

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Board Actions Report | February - April 2015

The Board actions listed below are published in an abbreviated format. The report does not include non-prejudicial actions such as reentry agreements and non-disciplinary consent orders. Recent Board actions are also available at www.ncmedboard.org. Go to "Professional Resources" to view current disciplinary data or to sign up to receive notification when new actions are posted via the RSS Feed subscription service.

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ANNULMENTS			
NONE			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
NONE			
REVOCATIONS			
FARRINGTON, Bradford Arlin, NP (n/a) Lexington, NC	03/06/2015	Felony convictions for possession with intent to sell/distribute oxycodone and conspiring to obtain controlled substances by fraud.	Revocation of NP license
LEWIS, Randall Eugene, PA (001001908) Monroe, NC	03/16/2015	History of felony arrest for sexual molestation of a minor victim who is related to him; Law enforcement in multiple states have not been able to locate PA and he remains at large.	Revocation of PA license
SUSPENSIONS			
HARRELL, Sampson Emanuel, MD (000017981) Durham, NC	03/10/2015	Inappropriate treatment of patients for opioid addiction; inadequate documentation; inadequate response in the face of evidence of possible opioid abuse.	Six month suspension, immediately stayed
TORRE, Matthew Stephen, DO (201302270) Winston-Salem, NC	02/09/2015	History of substance abuse	Indefinite suspension, applied retroactively to begin Nov. 14, 2013, and to expire upon reinstatement of a new NC license. DO's license is reinstated effective with the date of this order. DO shall refrain from the use of all mind and mood altering substances and all controlled substances, excepting those prescribed to him by someone other than himself.
LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS			
DIXON, Donovan Dave, MD (201001347) Pembroke, NC	04/06/2015	MD's practice of pain management medicine was found to be substandard. In addition, MD's medical record keeping was inadequate.	MD's license is limited such that he may not prescribe controlled substances of any kind; within six months of the date of the order, MD must complete CME in medical record keeping that includes a preceptorship component.
FINCH, Sudhir Eugene, MD (200101336) Las Vegas, NV	03/31/2015	History of alcohol abuse	MD's license is reinstated; MD must maintain NCPHP contract and abide by all terms.
JONES, Enrico Guy, MD (009700302) Greensboro, NC	03/26/2015	History of diversion and abuse of controlled substances	MD's license is reinstated; MD must maintain NCPHP contract and abide by all terms.
WATFORD, Douglas Elry, MD (000035546) Kinston, NC	03/16/2015	Concerns regarding MD's controlled substances prescribing.	Within six months of the date of the order, MD must obtain a professional assessment from the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) or a similar assessment program approved by the Board.

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REPRIMANDS			
BIRMINGHAM, William Joseph, MD (009401129) Elizabethtown, NC	02/20/2015	Quality of care; MD's care of a patient who suffered a microperforation of the small bowel after undergoing laparoscopic removal of the gall bladder failed to meet accepted standards.	Reprimand
DELERUYELLE, Laura Jane, NP (n/a) Palmetto, FL	02/19/2015	NP aided the unlicensed practice of medicine by working for a Wilkesboro medical practice that was owned by a licensed chiropractor, rather than a licensed physician or physician assistant as required by NC law. A board review of some of NP's patient charts identified issues with quality of care.	Reprimand; NP shall discontinue all association with Holistic Medical Clinic of the Carolinas and its owner, Dr. Ronald Cohn.
RANDALL, Wendell Lewis, MD (000036016) Wilkesboro, NC	02/19/2015	MD aided the unlicensed practice of medicine by working for a Wilkesboro medical practice that was owned by a licensed chiropractor, rather than a licensed physician or physician assistant as required by NC law. MD also inadequately supervised an NP employed by the practice. A board review of some of NP's patient charts identified issues with quality of care.	Reprimand; MD to discontinue all association with Holistic Medical Clinic of the Carolinas and its owner, Dr. Ronald Cohn.
TAYLOR, Latimer Anthony, MD (009801527) Charlotte, NC	04/24/2015	MD made unprofessional and inappropriate remarks to a female patient.	Reprimand; Within six months of the date of the order, MD must submit himself for a comprehensive assessment and follow all recommendations of the provider.
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
NONE			
SURRENDERS			
NONE			
PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN			
BELLAMY, Michael Alan, MD (200700283) Huntersville, NC	02/20/2015	Quality of care; The Board is concerned that MD failed to recognize and appropriate respond to the subgaleal hemorrhage suffered by a newborn following unsuccessful vacuum delivery. The case occurred in 2009.	Public Letter of Concern; MD must complete CME in neonatal care and must recertify in Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) and Neonatal Advanced Life Support (NALS)
BENDER, Currin, PA-C, (001003722) Pinehurst, NC	03/04/2015	Prescribing; Between December 2013 and August 2014, PA prescribed controlled substances to a colleague without maintaining a chart, without performing a physical examination and without ensuring the prescriptions were medically justified.	Public Letter of Concern
CHRISTINE, Cybele, PA (001003703) Asheville, NC	02/05/2015	Action taken by another medical board (Colorado) related to PA's failure to perform a follow up evaluation of a patient after radiographic findings suggested cancer. PA also practiced in Colorado with an expired PA license and refused to timely respond to the Colorado board's inquiry about it.	Public letter of concern
DALBY, Richard Hunter, LP (100000471) Durham, NC	03/11/2015	LP consumed alcohol while on call. Consuming alcohol while on call is not appropriate.	Public Letter of Concern

