DEFINITIONS:

Annulment:
Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the authorization to practice.

Conditions:
A term used for this report to indicate restrictions or requirements placed on the licensee/license.

Consent Order:
An order of the Board and an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, or suspension of the authorization to practice or the conditions and/or limitations placed on the authorization to practice. (A method for resolving disputes through informal procedures.)

Denial:
Final decision denying an application for practice authorization or a motion/request for reconsideration/modification of a previous Board action.

NA:
Information not available.

NCPHP:
North Carolina Physicians Health Program

RTL:
Resident Training License.

Revocation:
Cancellation of the authorization to practice.

Summary Suspension:
Immediate temporary withdrawal of the authorization to practice pending prompt commencement and determination of further proceedings. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

Suspension:
Temporary withdrawal of the authorization to practice.

Temporary/Dated License:
License to practice medicine 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 Dismissal:
Board action dismissing a contested case.

Voluntary Surrender:
The practitioner’s relinquishing of the authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner.
ANNULMENTS
NONE

REVOCATIONS

AMSELLEM, David, MD
Location: Goldsboro, NC (Wayne Co)
DOB: 6/06/1946
License #: 0000-20869
Specialty: PYM/N
Medical Ed: University Montpellier, France (1973)
Cause: The Board summarily suspended Dr Amsellem’s license in March 2004 due to his mental impairment. At a hearing in May 2004, the Board concluded Dr Amsellem was unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness and/or a physical or mental abnormality.
Action: 7/29/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order issued: Dr Amsellem’s license is revoked.

KELL, Michael Jon, MD
Location: Atlanta, GA
DOB: 11/01/1949
License #: 0000-35005
Specialty: OS/ADD (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Emory University (1985)
Cause: Dr Kell was convicted in Georgia of one count of felony Conspiracy to Defraud the State, one count of felony Medicaid Fraud, one count of felony False Writings, and three counts of felony Tax Evasion.
Action: 7/02/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued: Following a hearing on 6/16/2004, the Board revoked Dr Kell’s license based on the felony convictions in Georgia.

URBAN, Edward John, DO
Location: Cortland, OH
DOB: 2/05/1956
License #: 0000-27410
Specialty: FP/GP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Chicago College of Osteopathy (1982)
Cause: Conviction of a felony in Ohio.

SUSPENSIONS

See Consent Orders:
AARON, Maureen Margaret, MD
CAMPBELL, Jeffrey Paul, MD
COLLINS, Natalear Rolline, MD
WARREN, Michael Forrester, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

CONSENT ORDERS
AARON, Maureen Margaret, MD
Location: Martinsville, VA
DOB: 6/11/1945
License #: 0000-25685
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Saskatchewan (1968)
Cause: In January 2004, the Virginia Board of Medicine placed Dr Aaron’s medical license on indefinite probation subject to conditions, including her completion of a comprehensive course of medical record keeping within six months, her keeping of complete and accurate medical records, and unannounced review of her controlled substance records by the Board.
Action: 7/02/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Aaron’s North Carolina license is indefinitely suspended, said suspension being stayed on condition she comply with the Virginia Order and other requirements.

