

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
January-February 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

BARRO, Lee Dennis, MD

Location: Bessemer City, NC (Gaston Co)
License #: 000025220 | Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Barro was convicted of a felony in State of North Carolina v. Lee Dennis Barro, case number 07CRS068954, for prescribing controlled substances without a legal medical purpose.
Action: 02/04/2009. Entry of revocation.

CAGGIANO, Christopher John, PA

Location: Concord, NC (Cabarrus Co)
License #: 000102355
Cause: Mr. Caggiano was convicted of a felony in United States of America v. Christopher J. Caggiano, case number, 1: 08CR328-1.
Action: 02/03/2009. Notice of revocation.

SUSPENSIONS

See Consent Orders:

CLARK, Richard Stroebe, MD
CRUMMIE, Robert Gwinn, MD
FISHER, Anthony Lee, MD
PERRY, Robert Francis, MD
SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD

See Miscellaneous Actions:

MCGEHEE, Bruce Edward, MD
ROSNER, Michael John, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS

AUGUSTINE, Santhosh, MD

Location: Lumberton, NC (Robeson Co)
License #: 009600445 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)
Cause: While performing an upper endoscopy procedure on a patient in March 2007, Dr. Augustine commented that he could do the procedure with his eyes closed. With the endoscope in the patient's stomach, he then tilted his head back and appeared to close his eyes. Dr. Augustine surrendered his license on July 27, 2007 and entered into a consent order indefinitely suspending his license on Dec. 14, 2007. He has completed a thorough evaluation and has entered into a contract with NCPHP.
Action: 01/02/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Augustine is issued a temporary medical license to expire on 07/01/2009. He must comply with his PHP contract, continue counseling sessions until otherwise directed by the Board and comply with other conditions.

BLOCK, Matthew, MD

Location: Laurinburg, NC (Scotland Co)
License #: 200100308 | Specialty: CD (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Block entered into an interim consent order with the Board on Nov. 11, 2008, in which he agreed not to perform any nuclear stress tests in his office. Dr. Block has since demonstrated to the Board that he can perform such tests safely in his office in accordance with all standard precautions, rules and regulations.

Action: 02/02/2009. Consent order amended. Dr. Block is authorized to resume the performance of in-office nuclear stress tests.

CLARK, Richard Stroebe, MD

Location: West Memphis, AR

License #: 000032670 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Clark entered into a consent order with the Arkansas State Medical Board on May 11, 2007, that restricted his practice in the state of Arkansas to the state prison system.

Action: 02/09/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Clark's NC license to practice medicine is indefinitely suspended, but that suspension is immediately stayed provided Dr. Clark comply with probationary terms and conditions. He must comply with his May 2007 consent order.

CRUMMIE, Robert Gwinn, MD

Location: Rutherfordton, NC (Rutherfordton Co)

License #: 000014636 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Cause: In November 2007, the Board suspended Dr. Crummie's license for six months, with all but 30 days stayed, based on two drunk driving charges. He was also required to enter into a five-year monitoring contract with NCPHP. Dr. Crummie failed to comply with his PHP contract in that he missed making 14 phone calls in June, July and August of 2008. In August 2008, Dr. Crummie tested positive for alcohol consumption. The Board summarily suspended Dr. Crummie's license on 09/03/2008.

Action: 01/29/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Crummie's license is suspended for one year, effective 09/03/2008. That suspension is stayed, except for a period of four months. The time Dr. Crummie spent out of practice during his summary suspension is credited to the active suspension and he is deemed to have completed his four-month active suspension, effective the date of this order. If Dr. Crummie shall in future miss two calls to the PHP monitoring line, the Board shall automatically suspend his license for a period of 90 days.

FISHER, Anthony Lee, MD

Location: Arden, NC (Buncombe Co)

License #: 009701350 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)

Cause: After receiving an upsetting personal telephone call, Dr. Fisher walked off the job while working at a hospital emergency room, where patients were waiting to be seen.

Action: 01/30/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Fisher's license is suspended for six months. This suspension is immediately stayed, except for a period of 30 days, beginning on Feb. 15, 2009, and ending on March 16, 2009, wherein Dr. Fisher shall serve an active suspension.

HANLY, Andrew Joseph, MD

Location: Miami Lakes, FL

License #: 200600988 | Specialty: ATP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Hanly provided false information on an application for licensure in the state of Alaska. This led the Alaska State Medical Board to deny that application.

Action: 02/03/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Hanly is reprimanded.

