

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
July—August 2005

DEFINITIONS:

Annulment:

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

Conditions:

A term used in this report 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 the authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on the 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:

Final decision denying an application for practice authorization or a request for reconsideration/modification of a previous 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.

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

Stay:

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

Summary Suspension:

Immediate withdrawal of the 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 the 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 the 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

REVOICATIONS

CYNN, Steven Jae, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 11/12/1936
License #: 0000-19592
Specialty: FP/Nutrition (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Yonsei University, Korea (1961)
Cause: Dr Cynn was convicted of several felonies in Mecklenburg County Superior Court (*State of North Carolina v. Steven Jae Cynn*) in 2004.
Action: 8/25/2005. Entry of Revocation issued: Dr Cynn's North Carolina medical license is revoked by operation of law as of 7/10/2005.

SUSPENSIONS

JOHNSON, Pamela Lashmet, MD

Location: Ann Arbor, MI
DOB: 2/08/1959
License #: 0000-35931
Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Illinois (1989)
Cause: In 2003, Dr Johnson entered into a Consent Order with the Michigan Board admitting she misrepresented her employment history on her application for a Michigan license by failing to disclose the circumstances of her change in staff privileges at three North Carolina hospitals and/or her employment contract with Triangle Obstetrics and Gynecology Associates. Michigan also charged her based on her being disciplined by the New Mexico Board for misrepresentations on an application and by the Virginia Board based on New Mexico's action. Her license was suspended by Michigan for 18 months.
Action: 8/31/2005. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 8/18/2005: Dr Johnson's North Carolina medical license is suspended for 18 months; suspension is stayed.

See Consent Orders:

EATON, Lynne Antoinette, MD
FARRELL, Edwin Gayle, MD
HALL, Charles Daniel, MD
KPEGLO, Maurice Kobla, MD
KULUBYA, Edwin Samuel, MD
PARIKH, Prashant Pramod, MD
SEAL, James Hargett, Physician Assistant
STOCKS, Lewis Henry, III, MD
SUTTON, Frank Morrison, Jr, MD
WHITE, Anne Litton, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS

AARONS, Mark Gold, MD

Location: Southern Pines, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 5/07/1958
License #: 0000-31233

Specialty: NEP/IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Baylor College of Medicine (1984)
Cause: Application for reinstatement of license. In 2003, Dr Aarons developed an addiction to cocaine. He attended residential treatment for chemical dependency in Atlanta from 2/03/2004 to 5/01/2004. In November 2004, a urine screen collected from him tested positive for cocaine in violation of his NCPHP contract and he voluntarily surrendered his North Carolina medical license on 12/10/2004. He reports he successfully completed an inpatient treatment program that ran from 1/07/2005 to 2/19/2005 and the NCPHP reports he is in compliance with is contract.
Action: 7/26/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Aarons is issued a license to expire on the date shown on the license [11/23/2005]; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, all controlled substances, and alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within two weeks of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall attend AA and/or Caduceus meetings as recommended by the NCPHP; he shall practice only in a setting approved in writing by the Board's president; he shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to all current and prospective employers; must comply with other conditions.

