

### Adverse Actions Report June 2020 – July 2020

The digital edition of the *Forum* presents a two-month report of recent adverse actions. This report does not include non-adverse action such as reentry agreements or relief of consent order obligations. To view all public actions, visit [www.ncmedboard.org/BoardActions](http://www.ncmedboard.org/BoardActions).

Name/license #/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
<b>ANNULMENTS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>REVOCATIONS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>ARASTU</b> , Hyder Husain, MD (009600808) Greenville, NC	06/02/2020	<p>In March 2017, NCMB received information from law enforcement that MD had prescribed controlled substances to a colleague and the colleague's spouse without a documented medical reason.</p> <p>During the course of NCMB's investigation, it was revealed that MD wrote 22 prescriptions for controlled substances and multiple non-controlled substances to his colleague and his colleague's family members from January 2013 to January 2017. MD did not have an established physician/patient relationship with any of them and did not prepare any documentation or medical charting for any of the prescriptions.</p>	Suspension for 12 months; stayed
<b>CHAVIS</b> , Robert Michal, PA-C (000101956) Red Springs, NC	07/29/2020	On March 20, 2020, PA was convicted in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North	Indefinite Suspension

		Carolina, case no. 7:19-cr-00168-H-1, of Operating an Illegal Gambling Business: and Aiding and Abetting. PA was sentenced to six months in prison, with three years of supervised release with special conditions, a \$100.00 special assessment, and a \$5000.00 fine. On April 20, 2020, PA voluntarily placed his physician assistant license on inactive status.	
<b>CLARK</b> , Bendik Larson, MD (201300724) Kingsport, TN	06/01/2020	Action based on the action of another state medical board. In November 2018, MD entered into a Consent Order with the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, which outlined MD's disciplinary history with the Tennessee Board, Virginia Board, and North Carolina Board. The Tennessee Consent Order also contained the following finding of fact: "From 2016 through early 2018, Respondent engaged in inappropriate communications and conduct of a sexual nature with three patients, one of which resulted in a sexual relationship."	Indefinite Suspension
<b>HARRIS</b> , Stephen Allen, PA-C (001005464) Clemmons, NC	07/31/2020	In September 2019, the Board received a complaint from a patient who alleged that during an office visit related to a back injury, PA conducted unnecessary	Indefinite suspension; immediately stayed. PA required to have a trained female chaperone present for the entirety of the time he is providing medical

		or inappropriate examinations, and made inappropriate comments. During the Board's investigation, it was discovered that previous complaints had been made by female patients alleging PA had performed inappropriate examinations. PA's physician supervisor at the time of the previous complaints, stated he believed the examinations were appropriate, but PA should have had a chaperone in the room.	care to female patients.
<b>HICKS</b> , Harlan Meguiel, MD (200101216) Statesville, NC	06/19/2020	<p>In September 2019 the Board received a complaint alleging that MD had engaged in an inappropriate, personal relationship with a patient. MD admitted to exchanging inappropriate text messages. A review of the patient's medical records revealed that MD had prescribed controlled substances to this patient during the time that he engaged in the inappropriate relationship.</p> <p>The Board received information that MD had an inappropriate relationship with another patient, which MD disputes. However, MD admits that the Board has sufficient evidence from which it could be concluded after</p>	Indefinite suspension

		<p>a presentation of evidence at a contested hearing that he had an inappropriate relationship with the second patient.</p> <p>Additionally, MD was interviewed twice during this investigation and was found to have made false statements and willfully concealed material information from the Board investigator.</p>	
<b>LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS</b>			
<b>JABARI</b> , Jawanza Nyahuma, MD (202003599) Greensboro, NC	07/31/2020	MD has applied for a license to practice medicine in North Carolina. He has a history of recent Board actions in other states including Florida, New York and Pennsylvania, and in August 2019, the American Medical Association issued MD a letter of admonishment based on the Florida Board's 2018 action.	License issued via consent order; MD to complete the problem-based ethics (Pro)BE course.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>			
<b>AGBAFE-MOSLEY</b> , Dorothy Ejinkonye, MD (200901999) Wilmington, NC	07/08/2020	In June 2019, the Board was notified that MD was being investigated by the Medicaid Investigations Division of the North Carolina Attorney General's Office for inappropriate billing. The Board opened its own investigation, selected four of MD's patient records, and submitted them to an independent medical coding expert to evaluate MD's billing.	Reprimand; prescribing limitations and MD shall schedule a medical competency assessment.

