

**Adverse Actions Report March 2021 – April 2021**

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>CABANISS</b> , William Carlton, PA-C (001002367) Conover, NC	03/12/2021	PA has a history of engaging in inappropriate relationships with co-workers and sexual relationships with patients.	Indefinite suspension
<b>EVANS</b> , Michael Allen, MD (000980395) Clayton, NC	03/11/2021	MD has a history of drug abuse. In July 2020, the Board was notified by NCPHP that MD had a positive drug screen for cocaine, amphetamines, & tetrahydrocannabinol. As a result, NCPHP requested that MD submit to additional testing, which MD initially refused. Ultimately, MD admitted to using cocaine, methamphetamines, and marijuana. After a multiday assessment, it was determined that MD was not safe to practice medicine and it was recommended that he enter treatment. MD inactivated his license.	Indefinite suspension
<b>FLOM</b> , Jonathan Andrew, MD (200400331) Fayetteville, NC	03/01/2021	MD has a history of alcohol use disorder and of relapses in his recovery. In his recent	Indefinite suspension

		relapse, MD was under a monitoring contact with NCPHP based on the conditions of a 2018 Consent Order with the Board. On October 20, 2020, the Board was notified by NCPHP that MD tested positive for ethanol during a saliva test and was in violation of his NCPHP agreement and 2018 Consent Order. MD admitted to NCPHP that he had relapsed and began consuming alcohol in July 2020. MD made his license inactive in October of 2020.	
<b>JOHNSON</b> , Matthew Jeffrey, MD (009900556) Mooresville, NC	03/10/2021	Unprofessional conduct; MD began a sexual relationship with a patient he never formally discharged.	Indefinite suspension
<b>MIGDON</b> , Steven, PA-C (000103224) Raleigh, NC	04/13/2021	In October 2019, PA entered into a Consent Order with the Board that, among other things, required he furnish the Board with the names and contact information for all female chaperones. Additionally, the female chaperones would certify to the Board that they had reviewed all Consent Orders involving PA. During a site check in June 2020, it was determined that three of the four female chaperones had chaperoned one or more patient encounters with PA before certifying that they had read all the consent orders involving	Suspension for 60 days, \$2,500.00 fine and PA must have a female chaperone present for all female patients

		him and the Board.	
<b>O'CONNOR</b> , Brian Joseph, PA-C (000102119) Charlotte, NC	03/16/2021	On August 28, 2020, the Board executed a public letter of concern as a result of PA calling in prescriptions to a pharmacy for Plaquenil® for himself and members of his immediate family. Additional investigation into PA's prescribing practices revealed that PA prescribed multiple controlled substances to a person with whom he has a significant personal and emotional relationship. PA did not have an established provider/patient relationship with this person and did not prepare any documentation or medical charting for the prescriptions.	Indefinite suspension
<b>PARKS</b> , Megan Lynn, PA-C (001009209) Greensboro, NC	03/10/2021	Unprofessional conduct; PA failed to comply with her October 2020 NCPHP Order for a comprehensive examination.	Indefinite suspension
<b>LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS</b>			
<b>BARNES</b> , Kenneth Patrick, MD (200701088) Elon, NC	03/31/2021	In April 2020, MD voluntarily inactivated his NC medical license after suffering a relapse of his alcohol use disorder. He successfully completed a residential treatment program and signed a five-year monitoring contract with NCPHP. In January 2021, MD entered into a Consent Order with the Board that indefinitely	License reinstated with conditions via Consent Order

		suspended his NC medical license effective April 21, 2020. MD has embraced his recovery and is in full compliance with his NCPHP contract. NCPHP is of the opinion that MD is safe to return to practice.	
<b>MESA</b> , Gregory Robert, PA (000103090) Huntersville, NC	03/08/2021	PA has a history with the Board including a suspension in 2009 for misappropriated money and being involved in a medical spa that was not properly structured. In 2011, PA's license was suspended indefinitely after the Board learned that he continued to treat patients who had chronic pain despite having agreed with the Board he would stop doing so. In 2013, PA's application for reinstatement of his license was denied after the Board learned the PA had forged his former practice partner's name on a letter sent to try to obtain services for a family member.	License issued via Consent Order with conditions; PA to complete a ProBE course and refrain from prescribing controlled substances
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>			
<b>GIRLING</b> , Philip William, MD (201401585) Jackson, WY	03/04/2021	Action based on the action of another state medical board. On October 20, 2020, the Wyoming Board of Medicine and MD entered into a Consent Decree in which MD was reprimanded, ordered to pay \$500 in costs, and assessed a \$500 civil fine. On October 23, 2020, the Wyoming	Reprimand

		Board entered Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Approving Consent Decree; Order of Reprimand. The Wyoming Board Decree and Order were based upon MD's failure to respond to the Wyoming Board's request for information confirming continuing medical education compliance and failure to waive or appear for an informal interview.	
<b>JOYNER</b> , Patrick Wakefield, MD (201400960) Naples, FL	03/08/2021	Action based on action by another state medical board. In October 2020, the Maryland Board of Physicians and MD entered into a Consent Order in which he was reprimanded and ordered to pay a \$500 civil fine. The Maryland Board action was based on MD's failure to submit a Criminal History Record Check ("CHRC") prior to applying for renewal of his Maryland medical license and his failure to respond to communications from the Maryland Board asking him about the CHRC.	Reprimand
<b>MORSE</b> , Eric Dalton, MD (009901445) Raleigh, NC	04/30/2021	In August and September 2017, the Board received complaints regarding MD's admitting and prescribing practices. A chart review of six patients was ordered and the reviewing expert	Reprimand