ADKINS, Paula Clark, MD

Location: South Charleston, WV
DOB: 11/26/1965
License #: 0099-00745
Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Marshall University School of Medicine (1996)
Cause: On application for restoration of Dr Adkins' medical license. On 6/19/2004, Dr Adkins was charged by Pinehurst, NC, law enforcement officials with one count of obtaining a controlled substance by false pretense and eight counts of attempting to obtain controlled substances by false pretenses. As a result of her arrest, she surrendered her North Carolina medical license on 8/25/2004. On 9/09/2004, she pled guilty in Moore County District Court to nine misdemeanor counts of common law forgery arising from the original charges. She received a suspended sentence and probation. She submitted herself to an assessment by the NCPHP and the NCPHP recommended she undergo residential treatment for chemical dependency and opiate abuse. On 6/03/2005, the Board entered into a Consent Order with Dr Adkins whereby her medical license was indefinitely suspended. On 7/21/2005, a panel of the Board met with Dr Adkins and she reported she had completed a four-week outpatient program in Kentucky and a four-week inpatient program at Bellafonte Hospital. She also reported she is continuing with psychotherapy and AA meetings. She is seeing a psychiatrist every two months in Pinehurst for depression.
Action: 8/29/2005. Consent Order executed: The Board reissues Dr Adkins' medical license; should she relocate to North Carolina or intend to resume practice in North Carolina, the NCPHP will reevaluate the need for additional treatment prior to advocating for her return to practice here. In addition, she must notify the Board of her intention to resume practice in North Carolina, must demonstrate she has the NCPHP's advocacy, and must receive prior approval from the Board's president; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, she shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and she shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, she shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; she shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; she must continue to attend AA and NA meetings; must comply with other conditions.

BENTLEY, Steven Edmunds, MD

Location: Vilas, NC (Watauga Co)
DOB: 9/01/1953
License #: 0000-23676
Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Georgia (1978)

Cause: In July 2004, while on duty at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital, Dr Bentley became frustrated with a nurse and physically assaulted her by placing his hands on her neck and shoulders.

Action: 7/21/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Bentley is reprimanded; he shall obtain an evaluation and, if recommended, enter, maintain, and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall maintain a relationship with an NCPHP therapist, psychiatrist, or other clinician if recommended as a result of his evaluation; must comply with other conditions.

CRANFORD, Marian Elaine, Physician Assistant

Location: Chapel Hill, NC (Orange Co)
DOB: 1/02/1948
License #: 0001-00143
PA Education: University of North Carolina (1975)
Cause: The license of Ms Cranford's supervising physician became inactive in June 1999. From that time through August 2003, she practiced as a PA without submitting the required intent to practice forms with the Board.

Action: 8/17/2005. Consent Order executed: Ms Cranford is reprimanded; must inform the Board of any change of residence or practice address within 10 days of change.

EATON, Lynne Antoinette, MD

Location: Worthington, OH
DOB: 9/08/1961
License #: 0094-00783
Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Pennsylvania (1988)
Cause: Dr Eaton has two Consent Orders filed in 2004 with the Ohio Board of Medicine, both based on her admitted seeking of treatment for chemical dependency. The first Consent Order suspended her license for not less than 60 days and the second established conditions to assure her compliance with the Consent Orders.

Action: 7/07/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Eaton's North Carolina medical license is suspended for 12 months, suspension being stayed so long as she complies with the terms of her Ohio Consent Order.

FARRELL, Edwin Gayle, MD

Location: McLeansville, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 3/13/1945
License #: 0000-17345
Specialty: Ped/Adol Med (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1971)
Cause: Dr Farrell prescribed oxycodone to Patient A on several occasions while he had a significant emotional relationship with Patient A. He thought at first the patient had a legitimate need for the drug. He later realized he should not be prescribing to the patient and informed the patient of that fact. He also called local pharmacies to tell them not to fill the prescriptions. The patient became upset with Dr Farrell and approached him to write a prescription for the drug to another person with whom Dr Farrell did not have a patient/physician relationship. Dr Farrell says he felt threatened and wrote the prescription. When the Board discovered this, it gave him the choice of surrendering his license or being summarily suspended. He surrendered his license on 12/07/2004.

Action: 4/07/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Farrell's license is suspended indefinitely.

HALL, Charles Daniel, MD

Location: Supply, NC (Brunswick Co)
DOB: 5/25/1964
License #: 0094-01205
Specialty: N (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Duke University School of Medicine (1990)

Cause: Dr Hall was arrested in the fall of 2004 for driving while impaired and pled guilty to misdemeanor DWI. At the time of his arrest, he was a participant in the NCPHP for past substance abuse problems. He has successfully completed a three-month residential treatment program. He has a contract with the NCPHP, which reports he is compliant.