HEIM, Alan Lee, LP

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 100000098

Cause: Mr. Heim tested positive for alcohol consumption after reporting to work with the smell of alcohol on his breath. He indicated to Board investigators that he had consumed eight 12 ounce beers the night before his work shift. Mr. Heim was required by his employer to participate in a 12 to 15-week substance abuse treatment program.

Action: 02/25/2009. Consent order executed. Mr. Heim is reprimanded. He shall participate in any employer-based substance abuse evaluation and treatment program and any such program requested of him by the Perfusion Advisory Committee of the NCMB.

LOWRY, Roswell Tempest, MD

Location: Cornelius, NC (Mecklenburg Co)

License #: 000017882 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Lowry entered into a consent order with the Virginia Board of Medicine on 04/16/2008, in which the Virginia Board accepted the voluntary surrender of Dr. Lowry's license to resolve several performance issues that occurred while he was working in a hospital emergency department.
Action: 01/16/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Lowry is reprimanded.

MORALES, Sergio Eli, MD

Location: Greenville, NC (Pitt Co)
License #: 200900131 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Morales currently holds a resident training license issued by the Board July 26, 2004. Dr. Morales has had episodes of depression during his education and career, has sought treatment for his depression and is currently in therapy. He has signed a one-year monitoring contract with NCPHP to monitor and assist with his depression and disruptive behavior. NCPHP has reported that Dr. Morales is in compliance with his contract and is not impaired or unable to safely practice medicine.
Action: 02/06/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed. Dr. Morales is issued a six-month medical license to expire 08/06/2009.

O'BANNON, Robert Toney, MD

Location: Augusta, GA
License #: 200900151 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. O'Bannon was denied licensure by the Florida Board of Medicine on or about March 4, 2008, as a result of providing an incorrect answer on his application regarding suspension from college in 1989. Dr. O'Bannon was suspended from undergraduate school at Howard University for about two months. He completed his undergraduate degree without further incident.
Action: 02/11/2009. Non-disciplinary consent order executed. Dr. O'Bannon is issued a license to practice medicine and surgery.

PATEL, Jirpesh Raojibhai, MD

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)
License #: 200101261 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Patel suffers from a medical condition that affects his ability to practice medicine. On Sept. 10, 2008, Dr. Patel placed his license to practice medicine on inactive status.
Action: 01/23/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Patel's license is placed on inactive status for an indefinite period of time. In order to reactivate his license, Dr. Patel must set forth evidence demonstrating his fitness to practice medicine and the Board shall render a decision as to his application for reactivation, which the Board is under no obligation to approve.

PERRY, Robert Francis, MD

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
License #: 009401472 | Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Perry developed emotional feelings for a female patient and sent numerous emails to that patient that contained sexual overtones. Dr. Perry surrendered his license on 10/07/2008.
Action: 01/15/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Perry's license is indefinitely suspended, effective 10/07/2008.

SCHUPANSKY, Christine Ida, PA-C

Location: Troutman, NC (Iredell Co)
License #: 001001724
Cause: Ms. Schupansky provided false answers to two questions on her PA license application. Specifically, she did not reveal a 1994 arrest for possession of marijuana and a medical condition that she had. The Board notes that Ms. Schupansky was 18 years old at the time of the arrest and that the charges were eventually dismissed.
Action: 02/09/2009. Consent order executed. Ms. Schupansky is issued a license to practice as a physician assistant, with a reprimand. She must maintain a contract with NCPHP.

SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD

Location: Gastonia, NC (Gaston Co)

License #: 200301292 | Specialty: ORS (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Sloand has a history of alcohol abuse and last consumed alcohol on May 7, 2008. He ceased practicing medicine on the same date and subsequently placed his license to practice medicine to inactive status. From May 19, 2008, to August 30, 2008, Dr. Sloand successfully completed inpatient treatment for his alcohol abuse/dependency problems.
Action: 02/11/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Sloand's license to practice medicine is indefinitely suspended, effective July 30, 2008.

STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD

Location: Durham, NC (Durham Co)
License #: 009901620 | Specialty: AN (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Strother received treatment for chemical dependency in 2004 but relapsed in 2007. He received additional treatment from April 2007 until August of the same year. He is a participant with NCPHP. Dr. Strother voluntarily surrendered his license on 08/31/2007 and entered into a consent order indefinitely suspending his license on 02/20/2008.
Action: 01/12/2009. Consent order executed. Dr. Strother is issued a temporary medical license to expire 05/31/2009 and must comply with extensive conditions. He shall not practice anesthesia or any anesthesia-related medicine. He must also practice as part of a group practice and shall not work more than 40 hours per week or take call. Dr. Strother may not prescribe controlled substances and will be monitored in the workplace by a supervising physician.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

BLAKE, John Alden, PA-C

Location: Wilmington, NC (New Hanover Co)
License #: 000103290
Cause: Mr. Blake entered into a consent order with the Board on 06/18/2007 that suspended his PA license for one year, but stayed that suspension and required him to comply with various probationary conditions. He was required to have on-site supervision by his supervising physician and to meet with his primary supervising physician on at least a weekly basis for the first six month of the stayed suspension period. The supervising physician was to provide the Board monthly reports documenting Mr. Blake's compliance with the consent order.
Action: 01/27/2009. Order executed. Mr. Blake is relieved of the requirements enumerated in the numbered paragraphs of the 06/18/2007 consent order, such as having his supervisor provide monthly letters to the Board. However, he must continue to have on-site supervision as required by the 2007 consent order.

CLARK, Richard Stroebe, MD

Location: West Memphis, AR
License #: 00032670 | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Clark entered into a consent order with the Arkansas Medical Board on 05/11/2007 that restricted his practice of medicine in Arkansas to the state prison system. The Board voted to offer Dr. Clark the opportunity to enter into a consent order with this Board or be charged on the Arkansas case. Dr. Clark repeatedly rejected the terms of the consent order. On 10/06/2008, Dr. Clark executed the consent order. At the same time, he asked the Board to reconsider taking disciplinary action against him.
Action: 01/13/2009. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Discipline issued. Dr. Clark's request for the Board to forgo discipline is denied. The Board shall accept the consent order executed 10/06/2008.

INTINI, Ronald Samuel, MD

Location: Wendell, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 200100706 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Intini entered into a consent order with the Board on 05/06/2005 that placed restrictions on his practice. Dr. Intini was required to have a physician colleague provide the Board with quarterly reports evaluating the quality of his care. He was also restricted from practicing obstetrics or providing prenatal care.
Action: 01/27/2009. Order executed. Dr. Intini is no longer required to have his colleague provide quarterly updates to the Board. However, the requirement that Dr. Intini not practice obstetrics or provide prenatal care remains in effect.

MCGEHEE, Bruce Edward, MD

Location: Hattiesburg, MS
License #: 009700104 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. McGehee entered into a consent order with the Kansas State Board of Healing Arts on Feb. 26, 2008, that prohibited him from practicing in the state of Kansas unless such practice setting and scope of practice is pre-approved by the Kansas Board or its designee. In addition, the order prohibits Dr. McGehee from practicing with female patients unless such practice is subject to supervision and chaperone requirements approved by the Kansas Board or its designee.
Action: 01/30/2009. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order issued. Dr. McGehee's NC license is indefinitely suspended.

ROSNER, Michael John, MD

Location: Hendersonville, NC (Henderson Co)
License #: 000026865 | Specialty: NS (as reported by physician)
Cause: After consideration of medical testimony and review of medical records, the Board concluded that Dr. Rosner's care of a patient who received a C3 through C6 cervical laminectomy and C2 and C7 non-instrumented laminoplasty departed from and failed to conform to acceptable and prevailing standards of medical practice in NC.
Action: 02/06/2009. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order of Discipline issued. Dr. Rosner's license shall be suspended for three months beginning Feb. 1, 2009. On May 1, 2009, Dr. Rosner shall be issued a temporary license to expire Sept. 30, 2009. The Board is under no obligation to extend this license. Upon issuance of the temporary license, it is further ordered that Dr. Rosner shall not perform any cervical spine surgeries from the date of his temporary license. Dr. Rosner may continue to perform posterior fossa surgeries pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in previous Board orders. Finally, Dr. Rosner is reprimanded.

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

COLE, Jeffrey Randall, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
License #: N/A | Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Cole made false representations to the Board on his application for a medical license. Specifically, he indicated that he had never been placed on scholastic or disciplinary probation when in fact he was placed on academic probation three times during medical school. He also had a "pending dismissal" from medical school.
Action: 02/18/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

MORRIS, John Christopher Lee, Jr., MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)
License #: N/A | Specialty: FM (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Morris failed to cooperate with an inquiry of the Board as required by state law.
Action: 01/16/2009. Application for NC resident training license denied.

