

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
November-December 2009

DEFINITIONS

Annulment:

Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the practitioner's authorization to practice.

Conditions:

A term used to indicate restrictions, requirements, or limitations placed on the practitioner.

Consent Order:

An order of the Board stating an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, suspension, or surrender of authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on authorization to practice, or other action taken by the Board relative to the practitioner. (A method for resolving a dispute without a formal hearing.)

Denial:

Decision denying an application for practice authorization or reconsideration of a Board action.

Dismissal:

Board action dismissing a contested case.

Inactive Medical License:

To be "active," a medical license must be registered on or near the physician's birthday each year. By not registering his or her license, the physician allows the license to become "inactive." The holder of an inactive license may *not* practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees will often elect this status when they retire or do not intend to practice in the state. (Not related to the "voluntary surrender" noted below.)

NA:

Information not available or not applicable.

NCPHP:

North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

Public Letter of Concern:

A letter in the public record expressing the Board's concern about a practitioner's behavior or performance. Concern has not risen to the point of requiring a formal proceeding but should be known by the public. If the practitioner requests a formal disciplinary hearing regarding the conduct leading to the letter of concern, the letter will be vacated and a formal complaint and hearing initiated.

Reentry Agreement

Arrangement between the Board and a practitioner in good standing who is "inactive" and has been out of clinical practice for two years or more. Permits the practitioner to resume active practice through a reentry program approved by the Board to assure the practitioner's competence.

RTL:

Resident Training License. (Issued to those in post-graduate medical training who have not yet qualified for a full medical license.)

Revocation:

Cancellation of authorization to practice. Authorization may not be reissued for at least two years.

Stay:

Full or partial stopping or halting of a legal action, such as suspension, on certain stipulated grounds.

Summary Suspension:

Immediate withdrawal of authorization to practice prior to the initiation of further proceedings, which are to begin within a reasonable time. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

Suspension:

Withdrawal of authorization to practice for a stipulated period of time or indefinitely.

Temporary/Dated License:

License to practice for a specific period of time. Often accompanied by conditions contained in a Consent Order. May be issued as an element of a Board or Consent Order or subsequent to the expiration of a previously issued temporary license.

Voluntary Surrender:

The practitioner's relinquishing of authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner. (Not related to the "inactive" medical license noted above.)

ANNULMENTS

NONE

REVOCATIONS

See Miscellaneous Actions

BROWN, Douglas Allen, MD
DERBES, Linda Kaufman, MD

SUSPENSIONS

See Consent Orders:

MARKO, Bruce Howard, MD
MCANELLEN, Terry Joseph, DO
WALDMAN, Richard Alan, MD
WILKINSON, Heather Lee, DO
WINTON, Robert Emmett, MD

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BRAY, Anthony David

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS

FOSTER, Charlie Henry Jr., MD

Location: Cary, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 200001376 | Specialty: FM (as reported by physician)

Cause: After reviewing Dr. Foster's patient charts for quality of care concerns, the Board had him undergo an assessment by the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP). The evaluation identified some deficiencies in need of remediation. The Board reviewed five more of Dr. Foster's patient charts, and an outside expert reviewer for the Board found that there was inadequate documentation and treatment of the patients, who all had complex medical conditions. The Board requested Dr. Foster complete a comprehensive CME course in record keeping and pass his Board certification exam in family practice to demonstrate sufficient remediation. Dr. Foster has completed the course and passed his Board certification exam.

Action: 11/30/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Foster is reprimanded and placed on probation for one year from the date of the consent order. He must comply with other conditions.

HYMAN, Miles Donald, MD

Location: Franklin, NC (Franklin Co)

License #: 009900258 | Specialty: Anesthesiology and Pain Management (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Hyman supervised James Eugene Toole, PA, in the treatment of Patient A for pain management. The Board's reviewing expert concluded that Mr. Toole's care of Patient A was below the standard of care. Dr. Hyman failed to appropriately supervise Mr. Toole. In 2008, Dr. Hyman entered into a consent order with the Board and agreed to acquire CME in the area of prescribing and medical record documentation as well as have his prescribing practices monitored by another physician. Dr. Hyman is unable to associate a physician acceptable to the Board and has requested Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) monitor his prescribing practices. He has complied with the remaining provisions of the 2008 consent order.

Action: 11/25/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Hyman is prohibited from acting as a supervising physician for a physician assistant or nurse practitioner. For six months, he shall provide patient charts for patients for whom he has prescribed a controlled substance to CPEP for review. He must comply with other conditions.