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ESPOSITO, David Anthony, MD (000033647) Wilmington, NC	03/09/2015	MD performed left knee arthroscopy on a patient when the surgery should have occurred on the right knee. MD has made changes to preoperative procedures to prevent similar issues in future.	Public Letter of Concern
LANGSTON, (III), Bernard Leroy, MD (000027938) Shallotte, NC	02/19/2015	MD prescribed controlled substances to patients in a manner not consistent with prevailing and accepted standards (failed to provide a detailed patient history in the medical record, failed to provide an assessment, over-relied on opioids without adequately exploring other modes of pain relief and increased amounts and dosages without proper justification.	Public letter of concern; MD must complete 10 hours of CME in prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain.
MCCOY, Travis Wyatt, MD (201500743) Asheville, NC	04/13/2015	The Board is concerned that MD performed myomectomy on a patient when, according to an independent expert medical review, hysterectomy was the appropriate course of action. The patient experienced significant blood loss during the myomectomy and developed disseminated intravascular coagulopathy.	Public letter of concern
SANCHEZ, Alejandro Macias, MD (000020504) West Covina, CA	04/10/2015	Action taken by another state medical board; MD accepted a letter of reprimand from the California Medical Board based on information that he performed surgery to close a large wound on a patient's leg without adequate anesthesia.	Public letter of concern
SEHBAI, Aasim Shaheen, MD (201500755) Lewes, DE	04/13/2015	Action taken by the Delaware medical board; MD drafted a fraudulent letter of recommendation for himself.	Public letter of concern; \$1,000 fine
STURDIVANT, Mark Cooper, MD (000039377) Raleigh, NC	03/23/2015	Delay in diagnosis of a patient's breast cancer	Public letter of concern
UYESUGI, Walter Yutaka, DO (200801776) Honolulu, HI	03/24/2015	The Board is concerned that DO failed to correctly interpret a patient's X-ray; this misinterpretation contributed to a delay in timely treatment of the patient's pneumothorax.	Public Letter of Concern
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
MOGABGAB, Edward Roddy, MD (009501609) Concord, NC	03/03/2015	History of alcohol abuse.	MD's license is reinstated; MD must maintain NCPHP contract and abide by all terms.
SANCHEZ-BRUGAL, Fernando Alberto, MD (009900128) Asheville, NC	03/06/2015	History of arrest for DWI, assault on a female (spouse); Failure to timely report arrests; History of conviction for DWI.	MD's license is reinstated; MD must maintain NCPHP contract and abide my all terms.
SUMROW, Bradley James, MD (201200920) Durham, NC	04/23/2015	History of substance dependence	MD's license is reinstated. For six months following the date of the order, MD shall only practice in settings where he has on-site physician supervision; MD must obtain Board approval of his practice site. MD must maintain a contract with NCPHP and abide by all terms. MD must refrain from the use of all mind and mood altering substances.
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
NONE			

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TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
NONE			
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
NONE			

FINES

The NCMB issues non-disciplinary administrative fines in certain cases where incorrect and/or incomplete information on a medical licensing application causes Board staff to spend an inordinate amount of time resolving the issue(s).

Date	Reason	Amount
2/27/2015	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$500.00
3/25/2015	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$500.00
3/30/2015	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$1,000.00