BARBER, Robert Anthony, DO
Location: Morehead City, NC (Carteret Co)
DOB: 9/30/1954
License #: 2003-00222
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine (1989)
Cause: Regarding application for reinstatement of Dr Barber’s North Carolina medical license, which was voluntarily surrendered in December 2003. Prior to being licensed in North Carolina in March 2003, Dr Barber practiced in Pennsylvania and was a participant in the Pennsylvania Physician Health Program because he is an alcohol and drug abuser. When applying for a license in North Carolina in 2003, he reported to the North Carolina Board that he had been sober since August 1999. He signed a contract with the NCPHP to continue his treatment for alcoholism and drug addiction. In November 2003, the Board learned Dr Barber had been involuntarily committed to a hospital in Fayetteville following an unusual episode involving a reaction to an overdose of dextromethorphan, an over-the-counter medication found in cough syrup. He had become confused, removed his clothing, and began wandering about Fayetteville. Police found him nude, with multiple cuts on his arms, and transported him to the local ER. While in the ER, he had a positive drug test, but the results of that test later proved to be false. He was committed to the psychiatric unit of the hospital out of concern for himself and others. He was released from the involuntary commitment order two days later when it was found he was not suffering from any psychosis. He stayed in the hospital on a voluntary basis. He reported to the NCPHP for further testing and for assessment at a drug treatment facility. Drug tests were negative, and the drug treatment facility opined Dr Barber likely had a psychotic reaction to a higher than recommended dose of dextromethorphan. The NCPHP and the treatment facility believe Dr Barber is abstinent. It was determined that, given his history, he must be more aware of the potential adverse effects of self-medicating. He has signed a contract with the NCPHP and is reported to be compliant with that contract.
Action: 8/25/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Barber’s license is reissued to expire on the date shown on the license [1/31/2005]; unless lawfully prescribed by someone other than himself, he shall refrain from mind- or mood-altering substances and alcohol; he shall notify the Board within 10 days of using any such substances or alcohol and include the name of the prescriber and the pharmacy; at the Board’s request, he shall provide bodily fluid or tissue for drug and alcohol testing; he shall maintain and abide by his NCPHP contract; must comply with other conditions.

BOVELLE, Renee Claudia, MD
Location: Bowie, MD
DOB: 12/30/1963
License #: 2001-01177
Specialty: OPH (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: UCLA Drew School of Medicine (1992)
Cause: Dr Bovelle was reprimanded by the Nevada Board of Medicine for engaging in medical practice in Nevada with an inactive license on three occasions.
Action: 7/01/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Bovelle is reprimanded.
BOX, James Brent, MD
Location: Calhoun, GA
DOB: 7/24/1959
License #: 0000-33622
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Mercer University (1986)
Cause: In October 2003, Dr Box was fined $1,000 by the Georgia Board for employing a physician assistant for a period of three years during which the physician assistant has allowed her license to lapse.
Action: 7/02/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Box is reprimanded.

CAMPBELL, Jeffrey Paul, MD
Location: Fremont, NE
DOB: 10/14/1962
License #: 0000-38308
Specialty: OTO/FPS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1988)
Cause: In February 2003, Dr Campbell and the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure entered into an Agreed Order of Probation placing conditions on Dr Campbell related to his history of substance abuse. In January 2004, Dr Campbell agreed to surrender his Nebraska license based on the Kentucky Board’s action and his failure to bring that action to the attention of the Nebraska DHHS. Dr Campbell has not practiced in North Carolina since before the action by Kentucky. He signed a contract with the NCPHP and has successfully complied with that contract to date.
Action: 8/18/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Campbell’s license is suspended retroactively from 2/25/2003; this suspension is lifted on the effective date of this Consent Order (8/18/2004) on condition that, unless lawfully prescribed by someone other than himself, he refrain from use of all mind- or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, that, on request by the Board, he supply bodily fluids or tissues for screening purposes, that he maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP, and that he comply with other conditions.

CEDERQUIST, Clarence Hugh, Physician Assistant
Location: Middlesex, NC (Nash Co)
DOB: 11/27/1939
License #: 0001-00197
PA Education: Duke University (1971)
Cause: Mr Cederquist began a romantic relationship with Patient A by inviting her on a trip to the beach in February 2003. For the year following, he and Patient A engaged in a sexual relationship while he had a PA-patient relationship with Patient A—specifically, he provided prescription refills for her on 4/10/2003 and 2/02/2004.
Action: 8/18/2004. Consent Order executed: Mr Cederquist is reprimanded; he shall appear before the Board at such times as requested by the Board; must comply with all laws and rules related to medical practice.

BUZZANELL, Charles Anton, MD
Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)
DOB: 9/23/1956
License #: 0098-00481
Specialty: AN/APM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Georgetown University School of Medicine (1984)
Cause: To amend the Consent Order of 1/15/2004, which was an amended version of the original Consent Order of 9/16/2003 between the Board and Dr Buzzanell.
Action: 8/03/2004. Consent Order Amendment executed: the amended Consent Order of 1/15/2004 is further amended to allow Dr Buzzanell to work 40 hours a week; all other terms of the 1/15/2004 Consent Order remain in effect.