GOLI, Devainder, MD

Location: Burlington, NC (Alamance Co)

License #: 000033051 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: In 2006, Dr. Goli was vice president of Arogya, Inc. He became president in 2007. In 2006, Arogya, Inc, contacted Dr. Goli's sister, Rajitha Goli, MD, to compensate her for services she provided to Missouri Physician

Home Services, Inc (MPHS). MPHS agreed to reimburse Arogya, Inc, for compensation paid. On April 1, 2007, Arogya, Inc, issued Rajitha Goli, MD, an IRS 1099 form for the 2006 tax year in the amount of \$163,515. In April 2008, Arogya, Inc, issued Rajitha Goli, MD, an IRS 1099 form for the 2007 tax year in the amount of \$74,208. Arogya pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to issue a fraudulent IRS 1099 form for the 2007 tax year to Rajitha Goli, MD.

Action: 12/18/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Goli is reprimanded.

LAND, Phillip Barton, PA-C

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #:000102750

Cause: In September 2008, Mr. Land entered into a consent order with the Board indefinitely suspending his license. He was arrested by Greensboro police for assault by pointing a gun and going armed in the terror of the public. He failed to report the arrest on his annual renewals. Mr. Land suffers from opiate dependence.

Action: 12/9/2009. Consent order executed. Mr. Land is issued a PA license to expire on June 9, 2009. He shall maintain a contract with NC Physicians Health Program. He must comply with other conditions.

MACPHAIL, John Adam, MD

Location: Marion, NC (McDowell Co)

License #: 200902130 | Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery (as reported by physician)

Cause: On application for his NC medical license Dr. MacPhail was asked whether he had “ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor.” Dr. MacPhail did not provide any information when in fact he was charged with driving under the influence in January 1990. The 1990 DUI charge was subsequently dismissed. When asked to provide relevant malpractice information on his application, Dr. MacPhail provided information regarding three malpractice cases. This answer was misleading. Payments on behalf of Dr. MacPhail have been made in four malpractice cases not disclosed by Dr. MacPhail.

Action: 12/29/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. MacPhail is issued a license. He is reprimanded.

MARKO, Bruce Howard, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 009601782 | Specialty: OBGYN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Marko worked as a physician for Medical Hair Restoration, P.C. (MHR). This practice performed hair transplant surgeries. As part of his practice, he had a management services agreement with Leavitt Management Group, Inc. Per the agreement, Dr. Marko received advertising and marketing services from Leavitt. The hair transplant surgeries would be performed by Dr. Marko and assisted by technicians employed by Leavitt. Leavitt paid Dr. Marko a salary and a percentage of the fee brought in by the surgeries. Leavitt would return all other revenue. This constitutes fee splitting and is a violation of medical ethics. Dr. Marko aided and abetted the unlicensed corporate practice of medicine. In 2006, Dr. Marko performed surgery to patients “off the books” at his practice in Charlotte, keeping the money for himself and not furnishing any to Leavitt.

Action: 11/23/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Marko’s NC medical license is suspended for 12 months. The suspension is immediately stayed. He must comply with other conditions.

MCANALLEN, Terry Joseph, DO

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)

License #: 200301013 | Specialty: FM (as reported by physician)

Cause: In January 2008, Dr. McAnallen entered the NC Physicians Health Program related to issues concerning alcohol dependence. His contract with NCPHP required him to undergo random urine drug screening. In May 2009, a spontaneous urine drug screen was conducted and it was discovered that Dr. McAnallen had violated his NCPHP contract and consumed alcohol. On June 22, 2009, he surrendered his NC medical license.

Action: 11/09/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. McAnallen’s NC medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective June 22, 2009.

SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD

Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)

License #: 200301292 | Specialty: OS (as reported by physician)

Cause: As a result of alcohol abuse, Dr. Sloan took a leave of absence effective May 7, 2008. He contacted the NC Physicians Health Program for treatment and counseling. In July 2008, he transferred his license to practice to

inactive status and entered into a consent order in October indefinitely suspending his license. He has successfully completed inpatient treatment for his alcohol abuse and dependency problems and complied with his NCPHP contract.

Action: 11/25/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Sloan is issued a temporary license to expire on 11/30/2010. He shall maintain a contract with NCPHP. He must comply with other conditions.