MUNCIE, Herbert Lee, MD

Location: New Orleans, LA
License #: N/A | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Cause: Dr. Muncie was disciplined on 03/28/2007 by the Maryland State Board of Physicians for committing a sexual boundary violation with a patient, inappropriately prescribing excessive amounts of narcotics and psychotropic medications to the patient and for providing false medical excuses to the patient's employer when she wanted to miss work. In January 2008, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners disciplined Dr. Muncie based on the Maryland action. Dr. Muncie has appealed the denial and a hearing has been scheduled for 04/15/2009.

Action: 01/27/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

NETTLES, Tamischer Baldwin, MD

Location: Asheboro, NC (Randolph Co)

License #: N/A

Cause: Dr. Nettles made false statements on her NC medical license application. Specifically, she stated that she had never been suspended or placed on academic or disciplinary probation when, in fact, she was dismissed from the University of Maryland School of Medicine three times prior to receiving her degree in May 2005. Dr. Nettles has appealed the denial and a hearing has been scheduled for 06/17/2009.

Action: 02/09/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

SURYADEVARA, Rao Radhakrishna, MD

Location: Floral Park, NY

License #: N/A | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Suryadavara had his license to practice medicine in New York revoked by an order dated 06/23/2004. He voluntarily and permanently surrendered his license to practice medicine in Pennsylvania, agreeing never to apply for reinstatement, in a consent order dated 12/27/2004.

Action: 01/15/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

UWAGERIKPE, Louis Almiro, MD

Location: Valdosta, GA

License #: N/A | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Uwagerikpe provided false information on his NC medical license application. Also, he failed to pass Step 1 of the USMLE within six attempts as required by the Board. Dr. Uwagerikpe has appealed the denial and a hearing has been scheduled for 04/15/2009.

Action: 01/27/2009. Application for NC medical license denied.

SURRENDERS

GREGORY, Ginger Dobbins, PA

Location: Fuquay-Varina, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 000101410

Action: 01/14/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license

HUGHES, Hugh Patrick, PA

Location: Wilkesboro, NC (Wilkes Co)

License #: 000100259

Action: 01/05/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license

MCINTOSH, John Clarke, MD

Location: Asheville, NC (Buncombe Co)

License #: 000036570 | Specialty: PD (as reported by physician)

Action: 02/12/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

ROLLINS, Curtis Edward, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 200501895 | Specialty: P (as reported by physician)

Action: 02/16/2009. Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.

PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN

CHATTERJEE, Madhumita, MD

Location: Hickory, NC (Catawba Co)

License #: 200900238 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Chatterjee gave a false answer on his NC medical license application. Specifically, Dr. Chatterjee stated that he had never been placed on probation when in fact he was placed

on probation during residency training at Northwestern University in March 1994. The Board notes that Dr. Chatterjee transferred to another program in June 1994.

Action: 02/24/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

DANIEL, Selwyn George, PA

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 009001584

Cause: The Board is concerned about the quality of care Mr. Daniel provided at Carolina Express Care. He is reminded, among other things, that the Board expects mid-level practitioners to appropriately evaluate and manage patients who present for care, that a detailed history should be obtained from the patient and recorded and that mid-level practitioners should seek appropriate consultation from the supervising physician.

Action: 01/05/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

MYERS, Steven Alexander, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 200101478 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Myers may have failed to comply with rules governing physician supervision of mid-level practitioners. Dr. Myers was listed as the supervisor for four physician assistants at Capital Urgent Care, yet there was poor documentation of quality improvement meetings, missing or inadequate prescriptive authority documents and confusion as to which PAs Dr. Myers was responsible for supervising.

Action: 01/02/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

PITRE, Christopher Paul, PA

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 001000094

Cause: The Board is concerned about the quality of care Mr. Pitre provided at Carolina Express Care. He is reminded, among other things, that the Board expects mid-level practitioners to appropriately evaluate and manage patients who present for care, that a detailed history should be obtained from the patient and recorded and that mid-level practitioners should seek appropriate consultation from the supervising physician.

Action: 02/10/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

ROGERS, Bruce William, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)

License #: 00032563 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Rogers' supervision of mid-level practitioners at Carolina Express Care did not comply with the Board's expectations and rules.

Action: 01/06/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

SHARMA, Kshitij, MD

Location: Portsmouth, VA

License #: 200900089 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that, when asked on his application for licensure if he had ever been placed on probation or otherwise disciplined, Dr. Sharma answered, "no", when in fact he was placed on probation during his residency. When the discrepancy was brought to Dr. Sharma's attention, he did provide a detailed explanation.