COLLINS, Natalear Rolline, MD
Location: Franklinton, NC (Franklin Co)
DOB: 10/22/1955
License #: 0000-27108
Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: East Carolina University School of Medicine (1981)
Cause: Over the years, Dr Collins has suffered from alcohol and drug abuse. As a result, Dr Collins and the Board have entered into Consent Orders (in August 1996, February 1997, and July 1997) restricting and/or limiting her practice. In July 2000, she was relieved of the restrictions of the Consent Orders based on evidence of her progress in fighting alcohol and drug abuse. In January 2003, a Board investigator and Raleigh police officers interviewed Dr Collins regarding a suspicious prescription for Vicodin® that Dr Collins had written for Patient A. She first claimed the prescription was justified. She then admitted she wrote the prescription for Patient A and was with the patient when the drug was dispensed. She and the patient shared the medication. On 1/27/2003, Dr Collins surrendered her medical license. In February 2003, she was arrested. In May 2003, she pled guilty in Wake County District Court to one felony count of attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud. In October 2003, the Board issued a Notice of Revocation to Dr Collins informing her of its intent to revoke her license due to the felony conviction. Dr Collins filed a request for a hearing on this matter in December 2003. She is presently in treatment for her alcohol and substance abuse problem in a residential treatment program.
Action: 8/18/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Collins’ medical license is indefinitely suspended and she may not reapply for a license for at least two years from the date she surrendered her license; unless lawfully prescribed by someone other than herself, she shall refrain from use of all mind- or mood-altering substances, including alcohol; on request by the Board, she shall supply bodily fluids or tissues for screening purposes; she shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

GAY, Robert Milton, MD
Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 10/20/1937
License #: 0000-17628
Specialty: PTH/MM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Tulane University (1963)
Cause: Dr Gay misinterpreted an esophageal biopsy, resulting in an incorrect diagnosis of esophageal cancer. As a result, the patient underwent a partial resection of the esophagus. Surgery revealed the patient did not have a malignancy. Dr Gay admits he had difficulty reading the biopsy and he should have sought consultation prior to rendering a diagnosis. He no longer practices surgical pathology.
Action: 8/18/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Gay is reprimanded; he shall meet with the Board at such times as requested by the Board; must comply with all laws and rules related to medical practice.

GOODWIN, William Pierce, MD
Location: Jacksonville, NC (Onslow Co)
DOB: 9/18/1949
License #: 0099-00849
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Meharry Medical College (1976)
Cause: Relative to the Charges and Allegations dated 5/19/2004. In November 2000, the Georgia State Board of Medical Examiners and Dr Goodwin entered a Consent Order in which Dr Goodwin agreed to attend and successfully complete a mini-residency in appropriate prescribing. In July 2002, the Georgia Board reprimanded and fined him for failing to complete the required mini-residency. He was also ordered to attend the program as originally required. Dr Goodwin completed the program, however, only after the deadline to which he agreed in his second Consent Order with the Georgia Board. In September 2003, he was reprimanded and fined again by the Georgia Board.
WARREN, Michael Forrester, MD
Location: Charleston, SC
DOB: 9/12/1951
License #: 0000-29809
Specialty: D/GP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical University of South Carolina (1984)
Cause: The South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners temporarily suspended Dr Warren’s license in February 2003 after learning of his arrest on three criminal charges of Eavesdropping and Peeping Tom. These charges arose from allegations he used a concealed camera to videotape females using a restroom in his office. In April 2003, South Carolina issued an Interim Order of Reinstatement allowing Dr Warren to resume practice under certain guidelines intended to monitor his practice. In December 2003, South Carolina issued a Final Order concluding Dr Warren sustained a physical or mental disability, as evidenced by his video recording of staff and a patient in the restroom. That Order reprimanded Dr Warren and suspended his license for one year. The suspension was stayed and he was fined $10,000. All criminal charges against Dr Warren have been dismissed and his record has been expunged.
Action: 8/18/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Warren is reprimanded and his North Carolina license is suspended for one year, that suspension being stayed if (1) he will comply with all the terms and conditions of the South Carolina Final Order and if, before resuming practice in North Carolina, (2) he submits to assessment by the NCPHP, with the results released to the Board, and request site approval from the Board president.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