		<p>The reviewing expert opined that the overall care in all four patient charts was below accepted standards of care in North Carolina. The expert had specific concerns about MD's pharmacovigilance and pain management care, medical documentation and felt that MD generally displayed an overall lack of attention to general family practice patient care issues in areas that included diabetes, coronary artery disease, kidney disease, pulmonary disease, hypertension and atrial fibrillation.</p>	
<p><b>DISANTO</b>, Vinson Michael, DO (009800041) Knoxville, TN</p>	07/29/2020	<p>Action based on three other state medical board actions. In June 2017, the Idaho State Board of Medicine and DO entered into a Stipulation and Order which reprimanded and fined DO for prescribing testosterone via email and telephone to Idaho patients without obtaining registrations from the Idaho Board of Pharmacy and the Idaho Drug Enforcement Administration.</p> <p>Based on the Idaho action, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure opened an investigation into DO's care of Kentucky patients. In April 2020,</p>	Reprimand

		<p>the KY Board and DO entered into an Amended Agreed Order that requires a Kentucky practice site approval by a member or representative of the KY Board and that DO maintain a controlled substances log.</p> <p>The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline issued a summary suspension of DO's physician license in April 2019 based on an action taken by KY in March 2019. In March 2020, the RI Board entered into a Consent Order with DO that reinstated his physician license without restriction, issued a reprimand and imposed a fine.</p>	
<b>KOLENDER</b> , Mark Harris, MD (201701979) Charlotte, NC	07/29/2020	<p>Action based on the action of another state medical board. In March 2020, MD entered into a Consent Order with the West Virginia Board of Medicine in which MD was reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil fine of \$2,000.00. The actions taken by the West Virginia Board were based on MD providing treatment via telemedicine to patients located in West Virginia without first using a video component to facilitate face-to-face contact with each patient during the initial</p>	Reprimand

		physician-patient encounter. This is a violation of W. Va. Code § 30-3-13a(c).	
<b>SALINAS</b> , Ruben Rolando, MD (200201161) New Bern, NC	07/24/2020	<p>In November 2019, the Board received two complaints regarding MD. The first alleged that MD regularly arrived late or not at all, leaving his patients to wait outside his office for long periods of time leading to disruption and disturbances outside his office and the neighboring businesses.</p> <p>The second complaint was received from a former patient and their spouse alleging that MD hired the spouse as his office manager and secretary while she was a patient. MD created a boundary violation by hiring a patient in violation of clear ethical guidelines established by the American Psychiatric Association.</p>	Reprimand; MD shall complete the ProBE course and not employ current or former patients or provide medical care for any person he employs.
<b>WILSON</b> , Scott Douglas Culler, MD (200600188) Winston-Salem, NC	06/25/2020	The Board is concerned about the quality of care received by a patient under MD's surgical care. In January 2018, MD performed a total hip replacement on a patient who was evaluated postoperatively for pain and feelings of instability. It was discovered upon record review that the wrong size liner had been	Reprimand

		<p>inserted in the patient during the operation which necessitated a corrective surgery.</p> <p>The Board sent the patient's medical records to an independent medical expert for review who opined that MD failed to identify that the polyethylene liner and the femoral head he was given by the operating room staff and personnel were size mismatched, and should have recognized the mismatch and inserted the correctly sized hip replacement components during the patient's initial surgery.</p>	
<b>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>SURRENDERS</b>			
<b>JUSTIS</b> , Christopher Morrow, MD (000038991) North Wilkesboro, NC	06/07/2020		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
<b>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</b>			
<b>WASHBURN</b> , Ronald Lee, MD (000021732) Virginia Beach, VA	06/03/2020	The Board is concerned that MD failed to identify the presence of an acute right frontoparietal subdural hemorrhage on the initial CT scans that he interpreted during a patient's emergency department presentation after the patient fell in September 2016.	Public Letter of Concern
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:</b>			



<b>ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>COURT APPEALS/STAYS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			