Action: 01/26/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

SPENCER, David McCaughey, MD

Location: Winston-Salem, NC (Forsyth Co)

License #: 9400362 | Specialty: D (as reported by physician)

Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Spencer may have permitted an aesthetician under his supervision to exceed her scope of practice by allowing said aesthetician to remove a comedone using a #11 scalpel blade.

Action: 01/03/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

VINCENT, Mark Anthony, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
License #: 009501448 | Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Cause: The Board is concerned that Dr. Vincent's supervision of mid-level practitioners at MinuteClinics of North Carolina did not comply with Board expectations and rules. Dr. Vincent failed to document that he conducted the required quality improvement meetings for all the mid-level practitioners under his supervision. The Board is also concerned that quality improvement meetings for MinuteClinic practitioners are conducted in large group settings at times involving more than a dozen mid-level practitioners at one time. The Board is concerned this practice interferes with the ability of the supervising physician to provide meaningful, individualized attention to supervisees.
Action: 01/15/2009. Public letter of concern issued.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

GUSTILO-ASHBY, Arlan Marcus, MD

Location: Cleveland, OH
License #: 200100884 | Specialty: OB/GYN (as reported by physician)
Action: 01/23/2009. Order terminating consent order of 09/10/2007

HARBIEH, Jamil George, PA

Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)
License #: 000103978
Action: 01/23/2009. Order terminating consent order of 02/18/2004.

OLSEN, Thomas George, MD

Location: Dayton, OH
License #: 200400152 | Specialty: D (as reported by physician)
Action: 01/23/2009. Order terminating consent order of 01/25/2006

WILLIAMS, Dwight Morrison, MD

Location: Roanoke Rapids, NC (Halifax Co)
License #: 00033577 | Specialty: GP (as reported by physician)
Action: 02/10/2009. Order terminating consent orders of Jan. 7, 2005, Nov. 2, 2006, and an amended consent order dated July 25, 2008.

TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:

ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

KELLER, Philip Arthur, PA

Location: Currituck, NC (Currituck Co)
License #: 00102305
Action: 01/22/2009. Dated physician assistant license issued to expire 07/31/2009.

ROBINSON, Lindwood Allen, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 200101126 | Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Action: 01/22/2009. Full medical license issued.

VAUGHAN, Howell Anderson, PA

Location: Knightdale, NC (Wake Co)
License #: 000101513
Action: 01/22/2009. Full physician assistant license issued.

See Consent Orders:

AUGUSTINE, Santhosh, MD
MORALES, Sergio Eli, MD
STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD

See Miscellaneous Actions:

ROSNER, Michael John, MD

DISMISSALS

NONE

REENTRY AGREEMENTS

ALVAREZ-CORTINAS, Hortensia, MD

Location: Chapel Hill, NC (Orange Co)

License #: 200900052 | Specialty: R (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Alvarez-Cortinas has not practiced clinical medicine since 01/04/2007. She met with members of the Board in July 2008 to discuss her application for a faculty limited license, including the possible need for a plan of reentry to ensure her safe transition back into the practice of medicine.

Action: 01/16/2009. Program of reentry executed. Dr. Alvarez-Cortinas shall serve a six-month preceptorship with Dr. Sten Y. Solander, who shall serve as her preceptor and shall provide the Board with two quarterly letters describing the nature of his observations and providing an assessment of Dr. Alvarez-Cortinas' clinical skills and ability to communicate with patients.

KRAUS, Carl Neil, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)

License #: 200900118 | Specialty: IM (as reported by physician)

Cause: Dr. Kraus has not practiced clinical medicine since 2005. He currently holds a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in Maryland. He serves as the global scientific director of infectious disease research for PRA International.

Action: 02/05/2009. Program of reentry executed. Dr. Kraus will have his practice observed by Dr. Gary Greenberg, medical director of the Open Door Clinic, for six months. Dr. Greenberg will provide the Board with a letter that describes his observations and makes an assessment of Dr. Kraus's clinical skills.

WOODS, Michelle Hansen, PA

Location: Statesville, NC (Iredell Co)

License #: 001001734

Cause: Ms. Woods has not practiced clinical medicine since December 2000. She met with members of the Board in November 2008 to discuss her application for a physician assistant license.

Action: 02/17/2009. Program of reentry executed. Ms. Woods shall arrange to have Dr. Daniel D. Bellingham observe her practice as a PA for approximately six months in a three-step preceptorship program. Within 30 days of the completion of each phase, she will ensure that Dr. Bellingham deliver to the Board a letter setting forth in detail Dr. Bellingham's opinion regarding Ms. Woods' clinical capabilities.