Action: 8/18/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Hall's North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended; said suspension is stayed and he is placed on probation under specific conditions; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall practice only in a setting approved in advance by the Board's president; must comply with other conditions.

HAYWARD, Thomas Zander, III, MD

Location: Indianapolis, IN
DOB: 10/13/1966
License #: 0098-00563
Specialty: GS/CCS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Northwestern University (1994)
Cause: While in an operating room at Duke University Medical Center in May 2004, Dr Hayward grabbed a nurse's arm and raised his voice to her in the presence of a patient. The nurse had repositioned the patient, who had already been positioned by Dr Hayward, had lowered the room temperature, and had failed to promptly respond to a trauma page. In September 2004, a nurse on duty in the Duke surgical step-down unit saw that the jejunal feeding tube of one of Dr Hayward's patients had become dislodged and paged a resident to insert a new tube. Prior to the resident's arrival, Dr Hayward entered the room and verbally scolded the nurse for failing to replace the tube. She told him she had discarded the tube. Dr Hayward retrieved the tube and tried to re-insert it in the patient. When the resident entered the room, Dr Hayward put his hand on the resident's collar, pointed him in the direction of the feeding tubes, and told him, in effect, "You have five minutes to find a pediatric feeding tube." Dr Hayward's conduct was the result of fatigue and his concern for patient safety, but he accepts that does not excuse his actions and that the working atmosphere should always remain collegial. The Board has taken into consideration that Dr Hayward has admitted his conduct was ill-advised and has apologized to the appropriate individuals.

Action: 8/30/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Hayward is reprimanded; he shall obtain an assessment by the Indiana State Medical Association's Physician Assistance Program and comply with any resulting recommendations.

HEINAN, Michelle Lynn, Physician Assistant

Location: Gilbert, AZ
DOB: 10/18/1961
License #: 0001-02732
PA Education: Alderson-Broaddus (1985)
Cause: In August 2004, while Ms Heinan was employed by the Methodist College PA Program, she practiced as a PA without submitting a Notice of Intent to Practice Form to the Board as required. Her only Notice of Intent Form on file with the Board was active from July 1999 to May 2001.

Action: 7/06/2005. Consent Order executed: Ms Heinan is reprimanded.

KPEGLO, Maurice Kobla, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 1/04/1949
License #: 0000-29314
Specialty: GP/PD (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1983)
Cause: Dr Kpeglo has a history of substance abuse. A urine sample taken from him on 4/01/2005 tested positive for alcohol and he admitted having consumed alcohol on the day the sample was

collected. He voluntarily surrendered his North Carolina medical license on 4/25/2005. He recently completed an inpatient treatment program for his abuse of alcohol and has entered into a contract with the NCPHP. The NCPHP reports he is compliant with his contract thus far.

Action: 8/17/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Kpeglo's North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended

KULUBYA, Edwin Samuel, MD

Location: Laredo, TX

DOB: 3/12/1957

License #: 0000-28770

Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Howard University (1982)

Cause: On 3/01/2004, the California Board ordered a stayed revocation of Dr Kulubya's California medical license on findings of gross negligence, repeated negligence, incompetence, and failure to maintain adequate and accurate medical records. It further ordered he be placed on probation for five years and pay costs of \$13,000.

Action: 8/12/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Kulubya's North Carolina medical license is indefinitely suspended; said suspension is stayed for five years of probation under the terms and conditions stated in the California Order; this Consent Order mirrors and runs concurrently with the California Order.

