonoscopy, removing a polyp that results indicated was an infiltrating adenocarcinoma. In February 2016, MD performed a repeat colonoscopy on this patient, removed another polyp and the pathology results revealed tubular adenoma. In January 2017, the patient was treated by her primary care physician for complaints related to a change in bowel habits. The patient was referred to a colorectal surgeon and metastatic colon cancer was diagnosed. The Board had the medical records pertaining to the care MD rendered to his patient reviewed by an independent medical expert specializing in gastroenterology. Based on the invasive nature of the first polyp MD removed, the Board expert felt MD should have referred his patient to a surgeon for resection of the cancerous portion of the colon and arranged for close follow-up care.</p>	
<p>WOODYEAR, (Jr), John Montgomery, MD (009500278)</p>	<p>01/02/2019</p>	<p>The Board is concerned</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>

Troy, NC		that on MD accessed the North Carolina Controlled Substance Reporting System to view the confidential records of a person without the intention of providing medical care to that person. This is a violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-113.74(c) which states that data in the controlled substances reporting system shall be released to “persons authorized to prescribed or dispense controlled substances for the purpose of providing medical or pharmaceutical care for their patients.”	
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
LLIBRE, Giovanni, MD (009900918) Charlotte, NC	12/21/2018	MD has a history of alcohol use disorder. In July 2017, MD signed a five-year monitoring agreement with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP) in which he agreed to abstain from consuming alcohol. In December 2018, the Board was notified by NCPHP that MD had violated his monitoring agreement by testing positive for alcohol consumption.	Interim Non-Practice Agreement, MD agrees that he will not practice medicine until he is given permission to do so by the Board President.
ROBERTS, Vikki May, PA (000102576) Hickory, NC	01/31/2019	PA's has not practiced medicine since August 2014 and her license	License reinstated; PA to maintain current contract with NCPHP

		<p>became inactive in June 2015. PA acknowledges the need to reenter the practice of medicine in accordance with the reentry provisions outlined in her January 2019 Consent Order. PA has a contract with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP) and is in full compliance. NCPHP advocates for her as safe to reenter the practice of medicine.</p>	<p>and abide by its terms.</p>
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
NONE			
TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
NONE			
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
NONE			