WALDMAN, Richard Alan, MD

Location: Whiteville, NC (Columbus Co)

License#: 000039134 | Specialty: Pediatrics (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Waldman entered into a consent order with the Board in June 2007, where he admitted that he had failed to maintain accurate medical records and failed to complete the required amount of Category I CME for 2002, 2003 and 2004. He agreed in the consent order to attend a course on record keeping approved by the Board's president and to complete a minimum of 20 Category I CME hours within a year. Dr. Waldman failed to complete this portion of the agreement. On September 10, 2008, the Board initiated disciplinary proceedings because of his failure to complete the requirements. Since that time, Dr. Waldman has satisfied the requirements of the June 2007 consent order.

Action: 11/23/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Waldman's license to practice medicine is suspended for 60 days, however such suspension is stayed.

WILKINSON, Heather Lee, DO

Location: Hilton Head, SC

License#: 200400777 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Wilkinson was issued a prescription for nine Percocet to relieve worsening back pain. The prescribing physician was notified by a pharmacist that Dr. Wilkinson had attempted to fill the prescription for 90 Percocet. The prescribing physician instructed the pharmacist to cancel the prescription. Upon investigation, the Board learned that Dr. Wilkinson underwent inpatient treatment for prescription drug addiction beginning in July 2009. She has entered into a five-year monitoring contract with NC Physicians Health Program.

Action: 11/23/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Wilkinson's NC medical license is indefinitely suspended.

WINTON, Robert Emmett, MD

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)

License #: 000022994 | Specialty: Psychiatry (as reported by physician)

Cause: Patient A was a patient of Dr. Winton's for over 20 years. From November 2004 to August 2005, Dr. Winton exchanged emails with Patient A of a personal nature at times. From January 2005 to August 2005, Dr. Winton disclosed inappropriate personal information about himself to Patient A. Dr. Winton denies that he intended any inappropriate relationship with Patient A and contends that his actions were intended for therapeutic purposes only. Patient A discontinued being Dr. Winton's patient in 2005 and began sessions with another psychiatrist that included therapy related to her interactions with Dr. Winton.

Action: 11/23/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Winton's NC medical license is suspended for one year. Suspension is immediately stayed, except for a period of 30 days. Dr. Winton is placed on probation for one year from the date of the order. He must pay a fine of \$5,000.00. Must comply with other conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

BRAY, Anthony David, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford, Co)

License #: 009400023 | Specialty: Family Practice (as reported by physician)

Cause: In November 2008, Dr. Bray provided an incorrect answer on his annual registration. When asked if he was ever charged with, convicted of, pled guilty to or received a prayer for judgment continued for a crime, he answered "No." In April 2008, he was arrested and served a warrant for arrest for a simple assault incident. Dr. Bray has been disciplined by the Board previously. In 2004, he entered a consent order with the Board receiving an 18-month stayed suspension for a boundary violation and criminal arrests. In 2006, he entered a second consent order receiving an 18-month stayed suspension for mishandling controlled substances that a patient had returned to him. In January 2008, the Board suspended his license for 30 days and restricted him from prescribing controlled substances after he had violated his amended consent order of April 25, 2007.

Action: 12/04/2009. Findings of fact, conclusions of law and order of discipline. Dr. Bray's license is suspended

indefinitely. He may apply for reinstatement of his license no sooner than one year from the date of the order.

BROWN, Douglas Allen, MD

Location: Newport News, VA

License #: 009800794 | Specialty: Family Medicine (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Brown has a license to practice medicine in Virginia. In April 2008, he entered into a consent order with the Virginia Board in which his license to practice was suspended for 30 days and upon expiration of the suspension, his license was placed on indefinite probation. The Virginia Board found that Dr. Brown provided false information on his medical school application and on his applications for employment, that he prescribed various controlled substances to individuals without establishing a proper physician-patient relationship and that he was unable to provide evidence that he maintained records for these patients.

Action: 11/06/2009. Amended order of discipline. After a hearing in January 2009 to annul Dr. Brown's license, the Board held another hearing in September upon a motion for reconsideration. The Board voted to rescind the January order and to instead amend the order of discipline to revoke Dr. Brown's medical license retroactive to January 7, 2009.

BYRD, James Roscoe Jr., PA

Location: Roaring River, NC (Wilkes Co)

License #: 001002127

Cause: In April 2004, Mr. Byrd and the Florida Board entered into a consent agreement resolving allegations that Mr. Byrd failed to document that he had informed his patient or supervising physician regarding a report of a CT scan that recommended biopsy of a suspicious lesion in the patient's liver. Mr. Byrd was reprimanded and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000. In June 2001, Mr. Byrd's privileges at Northbay Hospital in Port Richey, FL., were suspended for failure to maintain certification by the National Commission on Certification of PAs. His privileges were reinstated in December 2008. He was issued a non-disciplinary consent order in April 2007 by the Florida Board for failure to timely document required continuing medical education.