McALISTER, Linda Theresa, MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)

DOB: 10/20/1950

License #: 0000-28667

Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of California, San Francisco (1978)

Cause: After 2000, Dr McAlister restricted her practice to gynecology, referring many patients to other practitioners for care. After May 2003, she restricted her practice to office-based gynecology, performing no surgeries beyond Level I (as defined in the Board's position statement, "Office Based Procedures") and having no hospital privileges. In July 2004, she obtained a two-day assessment of her gynecology training and practice skills at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians, located in Colorado. Results of the assessment caused the Board concerns about her clinical competence. Dr McAlister disagrees with the results of the CPEP assessment and submitted comments to CPEP.

Action: 8/18/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr McAlister agrees to limit her practice to office-based gynecology, performing no surgical procedures other than Level I procedures until she gains the approval of the Board to expand her practice; she shall undertake a program of professional development to be approved by the Board, arrangements for which shall be made within 60 days.

PARIKH, Prashant Pramod, MD

Location: Lansdale, PA

DOB: 4/19/1962

License #: 2005-00796

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Grant Medical College, University of Mumbai (1984)

Cause: In May 2004, Dr Parikh submitted a letter of recommendation to the Board from a fellow physician, but the Board discovered he had written the letter himself and had signed the fellow physician's name. In fact, the Board had previously received an authentic letter of recommendation from the physician in question. The Board received evidence that Dr Parikh's record of service is otherwise unblemished.

Action: 5/09/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Parikh is issued a license; his license is suspended for one year, that suspension being stayed on condition he be evaluated by the NCPHP and comply with any treatment recommendations made by the NCPHP; he shall receive written approval of his future practice setting from the president of the Board, which the president is under no obligation to give; must comply with other conditions.

SEAL, James Hargett, Physician Assistant

Location: Ocracoke, NC (Hyde Co)

DOB: 4/07/1969

License #: 0001-02454

PA Education: Medical University of South Carolina (1997)

Cause: Mr Seal performed an extensive laceration repair of the bicep of a patient, placed a patient under conscious sedation to remove a pilonidal cyst from the patient's sacrum, and sutured a patient's index finger wound in violation of his obligations under the statute. He also failed to ensure that patient charts were countersigned by his supervising physician in a timely manner. Further, he falsified the medical records of one patient and made false entries in the office narcotic inventory record, including entries for Demerol® injections that were not administered to the patient. Mr Seal surrendered his PA license in December 2002 and has not performed medical acts as a PA since that time. He suffered from substance abuse and diagnosed psychological conditions at the time of some or all of the above actions and is now under contract with the NCPHP. He is not able to return to practice as a result of these conditions. Investigation into Mr Seal's actions began as a result of a complaint made by his acting supervising physician.

Action: 8/18/2005. Consent Order executed: Mr Seal's PA license is suspended indefinitely.

SPEROS, Thomas Lee, MD

Location: Washington, NC (Beaufort Co)

DOB: 10/26/1949

License #: 0000-20967

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1976)

Cause: On application for reissuance of license. Dr Speros voluntarily inactivated his license in December 2004 due to health reasons. He has been a compliant participant in the NCPHP and has undergone treatment for his health issues.

Action: 8/31/2005. Non-Disciplinary Consent Order executed: Dr Speros is reissued a full and unrestricted license; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

STEADMAN, Brent Thomas, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

DOB: 11/07/1975

License #: RTL

Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Medical College of Georgia School of Medicine (2005)

Cause: On application for an RTL at Carolinas Medical Center. On 1/31/2001, Dr Steadman was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for indecent exposure. As a result, he sought the help of the Medical College of Georgia's Committee for Medical Student Well-Being, which advised him to contact the Behavioral Medicine Institute. He enrolled in BMI's extensive cognitive behavior group therapy program. After completing 54 weekly meetings, Dr Steadman continued to meet in group sessions once a month for a year. In May 2005, he applied for an RTL in North Carolina and disclosed he pled no contest to a misdemeanor disorderly conduct charge on 12/01/2004. After making his application, he submitted to an assessment by the NCPHP and signed a monitoring agreement with the NCPHP. In July 2005, the Board reviewed information from the BMI and the NCPHP and concluded Dr Steadman shows no evidence of substance abuse or dependence.

