

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Board Actions Report | May - July 2012

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

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<u>ANNULMENTS</u>			
None			
<u>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</u>			
None			
<u>REVOCATIONS</u>			
YORK, David Allen, MD (200401357) August, ME	05/29/2012	Felony convictions. Ten counts of possession of sexually explicit material involving a minor under age 12.	Entry of Revocation
<u>SUSPENSIONS</u>			
EVANS, Michael Allen, MD (200001370) Smithfield, NC	06/18/2012	Following surgery to repair a fractured hand, MD was prescribed pain medicine. In an effort to obtain additional pain medication, MD began writing and filling prescriptions in fictitious patients' names. MD was arrested and charged with felony attempt to obtain controlled substance by forgery/fraud on or about 10/5/11.	MD's medical license is indefinitely suspended; MD shall not be eligible for reinstatement before November 8, 2012.
FANTAUZZI, Mark Rudolph, DO (200000212) Portland, ME	05/4/2012	Action by Ohio Board regarding DEA issued Order based on allegations of prescribing controlled substances for other than legitimate medical purposes outside the usual course of professional practice.	NC medical license is indefinitely suspended
MAYNOR, Michael Lee, MD (000030677) Folly Beach, SC	06/26/2012	The KY Board of Medical Licensure summarily suspended MD's license on 10/20/11, based on a finding of probable cause that MD was under the influence of alcohol while at work (in KY). The SC Board of Medical Examiners summarily suspended MD's SC license based on the KY action.	NC medical license is indefinitely suspended.
NEAL, Gabrielle Logan, PA (001001444) Lumberton, NC	07/19/2012	PA prescribed a controlled substance to a coworker and diverted the medication for her own use.	PA's license is indefinitely suspended.
SUNDERHAUS, Earl E., MD (000015809) Asheville, NC	07/03/2012	History of inappropriate, unprofessional communication and physical contact (pushing, poking in thigh) with a patient and members of the general public.	Indefinite suspension of medical license; may not apply for reinstatement for one year and until MD attends the CPEP ProBE course and has neurologic and neuropsychiatric assessments as specified by the Board.
Thompson, David Stuart, MD (009801531) Nags Head, NC	05/31/2012	Inappropriate relationship with a patient and an inappropriate relationship with the parent of two pediatric patients.	Consent order executed. MD's NC medical license is indefinitely suspended.
URBAN, Edward John, DO (000027410) Asheville, NC	06/22/2012	Inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances; quality of care.	Indefinite suspension of medical license. DO agrees to never apply, request or petition the Board for reinstatement in NC or in any other state, territory or district in the U.S. He further agrees not to practice medicine in any other state, territory or district outside of NC.
WRENN, Cynthia Helen, PA (000102752) Jacksonville, NC	05/29/12	PA provided false statements to the Board regarding prescriptions for controlled substances when the PA did not have the ability to prescribe controlled substances. The prescriptions were written by clinicians in the same practice without them independently examining the PAs patients.	Consent order executed. PAs license is suspended for two years, immediately stayed except for four months on conditions.