Action: 12/14/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order issued. Mr. Byrd is issued a PA license. He must comply with other conditions.

DERBES, Linda Kaufman, MD

Location: Honolulu, HI

License #: 009500112 | Specialty: Psychiatry (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Derbes also has a license to practice in California. In January 2007, Dr. Derbes was issued a public letter of reprimand by the California Board ordering her to enroll in a course in prescribing practices. In February 2009, the Calif. Board entered a default decision and order revoking Dr. Derbes license for not complying with the conditions imposed in the January stipulation. Dr. Derbes was charged by the NC Board in September 2009. The document was returned to the Board marked "Return to Sender – Unclaimed."

Action: 12/02/2009. Findings of fact, conclusions of law and order of discipline. Dr. Derbes' NC medical license is revoked.

GREENWALD, Daniel Maier, MD

Location: Plainfield, NJ

License #: 000016768 | Specialty: Psychiatry (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Greenwald currently holds a license to practice medicine in New Jersey. In December 1993, Dr. Greenwald entered into a consent order with the NJ State Board of Medical Examiners to resolve allegations that, between 1986 and 1992, he inappropriately prescribed medications to two patients. He was reprimanded, paid a fine of \$2,500 and agreed to attend a course on the use and abuse of controlled substances.

Action: 11/09/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed: Dr. Greenwald is issued a NC medical license.

SCHMITT, James Louis, DO

Location: Henderson, NC (Vance Co)

License #: 200901930 | Specialty: Pediatrics (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Schmitt currently holds an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Virginia. He has a history of substance abuse and pled guilty to distribution of marijuana and cocaine and to conspiracy to distribute marijuana in 1992. Dr. Schmitt has agreed to sign a three-year monitoring contract with the NCPHP.

Action: 10/30/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed: Dr. Schmitt is issued a NC medical license. He shall

sign a three-year monitoring contract with NCPHP and abide by its terms. He must comply with other conditions.

SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD

Location: Clinton, NC (Sampson Co)

License #: 000033927 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board ordered Dr. Sessoms to obtain an assessment from the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) after receiving a complaint and conducting an investigation regarding his care of Patient A. CPEP identified areas of concern and also recommended Dr. Sessoms undergo a neuropsychological evaluation. In February 2008, the Board entered into a consent order whereby Dr. Sessoms' license to practice was indefinitely suspended. Dr. Sessoms has provided evidence to the Board that from the time of his suspension he has taken appropriate steps to remediate himself in the areas of concern identified by CPEP. He underwent a subsequent neuropsychological evaluation in September 2008, the results of which showed Dr. Sessoms exhibited significant neurological improvement. The Board reinstated Dr. Sessoms' license by consent order dated April 16, 2009. Dr. Sessoms has completed all remedial education, mentoring and preceptorship.

Action: 12/31/2009. Amended consent order executed. Dr. Sessoms is issued a license to expire on 05/31/2010. He may not practice medicine more than 40 hours per week. He must comply with other conditions.

TURNER, Jack Cocks, MD

Location: Danville, VA

License #: 00019037 | Specialty: Pathology

Cause: Dr. Turner does not have any current or pending disciplinary or other action against him by any medical licensing agency. Dr. Turner has satisfied all requirements for a special license.

Action: 11/12/2009. Special license agreement. Dr. Turner is issued a special license to practice medicine and surgery. Dr. Turner shall limit his practice to administrative medicine only and not engage in the clinical practice of medicine. He shall not practice medicine and surgery outside the limitations set forth in the special license agreement. He must comply with other conditions.

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

COPELAND, Deborah Swinney, PA

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000102046

Cause: Since 1995, Ms. Copeland has been participating in the NC Physicians Health Program related to substance abuse issues. On October 18, 2009, her PA license was revoked because she engaged in hydrocodone diversion. Ms. Copeland resumed working with and signed a contract with NCPHP and applied for reinstatement of her NC PA license in 2009. In October 2009, she violated her NCPHP contract after she began taking opiate medications.

Action: 12/08/2009. Application for NC PA license is denied.

URBAN, Edward John, MD

Location: Pompano Beach, FL.