ROSNER, Michael John, MD
Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)
DOB: 12/04/1946
License #: 0000-26865
Specialty: NS/NCC (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine (1972)
Cause: The Board summarily suspended Dr Rosner’s license in November 2002. Following a hearing in January 2003, at which the Board determined Dr Rosner had performed surgery that was not medically indicated on eight patients, the Board indefinitely suspended his license on 2/05/2003. An initial request for reinstatement of Dr Rosner’s license was denied in February 2004. A hearing was requested by Dr Rosner and was held on 6/16-17, 2004. As a result of that hearing, the Board determined Dr Rosner is qualified for a license.
Action: 7/23/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order issued: The Board issues Dr Rosner a license to expire on the date shown on the license [1/31/2005]; whenever Dr Rosner proposes to perform surgery for hypoplastic posterior fossa (HPF), he shall ensure the patient has first obtained a second opinion from another licensed North Carolina neurosurgeon approved by the Board; the second opinion does not have to agree that surgery is indicated for Dr Rosner to operate; Dr Rosner may perform the HPF surgery only when included in a formal research project under the oversight of an institutional review board.

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION
NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

STANTON, Eugene Stefan, MD
Location: Cocoa Beach, FL
DOB: 3/04/1922
License #: 0000-34744
Specialty: GS/GYN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Institute of Medicine, Cluj, Romania (1946)
Cause: License has been inactive since March 1998 and Dr Stanton has not satisfied the Board that he has maintained his skills.

**SURRENDERS**

**ADKINS, Paula Clark, MD**
Location: Southern Pines, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 11/26/1965
License #: 0099-00745
Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Marshall University (1996)

**AUSTERMEHLE, Paul Edward, Physician Assistant**
Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)
DOB: 8/04/1966
License #: 0001-02541
PA Education: Philadelphia College Textile (1997)

**GILMER, Vince Donald, MD**
Location: Fletcher, NC (Henderson Co)
DOB: 9/05/1962
License #: 2000-01139
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of South Alabama (1997)

**SWANTON, Caroline H. Buie, MD**
Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)
DOB: 4/05/1933
License #: 0000-13067
Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1961)

**WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, Jr, MD**
Location: Rocky Mount, NC (Edgecombe Co)
DOB: 9/04/1961
License #: 0000-36854
Specialty: ORS/SOH (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine (1987)

*See Consent Orders:*

**COURT APPEALS/STAYS**
NONE

**CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED**

**FORD, Angela B., Physician Assistant**
Location: Oak Ridge, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 9/08/1969
License #: 0001-02891
PA Education: NA

HEINER, Daniel Edward, MD
Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 7/06/1964
License #: Resident Training License
Specialty: ORS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Kansas (1997)

THOMPSON, Robert Bruce, MD
Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 2/29/1956
License #: 0000-40006
Specialty: N/APM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Miami School of Medicine (1987)

TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:
ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

CARLSON, James Lennart, MD
Location: Cerro Gordo, NC (Columbus Co)
DOB: 11/20/1959
License #: 2002-00010
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Wisconsin (1991)

GOTTSCHALK, Bernard Joseph, MD
Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 5/10/1955
License #: 0000-30162
Specialty: IM/ON (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine (1981)

HEINER, Daniel Edward, MD
Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 7/06/1964
License #: Resident Training License
Specialty: ORS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Kansas (1997)

LEMAIRE, Pierre-Arnaud Paul, MD
Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)
DOB: 3/24/1960
License #: 0000-39440
Specialty: GS/VS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, RW Johnson Medical School (1985)
McClelland, Scott Richard, DO
Location: Wilmington, NC (Onslow Co)
DOB: 7/19/1948
License #: 0000-29064
Specialty: P (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Kirksville Osteopathic (1980)

STROUD, Joan Marie, Physician Assistant
Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)
DOB: 4/24/1956
License #: 0001-01476
PA Education: Pennsylvania State University PA Program (1980)

THOMPSON, Robert Bruce, MD
Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 2/29/1956
License #: 0000-40006
Specialty: N/APM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Miami School of Medicine (1987)

See Consent Orders:

DISMISSALS