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<u>PROBATIONS</u>			
None			
<u>REPRIMANDS</u>			
DOEBLER, William Clayton, MD (200701700) Bonita Springs, FL	07/09/2012	While practicing in the state of NY, MD was censured, reprimanded and placed on a 5-year-probation related to his April 2010 guilty plea to DWI (in Minnesota). MD failed to report the DWI and the NY Board action on his 2011 NC license renewal.	Via consent order, MD is reprimanded; MD must pay a \$1,000 fine.
HUNTINGTON, William Parshall, MD (RTL) Charlotte, NC	07/26/2012	On April 26, 2012, MD was arrested for DWI and reckless driving after allegedly being involved in a traffic accident causing significant property damage and multiple injuries. MD is now under a two-year monitoring contract with NCPHP.	Via consent order, MD is reprimanded. In addition, MD is placed on probation for the term of his resident training license.
MAUTERER, David John, MD (000039195) Poplar Bluff, MO	05/10/2012	MD did not respond to the Board's repeated requests regarding information about a malpractice payment.	Via findings of fact conclusion of law and order of discipline. MD is reprimanded.
SHUTAK, Michael, PA (000101798) Jacksonville, NC	06/22/2012	PA failed to comply with a February 2011 Board Order to obtain additional assessment. PA contends he was unable to comply with this requirement. He has entered into a monitoring contract with NCPHP in lieu of additional assessment.	Via consent order, PA is reprimanded; PA shall maintain NCPHP contact and comply with all its terms.
<u>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u>			
None			
<u>SURRENDERS</u>			
JUSTIS, Christopher Morrow, MD (000038991) Edenton, NC	06/15/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
MATHEWS, Robert Simon, MD (000014253) Susquehanna, PA	05/17/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
MCGRATH, Timothy John, MD (200200571) Mebane, NC	05/23/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
MCKNIGHT, Kevin Michael, MD (000038137) New Bern, NC	06/19/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
ORLI, Tom, MD (200201510) Winston-Salem, NC	07/09/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
URBAN, Edward John, DO (000027410) Asheville, NC	05/24/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
VANSTORY, Ashley Nowlan, PA-C (001001770) High Point, NC	07/26/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license
WARD, David Townsend, MD (009500473) Greensboro, NC	05/01/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
ZIMMERMAN, Mark, MD (009401104) 200801889	07/25/2012		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
<u>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</u>			
DUNN, Jack, III, MD (201200916) Natchez, MS	05/17/2012	History of chemical dependence and other state Board actions.	Non-disciplinary consent order. Public letter of concern.
FOSTER, James William, MD (201200891) Charlotte, NC	05/10/2012	TN Board action. MD closed his medical practice without proper notice to patients or instructions regarding retrieval of patient records. MD did not respond to patient record requests within TN ten day requirement.	Public letter of concern
HEIDER, Timothy Ryan, MD (200001489) Mooresville, NC	06/11/2012	MD's care of a patient admitted with acute appendicitis, on whom MD performed laparoscopic appendectomy, may have been below standard. The patient died at home approximately 11 days post-op; An autopsy revealed a necrotic appendiceal stump and an abdominal abscess.	Public letter of concern
SCHMOKE, Raymond Edward Frank, MD (201200987) Manistee, MI	05/24/2012	MD omitted material information on his license application.	Public letter of concern

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NUTTING, William Gardiner, MD (000028068) Dearborn, MI	07/17/2012	MD repeatedly failed to respond in a timely manner to inquiries from the Board regarding a professional liability payment made on his behalf.	Public letter of concern; \$2,000 administrative fine
PATEL, Latika Dushyant, MD (000033730) Monroe, NC	06/22/2012	MD entered into a \$750,000 settlement agreement with the U.S. Dept. of Justice related to allegations that MD billed Medicaid for certain services when the patients and the services did not support that billing.	Public letter of concern
RANA, Ahmad Sultan, MD (009701852) Dunn, NC	07/16/2012	MD's care of a patient who presented with burning pain in his upper abdomen that radiated to his back may have been below accepted standards. The results of the patient's electrocardiogram were consistent with myocardial infarction. The patient was released home with a diagnosis of reflux; later the same day he was found dead.	Public letter of concern; MD must complete 10 hours of CME in interpretation of electrocardiograms.
SKOTNICKI, Robert Alan, DO (201200807) Harrisburg, PA	05/2/2012	DO incorrectly completed the section of the NC medical license application related to Malpractice Data.	Public letter of concern
THERIAULT, Joseph Herman, LP (100000066) Raleigh, NC	5/10/2012	LP had a positive drug screen for cannabis.	Public letter of concern
VANHAASTEREN, Loretta, MD (009800409) Goldsboro, NC	07/09/2012	MD prescribed various medications, including controlled substances, to a patient who was also MD's landlord, close friend and business partner.	Public letter of concern
VOGELSANG, Glenn David, MD (200001324) McAlester, OK	06/19/2012	MD answered two questions incorrectly on his reinstatement application. MD failed to state that he had been the subject of a complaint to NCMB in 2007. MD failed to report that he was dismissed from the University of Cincinnati School of Medicine in 1993.	MD's NC license is reinstated, with a public letter of concern.
WELSH, Mark Allen, MD (000026406) Oxford, NC	05/29/2012	MD's staff, under MD's supervision failed to employ alternative methods for securing a patient's airway when the airway was lost. Failure resulted in patient's death.	Public letter of concern
MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
LOWERY, Kerry Layne, MD (200500514) Grover, NC	07/12/2012	MD had a romantic relationship with a former patient, who she later married, in conflict with the ethics of the medical profession and the professional ethics of psychiatry. MD has been assessed and treated by Acumen Assessments, which believes she is at low risk for committed additional boundary violations.	Reinstatement of NC license via consent order; MD shall not practice psychiatry; must obtain approval from the NCMB's Office of the Medical Director prior to entering practice; and complete a program of reentry.
SHANNON, William Bartholomew, MD (000025080) Gastonia, NC	06/11/2012	Hospital privilege actions related to MD's conduct at Gaston Memorial Hospital; MD left an operating room while preparing to perform cataract surgery on a patient without providing instructions to the nursing staff as to what to do with the patient. In two other cases, MD had paperwork indicating the wrong eye on which to be operated (MD noted the discrepancies in each case and performed the surgeries on the correct eye). MD implanted an incorrect powered lens in a patient after a hospital nurse mistakenly gave him the wrong lens.	Non-disciplinary consent order: MD agrees to keep license on inactive status. Must apply for re-activation if he wishes to resume practice.
SMITH, Bryan Dorsey, MD (200201531) Apex, NC	06/20/2012	History of alcohol dependence; MD is under contract with NCPHP. MD has not practiced clinical medicine since January 2010.	Reentry and remediation agreement; MD shall complete a period of reentry and remediation under mentorship.
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
ACOSTA, Daniel, MD (200100499) Greenville, NC	07/18/2012	MD has completed certain stated requirements in the consent order dated 3/13/12.	Amendment to consent order dated 3/13/12; MD has completed medical recordkeeping and prescribing courses as required by the March order.