Action: 8/12/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Steadman is issued an RTL; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall regularly attend Caduceus meetings; must comply with other conditions.

STOCKS, Lewis Henry, III, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

DOB: 7/21/1941

License #: 0000-18344
Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Wisconsin (1971)
Cause: A review of Dr Stocks' medical records revealed he consistently failed to keep coherent and accurate records. He has taken steps and has agreed to take steps to insure he is able to practice in a professional manner.
Action: 8/22/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Stocks' medical license is suspended for three months, that suspension being stayed on terms and conditions; he shall strictly comply with the Board's position statement titled "Medical Record Documentation"; within six months he shall attend the Intensive Course in Medical Record Keeping with Individual Preceptorships offered at Case Western Reserve University; he shall provide the Board proof of satisfactory completion of that course; must comply with other conditions.

SUTTON, Frank Morrison, Jr, MD

Location: Kinston, NC (Lenoir Co)
DOB: 7/31/1970
License #: 2003-01065
Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Wake Forest University School of Medicine (1997)
Cause: Between 12/01/2000 and 11/02/2004, Dr Sutton prescribed various controlled substances and non-controlled substances to Patient A, a close relative. In December 2003, he issued several prescriptions to Patient B, a close relative. Between 4/05/2004 and 7/26/2004, he prescribed several controlled substances to Patient C and had an intimate personal relationship with Patient C. In April 2004, he prescribed a controlled substance to Patient D, the brother of Patient C. In May 2004, he issued several prescriptions to Patient E, a friend of his. Dr Sutton did not maintain appropriate medical charts for any of these patients.
Action: 8/18/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Sutton's license is suspended for 12 months beginning on 10/15/2005; all but 30 days of the suspension shall be stayed on conditions; he shall prescribe controlled substances only to those patients to whom anesthesia or pain management services are provided at Lenoir Memorial Hospital; he shall strictly comply with the Board's position statements related to prescribing; must comply with other conditions.

WHITE, Anne Litton, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
DOB: 11/23/1954
License #: 0000-29552
Specialty: FP/D (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Indiana University (1980)
Cause: On 5/04/2005, the Board issued Charges and Allegations against Dr White alleging she violated a Consent Order between her and the Board dated 2/16/2005. A hearing was held on the Charges and Allegations on 6/15-16/2005. The Board found that Dr White committed one count of unprofessional conduct by prescribing treatment for a patient without seeing or examining the patient and by maintaining an inaccurate and inadequate chart for that patient. On all other charges, the Board found in Dr White's favor. It found she did not commit acts alleged in the Notice that would have constituted obstructing an inspection of her practice and would have violated her 2/16/2005 Consent Order; it found she did not misrepresent to the Board that she had not ordered a cosmetic substance not approved by the FDA (Tri-Botox) as alleged in paragraphs 10-13 of the Notice; it found she did not aid and abet the unlicensed practice of medicine; and it found she did not commit other acts of unprofessional conduct as alleged in the Notice.
Action: 7/22/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr White's North Carolina medical license is suspended for two years beginning 6/16/2005; said suspension is stayed for all but 30 days on certain terms and conditions; Dr White shall devise a system to better organize her office records; she shall participate in chart review for any potential deficiencies in the system so the Board may recommend corrective measures; random inspections of her practice shall occur from time to time during the period of suspension; she shall not treat any family member or herself; she shall obtain 10 hours of CME on ethics within six months; must comply with other conditions.

WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, Jr, MD

Location: Rocky Mount, NC (Nash Co)
DOB: 9/04/1961
License #: 0000-36854
Specialty: ORS/ORS-Hand (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: The Johns Hopkins (1987)
Cause: On application for reissuance of license surrendered on 7/08/2004. His license was suspended by Consent Order on 2/08/2005 based on his having tested positive for marijuana in violation of a prior Consent Order. Since surrendering his license, Dr Whitmer has completed over three months of residential treatment for chemical dependence and has a contract with the NCPHP. The NCPHP reports he is compliant.
Action: 8/09/2005. Consent Order executed: Dr Whitmer is issued a license to expire on the date shown on the license [12/07/2005]; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

NONE

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

NONE

SURRENDERS**CONNINE, Tad Robert, MD**

Location: Hawkinsville, GA
DOB: 1/19/1964
License #: 0099-00193
Specialty: RO (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Southern Florida (1992)
Action: 7/01/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

EGIDIO, Robert John, DO

Location: Banner Elk, NC (Avery Co)
DOB: 12/31/1955
License #: 0093-00092
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences (1983)
Action: 7/21/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

RITTER, Joseph George, MD

Location: North Myrtle Beach, SC
DOB: 11/19/1930
License #: 0000-33292
Specialty: APN/AN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Pittsburgh (1956)
Action: 7/14/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina medical license.

SMITH, Tracey, Physician Assistant

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)

DOB: 2/13/1962
License #: 0001-02582
PA Education: University of Washington (1998)
Action: 8/30/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina PA license.

STROUD, Joan Marie, Physician Assistant

Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)
DOB: 4/24/1956
License #: 0001-01476
PA Education: Pennsylvania State University (1980)
Action: 8/17/2005. Voluntary surrender of North Carolina PA license.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

BHIRO, Thakurdeo M., Physician Assistant

Location: Laurel Hill, NC (Scotland Co)
DOB: 10/29/1948
License #: 0001-01561
PA Education: U.S. Army Academy (1989)
Action: 8/26/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 10/21/2003.

CORNWALL, Richard Orran, Physician Assistant

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
DOB: 5/19/1948
License #: 0001-00031
PA Education: Bowman Gray (1972)
Action: 7/14/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 5/22/2003.

TUCKER, Peter Loren, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 4/07/1955
License #: 0000-31213
Specialty: PS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1981)
Action: 8/29/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 11/20/2003.

WRIGHT, Brent Dean, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 5/07/1957
License #: 0000-28448
Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Missouri, Columbia (1983)
Action: 7/19/2005. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 6/19/2003.

TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:

ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

BREWER, Thomas Edmund, MD

Location: Denton, NC (Davidson Co)
DOB: 11/04/1956
License #: 0000-28141
Specialty: GP/EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Wake Forest University School of Medicine (1983)

Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 1/31/2006.

EATON, Hubert Arthur, Jr, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 5/25/1943
License #: 0000-17858
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Meharry Medical College School of Medicine (1969)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 1/31/2006.

HARRIS, John Joel, Jr, MD

Location: Lumberton, NC (Robeson Co)
DOB: 6/30/1958
License #: 0000-32114
Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Tennessee, Memphis, College of Medicine (1984)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

HOOPER, Jeffrey Curtis, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 9/21/1964
License #: 0097-00286
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Vanderbilt University School of Medicine (1995)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

MAYFIELD, Kelli Burgin, MD

Location: Ellenboro, NC (Rutherford Co)
DOB: 8/15/1963
License #: 0095-00998
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: East Tennessee State University (1993)
Action: 7/21/2005. Full and unrestricted medical license issued.

MUNCHING, Aaron Albert, Physician Assistant

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 1/10/1961
License #: 0010-00016
PA Education: Alderson Broaddus (1990)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 11/30/2005.

PRESSLY, Margaret Rose, MD

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)
DOB: 5/05/1956
License #: 0000-34548
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1990)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 7/31/2006.

SMITH, David Lewis, Physician Assistant

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 9/19/1951
License #: 0001-01503
PA Education: Alderson Broaddus College (1992)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 1/31/2006.

STROUD, Joan Marie, Physician Assistant

Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)
DOB: 4/24/1956
License #: 0001-01476
PA Education: Pennsylvania State University (1980)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 1/31/2006.