License #: 000027410 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Urban was found guilty of two felony counts of tampering with evidence, two felony counts and one misdemeanor count of Medicaid fraud in January 2001. His license was revoked in Ohio in 2001 and in NC in 2003. He has not practiced clinical medicine since September 2004.

Action: 12/08/2009. Application of NC medical license denied.

SURRENDERS

CHASE, Bradford Alan, PA

Location: High Point, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000103564

Action: 11/05/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license.

CARLSON, James Lennart, MD

Location: Cerro Gordo, NC (Columbus Co)
License #: 200200010 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Action: 12/14/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN

ALUKO, Akinyele Olawale, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
License #: 000033606 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Cause: The Board has reviewed a malpractice payment made on Dr. Aluko's behalf on June 5, 2007. After performing a cardiac catheterization on Patient A, the patient experienced persistent symptoms of groin swelling and pain. A 72cm long segment of a retained J wire was located in the right superficial femoral artery extending into the thoracic aorta and was removed on December 7.
Action: 12/2/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

BARAKAT, Ahmad Badi, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 009701241 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Regarding a claim payment made on Dr. Barakat's behalf to Patient A in September 2007. The Board is concerned that Dr. Barakat was delayed in his diagnosis of left leg ischemia and that his treatment of Patient A may have fallen below the standard of care.
Action: 11/19/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

BOUTON, Brian Barrett, MD

Location: Leesburg, VA
License #: 200902077 | Specialty: Psychiatry (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Bouton did not accurately answer a question correctly on his licensing application and his chronology did not list a position he had in Massachusetts.
Action: 12/10/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

CHILDERS, Jeffrey Brennon, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 200500692 | Specialty: Psychiatry (as reported by physician)
Cause: The Board is concerned that in April 2007 and May 2008 Dr. Childers was charged with impaired driving. The Board recognizes that the State of North Carolina voluntarily dismissed both charges and he wasn't convicted of any related offenses.
Action: 12/16/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

CLASSEN, James Anthony, MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)
License #: 000033010 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Cause: Regarding a claim payment made on Dr. Classen's behalf in January 2009. In December 2005, Dr. Classen treated Patient A for obesity with gastric bypass surgery. The Board is concerned that he failed to properly identify a critical surgical landmark, ligament of Treitz, during surgery.
Action: 12/18/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

FOTUCHANG, Charles Anuju, MD

Location: Riverdale, GA
License #: 200902129 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Fotuchang failed to truthfully answer a question on his application. He failed to report an April 2003 arrest for willfully misrepresenting a material fact at a U.S. point of entry.
Action: 12/29/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

GREEN, Andrew Todd, MD

Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)

License #: 200902051 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Green failed to truthfully answer a question on his application for a NC medical license. When asked if he had “ever been charged with or convicted of a misdemeanor,” he reported a 2004 charge for DUI, but failed to report a 1995 charge for trespass and disorderly intoxication.

Action: 12/04/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

HEARN, Andrew Taylor, MD

Location: Burlington, NC (Alamance Co)

License #: 200600019 | Specialty: Vascular Surgery (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Hearn was arrested for Driving While Impaired (DWI) on January 18, 2008, in Naples, FL, and pled “no contest” to a DWI on June 18, 2009.

Action: 11/09/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

KHOT, Prakash Nilkanth, MD

Location: King, NC (Stokes Co)

License #: 000019016 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned Dr. Khot closed his medical practice without adequate notice to patients and in a manner not consistent with the Board’s position statement on the closing of medical practices. The Board recognizes that the closing of Dr. Khot’s practice occurred during a time when he was caring for an ill family member outside of the United States. Dr. Khot was also unfamiliar with the Board’s position statement.

Action: 12/14/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

KLINE, David Erwin, MD

Location: Englewood, CO

License #: 200902065 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Kline provided an incorrect answer on his application for a NC medical license. He did not appropriately disclose that he was investigated by the State of Colorado Board of Medical Examiners in 2005.

Action: 12/09/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

MCCUTCHEN, William III, DO

Location: Loris, SC

License #: 200501619 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. McCutchen did not appropriately disclose a malpractice payment that was made on his behalf in August 2007. He did not disclose that a malpractice case was pending during his 2007 application to renew his medical license.

Action: 12/18/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

PADDOCK, Heather Noelle, MD

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)

License #: 2009-02086 | Specialty: Pediatric Surgery (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board received information regarding an action taken by the Florida Department of Health concerning a January 2003 incident. The Florida Board alleges that Dr. Paddock failed to properly monitor a patient during placement of a chest tube.

