

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Disciplinary Report | February -April 2011

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| ANNULMENTS | | | |
| [NONE] | | | |
| SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS | | | |
| [NONE] | | | |
| REVOCATIONS | | | |
| COOK, Raymond Dwight, MD (009900195) Raleigh, NC | 04/11/2011 | MD was involved in an alcohol related motor vehicle accident that resulted in the death of a young woman. MD was charged with felonious death by vehicle, driving while impaired, failure to reduce speed to prevent an accident and careless and reckless driving. On 09/28/2011, MD was indicted for second degree murder. | Revocation of NC medical license |
| POULIN, Ronald Francis, MD (009400976) Virginia Beach, VA | 03/18/2011 | MD was convicted of felony health care fraud. | Entry of revocation |
| SUSPENSIONS | | | |
| BREWER, Ann Rose, MD (000030782) Albemarle, NC | 04/12/2011 | MD prescribed narcotics without clear medical indications and failed to manage patients who had been prescribed narcotics in a way that did not meet accepted and prevailing standards. | MD's license suspended for six months, immediately stayed. MD must complete CME on prescribing medications; comply with other conditions. |
| DILL, Gregory Oran, MD (200300462) Tampa, FL | 04/12/2011 | History of substance abuse; MD admitted to using methamphetamine twice during the year 2010. | Indefinite suspension of medical license |
| EARLE, Kristen Renee, MD (009600800) Greensboro, NC | 02/22/2011 | History of alcohol abuse | Indefinite suspension of medical license |
| MARSHALL, John Everett, MD (000039646) Lincolnton, NC | 02/09/2011 | MD wrote controlled/non-controlled prescriptions to NC patients, and occasionally to family members, who lived out of state. He did not always maintain detailed medical records of his prescribing for these patients. In addition, MD is alleged to have engaged in unwelcome touching and inappropriate remarks with a nurse. | Indefinite suspension of medical license |
| STOCKS, Lewis Henry III, MD (000018344) Raleigh, NC | 2/17/2011 | Quality of care and poor medical record documentation in the treatment of several patients. | MD's license is suspended for one year; immediately stayed. Conditions placed on license. |
| YOUNG, Sarah Wistran (200801889) West End, NC | 2/22/2011 | MD took Oxycodone tablets from three patients in the emergency room of a hospital. Completed treatment at Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences. | MD's NC medical license is suspended indefinitely. |
| PROBATIONS | | | |
| [NONE] | | | |
| REPRIMANDS | | | |
| KOTZEN, Rene Marlon (200200937) Brooklyn, NY | 2/9/2011 | Surgery performed on a patient at the wrong level. | MD is reprimanded and must pay a \$5,000.00 fine |

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| RHOLL, Vicky Lee, MD (200000124) Asheville, NC | 03/18/2011 | Breast biopsy tissue samples for two patients were mistakenly switched, resulting in diagnosis of malignancy in a patient who did not have cancer and a delayed diagnosis of cancer in a patient who did have a malignancy. | Reprimand |
| STEWART, John Ernest, MD (200601484) Jacksonville, NC | 02/08/2011 | On a 2006 job application submitted to a hospital, MD provided incorrect information regarding his undergraduate medical education. | Reprimand |
| THIGPEN, Fronis Ray, MD (000020979) Whiteville, NC | 04/13/2011 | MD prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients in a manner that did not meet accepted and prevailing standards. MD prescribed opioids without a clear medical indication and continued to prescribe to one patient despite clear evidence the patient was narcotic dependent and that a family member may have been diverting medication. | Reprimand. Must complete CME in prescribing controlled substances. |
| SMITH, Gregory Eugene, PA (000103971) Dunn, NC | 2/17/2011 | PA committed boundary violations with several female patients. | PA is reprimanded and shall pay a fine of \$500. PA must release all reports from his assessment to the Board and shall follow recommendation made by his assessors. |
| TROYER, Eric Charles, MD (009500748) China Grove, NC | 2/28/2011 | MD engaged in an intimate and inappropriate relationship with an employee. | MD is reprimanded and must take CME courses in ethics and maintaining proper boundaries. |
| <u>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u> | | | |
| GORECKI, John Paul, MD (009400064) Wichita, KS | 03/08/2011 | MD provided false or incomplete answers to multiple questions on his NC license application | Application for reinstatement denied; Hearing requested |
| ROLLINS, Curtis Edward, MD (200501895) Redwood City, CA | 04/05/2011 | MD has criminal history, a history of substance abuse, a prior disciplinary history with the Board, a disciplinary history with the AZ medical board and also failed to accurately answer questions on his license application | Denial of application for reinstatement of NC medical license |
| <u>SURRENDERS</u> | | | |
| MCINTOSH, Margaret Gloria, MD (000036117) Charlotte, NC | 03/30/2011 | | Voluntary surrender of NC medical license |
| MESA, Gregory Robert, PA (000103090) Hendersonville, NC | 03/24/2011 | | Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license |
| <u>PUBLIC LETTER OF CONCERN</u> | | | |
| ALVAREZ, Osvaldo, PA (001000562) Asheville, NC | 04/12/11 | PA punctured a patient's pulmonary artery during a CT guided biopsy procedure, resulting in pericardial tamponade. The patient subsequently died. | Public letter of concern |
| ATASOY, Erham, MD (200001460) Raleigh, NC | 3/1/2011 | MDs treatment of patient A fell below accepted standards. | Public letter of concern. |
| BRIGHT, Crystal Deon, MD (201100243) Swansboro, GA | 02/25/2011 | MD incorrectly answered a question on her license application; Indicated she left a residency program because it was "not a good fit" for her. The residency program indicated that MD failed to achieve the competency level needed. | Public letter of concern |
| CLARKSON, Jenkins Lucas, MD (009800815) Murphy, NC | 03/28/2011 | The Board is concerned that MD's care of a patient with a left ovarian cyst and significant pelvic adhesions was below accepted and prevailing standards. | Public letter of concern |