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TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
CALDWELL, Chad Cameron, PA (000103163) Winston-Salem, NC	05/17/2012		PA issued full and unrestricted license
GUARINO, Clinton Toms, MD (009900062) Hickory, NC	06/19/2012	History of substance abuse and dependency; CPEP assessment identified opportunities for education and remediation.	MD is issued a temporary medical license; MD shall extend his NCPHP contract for two additional years; he shall maintain a treating physician relationship with a psychiatrist and have that psychiatrist report on MD's status to the Board twice yearly. Must comply with other conditions.
MCANALLEN, Terry Joseph, DO (200301013) Henderson, NV	05/17/2012		DO temporary medical license is extended to expire 5/31/2013
PARIKH, Himanshu Pravinchandra, MD (009600971) Cary, NC	05/1/2012	MD was issued a license with conditions following a denial hearing through an "order of licensure" dated September 13, 2011. MD met with members of the Board for an investigative interview. The Board agreed to eliminate a 40 hour work week restriction and endorses the return of MD's DEA registration with conditions.	MD is issued a temporary medical license to expire. Conditions on license
SCHEUTZOW, Mark Howard, MD (009700166) Asheboro, NC	05/8/2012	MD has not practiced as a physician since 2003. MD has a prior history of substance abuse of which he sought treatment for from December 17, 2008 to March 28, 2009.	Temporary medical license issued to expire 11/30/2012; MD shall complete a program of reentry
SMITH, Bryan Dorsey, MD (200201531) Apex, NC	06/20/2012	History of alcohol dependence; MD is under contract with NCPHP	MD is issued a temporary medical license to expire 1/31/13
YOUNG, Sarah Wistran, MD (200801889) West End, NC	07/20/2012	History of substance abuse; MD has successfully completed treatment and is under contract with NCPHP.	Temporary medical license extended; expires 1/31/13.
ZELLER, Kathleen Elizabeth, MD (200700068) Greensboro, NC	05/17/2012		MD issued full and unrestricted license
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
NONE			

FINES

The NCMB issues non-disciplinary administrative fines in certain cases where incorrect and/or incomplete information on a medical licensing application causes Board staff to spend an inordinate amount of time resolving the issue(s),		
Date	Reason	Amount
05/22/2012	Omitted material information on license application in regards to malpractice lawsuits	\$500
05/30/2012	Failed to provide accurate information on NC medical license application	\$1,000
05/31/2012	Failed to provide accurate information on NC medical license application	\$500
06/06/2012	Failed to timely renew NC medical license	\$350
07/02/2012	Provided an incorrect response when completing NC medical license application	\$500
07/17/2012	Provided an incorrect response when completing NC medical license application	\$500
07/17/2012	Failed to timely respond to NCMB inquiry	\$2,000
07/18/2012	Provided an incorrect response when completing NC medical license application	\$1,000