Action: 12/14/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

ROLLS, Jason Andrew, MD

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)

License #: 200902112 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Rolls provided an incorrect answer on his application. He did not indicate that he was briefly placed on probation during a neurosurgical residency in 1997. The Board recognizes its use of the word “school” in the question “have you ever been suspended from, placed on scholastic or academic probation, expelled or requested to resign from any school including medical school,” did not prompt Dr. Rolls to recall this event from his residency.

Action: 12/22/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

SKUDLARICK, John Lewis, MD

Location: Rutherfordon, NC (Rutherford Co)

License #: 000022515 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board reviewed information regarding a malpractice payment made on Dr. Skudlarick's behalf in October 2008. The Board is concerned that following a pacemaker insertion procedure, he failed to remove a guidewire used in the procedure.

Action: 11/17/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

THAMPY, Unnikrishnan Narayanan, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 200902054 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Thampy provided an incorrect answer on his application for a NC medical license. He did not appropriately disclose that he had engaged in "irregular behavior" in regard to discussing United States Licensing Exam (USMLE) questions on a web forum.

Action: 12/07/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

VELASQUEZ, Indira, MD

Location: Teaneck, NJ

License #: 200902007 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Velasquez failed to answer a question on her NC medical license application correctly. She answered "No" when asked if she had "ever been suspended from, placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation, expelled or requested to resign from any school, including medical school?" Dr. Velasquez was in fact dismissed from Universidad Iberoamericana in May 1999 for an incident involving a verbal altercation with another student on campus grounds that the university deemed inappropriate.

Action: 11/24/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

LINCOLN, Michael Scott, MD

Location: Wadesboro, NC

License #: 200100567 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Action: 12/10/2009. Order. Dr. Lincoln is relieved of all obligations contained in the consent order dated February 20, 2008.

RUSSELL, Anthony Otis, MD

Location: Elkin, NC (Surry Co)

License #: 000035491 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Action: 12/11/2009. Dr. Russell has complied with the consent order dated December 11, 2007. He is relieved of all obligations contained in the consent order.

TEMPORARY /DATED LICENSEES:

ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

BOYD, William Scott, PA

Location: Siler City, NC (Chatham Co)

License #: 000102927

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated PA license issued to expire 11/30/2010.

PAUL, Robert Allen Jr., PA

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 000102782

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated PA license issued to expire 11/30/2010.

ROSNER, Michael John, MD

Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)

License #: 000026865 | Specialty: Neurological Surgery (as reported by physician)
Action: 9/18/2009. Temporary license allowed to expire on 9/30/2009.

RUSSELL, Anthony Otis, MD

Location: Elkin, NC

License #: 000035491 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Full and unrestricted license issued.

SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD

Location: Clinton, NC (Sampson Co)

License #: 000033927 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated license issued to expire on 05/31/2010.

STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 009901620 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated license issued to expire on 11/30/2010.

TOMPKINS, Kenneth James, MD

Location: Kitty Hawk, NC (Dare Co)

License #: 009701625 | Specialty: Dermatology (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated license issued to expire on 05/31/2010.

YOUNG, Jordan Terrell, MD

Location: Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co)

License #: 200701009 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Full and unrestricted license issued.

WARD, Amy Elizabeth, MD

Location: Pfafftown, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 009600833 | Specialty: Allergy/Immunology (as reported by physician)

Action: 11/19/2009. Dated license issued to expire on 01/31/2010.

See Consent Orders:

LAND, Phillip Barton, PA-C

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See Miscellaneous Actions

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DISMISSALS

REENTRY AGREEMENTS

BENJAMIN, Alexis Hubert PA

Location: Matthews, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 001002135

Cause: Mr. Benjamin has not practiced as a PA since 1999 and he acknowledges the need to complete a program of reentry.

Action: 12/17/2009. Program of reentry executed. Mr. Benjamin is issued a PA license and shall undertake a program of reentry into practice as a PA. The program shall consist of a period of mentoring by his mentors Dr. Ellis, Dr. Lattimer and Dr. Pettis.

GBADAMOSI, Mobolanie Omolara, MD

Location: Jacksonville, NC (Onslow Co)

License #: 200901445 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Gbadamosi has not practiced clinical medicine since July 2005 and has not practiced medicine in the United States since June 2002. He acknowledges the need to complete a program of reentry.

Action: 12/30/2009. Program of reentry executed. Dr. Gbadamosi is issued a license. He shall undertake a program of reentry. The program shall consist of a period of mentoring by Dr. Osunkoya.