		<p>opined that the overall care of the six patients was not consistent with prevailing medical practice in terms of clinical care and documentation. The reviewing expert had specific concerns that MD authorized orders for methadone without first performing a physical examination. MD failed to provide adequate followup care or refer-out patients with comorbid psychiatric disorders; and MD failed to appropriately document his care.</p>	
<p><b>TRAN</b>, Trung Trieu, DO (202101306) Bartlesville, OK</p>	<p>04/16/2021</p>	<p>DO applied for a NC medical license in August 2019 and was denied due to failing to respond truthfully to whether he was aware of any complaint or investigation by any professional licensing board or agency; military service, medical or professional organization/association; local, state, federal, or other governmental agency. DO requested a formal hearing before the Board, which took place on February 18, 2021. After a full hearing on the merits of DO's request for reconsideration, DO has now satisfied the Board that he is qualified to and should receive a North Carolina license.</p>	<p>License issued with conditions; DO reprimanded; suspended for 3 years; stayed. DO shall pay a \$3,000.00 administrative fine.</p>

<b>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>SURRENDERS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</b>			
<b>BREWER</b> , Edward Slocum, MD (201202151) Kittery Point, ME	03/11/2021	Action based on the action of another state medical board. NCMB is concerned that in August 2020, the Kansas Board of Healing Arts issued a Summary Order that assessed a civil fine against MD in the amount of \$500. The Kansas Board took this action because MD incorrectly answered “yes” on his 2019 Kansas Board license renewal application indicating that he had timely paid a Kansas medical surcharge excess insurance premium required by the Kansas Board and Kansas law, when in fact he failed to timely pay this insurance premium.	Public Letter of Concern
<b>BROOKS</b> , Jared Lawrence, MD (201502093) Norfolk, VA	03/22/2021	The Board is concerned about MD’s performance of a laparoscopic right hemicolectomy on a patient in October 2017. During the operation, MD noted an abnormal structure lateral to the gallbladder and below the liver that was rounded and firm. MD was concerned this could be a tumor and removed it. The structure was later examined in pathology, and it was confirmed to	Public Letter of Concern

		be the patient's right kidney.	
<b>CARLOTTI</b> , Gina Marie, MD (201001700) Lakewood Ranch, FL	03/08/2021	The Board is concerned that in August 2020, the Maryland Board executed a Consent Order in which MD was reprimanded and assessed a \$500 civil fine. The action was based on MD's failure to complete a Criminal History Record Check prior to submitting her online application for renewal of her Maryland medical license in violation of the Maryland Health Occupations Code. Further, MD failed to respond to several correspondence from the Maryland Board requesting her to submit the documentation.	Public Letter of Concern
<b>PATEL</b> , Kiran Navin, MD (201802301) Ormond Beach, FL	03/11/2021	Action based on the action of another state medical board. In August 2020, the Kansas Board of Healing Arts issued a Summary Order that censured MD's Kansas medical license and assessed a civil fine in the amount of \$1,000. The Kansas Board took this action because in 2019, MD failed to pay a medical surcharge excess insurance premium required by the Kansas Board and Kansas law.	Public Letter of Concern
<b>WATERS</b> , Michael George, MD (009500265) Danville, VA	04/07/2021	Action based on the action of another state medical board. The North Carolina Board is concerned that the Virginia Board of	Public Letter of Concern

		Medicine investigated substandard care MD rendered to patients he treated for chronic pain. That investigation was resolved on September 17, 2020, when MD entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board in which he was Reprimanded and required to complete 15 hours of continuing medical education on responsible opioid prescribing and 15 hours of CME on pain management.	
<b>ZAHM</b> , David Lee, PA-C (000102693) Statesville, NC	03/08/2021	The Board is concerned that PA inappropriately prescribed multiple prescription medications, including one for a controlled substance, to a former colleague. PA did not have an established provider/patient relationship with his colleague, and he did not prepare adequate, or in some instances, any, documentation or medical charting related to the issuance of these prescriptions.	Public Letter of Concern
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS</b>			
<b>DANIEL</b> , Selwyn George, PA (000103165) Elm City, NC	03/17/2021	PA had a previous Consent Order with the Board dated August 24, 2017, that addressed administrative practice site deficiencies from a 2016 complaint. PA still had quality of care issues to address and was ordered to obtain a comprehensive medical competency assessment,	Medical license inactivated

		<p>which provided several recommendations. In April 2019, NCPHP assessed PA and had concerns about burnout. In June 2019, PA entered into a private non-practice agreement with the Board. In December 2019 PA obtained further assessment as recommended by NCPHP, which resulted in several recommendations for things that PA should do prior to resuming the practice of medicine. His PA license became inactive in January 2020.</p>	
<p><b>THOMAS, Adalie Marie, PA-C</b> (001008968) Arden, NC</p>	<p>03/17/2021</p>	<p>In April 2020, the Board received information that PA had ingested a controlled substance opioid medication that was not prescribed for her. She contacted NCPHP to request assistance and an assessment, upon completion of which NCPHP recommended immediate inpatient treatment. PA was diagnosed with opioid use disorder, successfully completed a three-month in-patient treatment program, and signed a five-year monitoring agreement with NCPHP. PA is in compliance with her NCPHP agreement and NCPHP advocates for her return to practice.</p>	<p>Consent Order</p>
<p><b>CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED</b></p>			
<p><b>NONE</b></p>			
<p><b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR</b></p>			

<b>REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>BARTUV, Noam Eliashiv, MD</b> (202101384)	04/21/2021	MD seeks to be a clinical fellow at the Duke University Medical Center, Department of Head and Neck Surgery and Communication Sciences, Division of Otolaryngology, beginning July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2022. MD shall not practice medicine or surgery with his Special Purpose License outside the limitations set forth in this Special Purpose License Agreement.	Special Purpose License Agreement
<b>COURT APPEALS/STAYS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
<b>NONE</b>			