WADDELL, Roger Dale, MD

Location: Aberdeen, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 11/17/1954
License #: 0000-30105
Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Colorado School of Medicine (1981)
Action: 7/21/2005. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 1/31/2006.

See Consent Orders:

AARONS, Mark Gold, MD
WHITMER, Gilbert Gomer, MD

REENTRY AGREEMENTS

BOWERS, Howard Edward, Jr, Physician Assistant

Location: Burnsville, NC (Yancey Co)
DOB: 10/31/1942
License #: 0010-00212
PA Education: University of Florida (1977)
Cause: On application for a PA license. Mr Bowers was in pharmaceutical sales from August 1983 to March 2004. He served in the Florida Army National Guard as a PA from 1981 to 1999. He has not practiced as a PA since 1999.
Action: 8/25/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Mr Bowers is issued a PA license; he shall arrange to have his supervising physician observe his practice for six months following his resumption of practice; after the six-month observation period, his supervising physician shall deliver to the Board a letter reporting in detail on his observations and stating an opinion on the level of Mr Bowers' skill; Mr Bowers must obtain all required CME in a timely manner; must comply with other conditions.

LACKEY, Victoria Donovan, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 4/18/1966
License #: 0096-00226
Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1992)
Cause: On application for a medical license. Dr Lackey has not practiced medicine since January 2002. Her CME is up to date.
Action: 7/12/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Dr Lackey is issued a full and unrestricted medical license; she shall arrange for a physician colleague to observe her practice for six months and, at the end of that time, have that physician report to the Board in detail on her practice and the level of her skill; must comply with other conditions.

LARE, Sandra Bernice, DO

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
DOB: 11/21/1969
License #: 2005-01564
Specialty: P (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (1996)
Cause: On application for a medical license. Dr Lare has not practiced medicine since December 2002.

Action: 8/31/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Dr Lare is issued a full and unrestricted medical license; she shall arrange for a physician colleague acceptable to the Board to observe her practice for six months and, at the end of that time, have that physician report within 30 days to the Board in detail on her practice and the level of her skill; she must obtain 30 hours of CME before meeting again with the Board in January 2006; must comply with other conditions.

LEGGETT, Jerry Curtis, Physician Assistant

Location: Winterville, NC (Pitt Co)

DOB: 7/04/1955

License #: 0001-00674

PA Education: Wake Forest University School of Medicine (1983)

Cause: On application for a PA license. Mr Leggett has not practiced since July 1997 and his CME is not yet up to date.

Action: 8/24/2005. Reentry Agreement and Order executed: Mr Leggett is issued a PA license; he shall arrange to have his supervising physician observe his practice for six months following his resumption of practice; his supervising physician shall deliver to the Board monthly evaluations during the six-month observation period reporting in detail on his observations and stating an opinion on the level of Mr Leggett's skill; Mr Leggett must obtain all required CME in a timely manner; must comply with other conditions.

DISMISSALS

GLOVER, William James, MD

Location: Bath, NC (Beaufort Co)

DOB: 3/21/1926

License #: 0000-32370

Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine (1949)

Action: 8/25/2005. Notice of Dismissal issued: Charges and Allegations issued against Dr Glover on 5/11/2005 are dismissed without prejudice.

RAMMING, Kenneth Paul, MD

Location: Los Angeles, CA

DOB: 4/17/1939

License #: 0000-15562

Specialty: SO/TS (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Duke University School of Medicine (1965)

Action: 7/15/2005. Notice of Dismissal issued: Charges and Allegations issued against Dr Ramming on 5/17/2004 are dismissed with prejudice.

WARD, Bennie Brooks, MD

Location: Shallotte, NC (Brunswick Co)

DOB: 12/27/1927

License #: 0000-11609

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1959)

Action: 7/25/2005. Notice of Dismissal issued: Charges and Allegations issued against Dr Ward on 10/28/2004 are dismissed without prejudice.