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| CLEMENT, Wesley Dobbs, MD (000019789) Charlotte, NC | 2/18/2011 | MD performed "laser body sculpting procedures." Medical records for those procedures were incomplete and lacked accepted components of an operative record. | Non-disciplinary consent order that constitutes a public letter of concern. Limitations on license. |
| DEFRIETAS, Junior, MD (000038042) Denton, TX | 03/01/2011 | The Board is concerned that MD entered into an Agreed Order with the Texas Medical Board on 06/14/2010, related to MD's documentation and pre-surgery management of a patient with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. | Public letter of concern |
| FROELICH, Mary Elizabeth, MD (009300121) Jamestown, NC | 03/01/2011 | MD's treatment of a patient with a long history of psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse may have been below standards. Patient died from combined drug toxicity. | Public letter of concern |
| HARPER, Jennifer Lynne, MD (000031993) Ft. Lauderdale, FL | 03/04/2011 | MD's care of a pregnant woman whose ultrasound showed signs of severe intrauterine growth restriction was below standard. The medical record does not document that MD read the ultrasound in a timely manner. Patient delivered a stillborn fetus. | Public letter of concern |
| LOWDER, Richard David, II, PA (000103918) Winston-Salem, NC | 03/08/2011 | PA's care of four patients treated for chronic pain was below accepted and prevailing standards | Public letter of concern |
| LUE, Alvin Joseph, MD (009500649) Winston-Salem, NC | 02/23/2011 | MD failed to adequately explore the possibility that a patient's complaints of chest pain and soreness in his upper chest and forearms might be related to cardiac issues. The patient died three days after his encounter with MD of presumed ventricular fibrillation and heart disease. | Public letter of concern |
| MARTIN, Rebecca Mathilde (201100201) Fort Wayne, IN | 2/21/2011 | Failed to provide correct information on a license application regarding a letter of warning received by the Iowa Medical Board. | MD is issued a license to practice medicine and shall receive a public letter of concern. |
| MOSS, John Simpson, Sr., MD (200700158) Roanoke Rapids, NC | 03/30/2011 | The Board is concerned that MD's care of a patient who presented with signs and symptoms consistent of compartment syndrome was below accepted and prevailing standards. | Public letter of concern |
| OKONKWO, Ambrose Sunday, MD (009900633) Kinston, NC | 04/07/2011 | The Board is concerned that MD's care of several patients treated for chronic pain and/or sleep disorders was below accepted and prevailing standards. | Public letter of concern |
| SHEN, John, MD (000036429) Albermarle, NC | 2/17/2011 | Communication issues with hospital staff. | MD is issued a public letter of concern and shall pay a fine of \$1,000. |
| SILVER, Danny, MD (009500723) Fort Smith, AR | 03/21/2011 | MD entered into a consent order with the Arkansas State Medical Board on August 8, 2010, related to charges that he had inappropriately prescribed an excessive amount of controlled substance medications. | Public letter of concern |
| TOMEU, Enrique Jose, MD (009801097) Kenansville, NC | 02/02/2011 | MD is an owner of a medical spa. A patient seen at the medical spa for laser hair removal developed an adverse reaction after treatment that was resolved after further treatment. The Board is concerned the patient was not seen and evaluated by a physician prior to medications being administered and the procedure being performed. | Public letter of concern |