

# North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Disciplinary Report | November 2010 - January 2011

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<b>ANNULMENTS</b>			
[NONE]			
<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</b>			
[NONE]			
<b>REVOICATIONS</b>			
[NONE]			
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>REZAI, Reza, MD</b> (200701238) Jamestown, NC	11/10/2010	MD wrote Ritalin prescriptions for himself in the name of a family member, leading to MD having a problem with the abuse of Ritalin.	MD's license is indefinitely suspended
<b>SMITH, Barbara Hollandsworth, MD</b> (000029200) Greensboro, NC	12/08/2010	MD entered into a consent order with the Board on February 18, 2008, and agreed not to supervise midlevel practitioners due to concerns about deficiencies in MD's care and management of a particular patient. In May 2010, the Board reviewed five patient charts and found several deficiencies.	MD's license is indefinitely suspended
<b>TOMPKINS, Kenneth James, MD</b> (009701625) Kitty Hawk, NC	01/06/2011	History of alcohol abuse. MD self-reported to the Board that he had been charged with DWI on Sept. 4, 2010. MD has resumed his prior contract with NCPHP and is in full compliance.	MD's license is indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed. MD is reprimanded.
<b>WASHINGTON, Clarence J., III, MD</b> (000032295) Fayetteville, NC	12/21/2010	MD's performance of second trimester dilation and evacuation procedures on two patients was below accepted and prevailing standards of care. In both cases, the patients suffered uterine perforations and other complications.	Suspension of NC medical license, immediately stayed. If MD intends to perform second trimester dilation and evacuations, he must observe 10 procedures/other requirements.
<b>PROBATION</b>			
[NONE]			
<b>REPRIMAND</b>			
<b>BLASKO, Edward Conrad, MD</b> (000031247) Wadesboro, NC	01/31/2011	Prescribed multiple controlled substances to a patient/personal friend without maintaining a patient chart documenting the prescriptions, patient history, examinations, or treatment plans for the patient. Wrote prescriptions for a close family member without maintaining a patient chart.	Reprimand
<b>GERSHENBAUM, Bart Keith, DO</b> (201002113) Weston, FL	12/16/2010	Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine took action on allegations that DO prescribed over the Internet without performing physical examinations.	Reprimand; \$5,000 fine
<b>KALE, Milton Paul, MD</b> (009400285) Jacksonville, FL	12/21/2010	MD regularly prescribed for close family members, including several prescriptions for Schedule II and Schedule IV controlled substances.	Reprimand

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<b>LOVETTE, Kenneth Maurice, MD</b> (000024606) Greenville, NC	12/07/2010	Board obtained medical records of Patients A-E, who were all treated by MD for pain. An independent expert reviewer determined that the care rendered to Patients A-E failed to conform to prevailing and accepted standards of care.	Reprimand. MD shall not prescribe controlled substances for chronic pain and for a period lasting longer than six weeks.
<b>MCGRATH, Timothy, MD</b> (200200571) Mebane, NC	12/08/2010	On more than one occasion, MD prescribed to family members, including prescriptions for controlled substances.	Reprimand
<b>MONTGOMERY, Sean Paul, MD</b> (201002055) Chapel Hill, NC	12/02/2010	MD failed to timely renew his medical license in the state of Georgia, which led him to practice with a lapsed license. He entered into consent order with the GA Medical Board in May 2008.	Consent order executed; MD is issued an NC medical license, with a reprimand
<b>PATEL, Jirpesh Raojibhai, MD</b> (200101261) New York, NY	01/07/2011	MD failed to disclose on his 2009 application for reinstatement an April 2008 incident that arose from a medical condition. When asked about medical conditions, MD failed to disclose that he suffered from Dissociative Fugue.	Reprimand. The Board shall issue MD a license to practice medicine and surgery. MD must maintain a contract with NCPHP.
<b>SLOAN, Randy Mark, MD</b> (009501103) Hampstead, NC	01/03/2011	MD abruptly closed his practice without proper notice to patients, including some patients for whom MD was the primary care physician.	Reprimand. MD must pay \$1,000 fine within 30 days of the date of order.
<b>SMART, Carl Andre, MD</b> (009400640) Charlotte, NC	12/22/2010	While on call, MD based diagnosis and treatment of a patient on phone calls and failed to examine the patient at the bedside once he was called in. MD continued to manage the patient over the phone amid increasing complications.	Reprimand
<b>WILCOX, Robert Nelson, MD</b> (000013662) Wesley Chapel, FL	01/18/2011	MD aided and abetted the unlicensed corporate practice of medicine through his employment by a medical services corporation that is not owned and operated by physicians. NC law requires such businesses to be physician-owned.	Reprimand
<b><u>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u></b>			
<b>PASTORINI, Paul Richard, MD</b> (000030447) New London, NC	12/09/2010	History of alcohol and substance abuse; incomplete and/or inaccurate responses on multiple questions on reinstatement application.	Denial of application for reinstatement of NC medical license
<b>WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD</b> (009500269) High Point, NC	01/26/2011	Prior history of discipline. Indefinite suspension of license on 07/24/2009 due to boundary violations with patients and staff, self-administration of testosterone and practicing medicine below acceptable and prevailing standards.	Denial of application for reinstatement of NC medical license
<b><u>SURRENDERS</u></b>			
<b>DILL, Gregory Oran, MD</b> (200300462) Asheville, NC	01/18/2011		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
<b>DUGLISS, Malcolm Andrew John, PA</b> (000103305) Asheville, NC	01/19/2011		Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license
<b>KILBY, Michael Warren, MD</b> (009801335) Danbury, NC	01/13/2011		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
<b>LONG, Scott David, PA</b> (000103319) Madison, NC	01/05/2011		Voluntary surrender of NC physician assistant license
<b>PEARCE, Larry Allen, MD</b> (000013200) Mocksville, NC	01/06/2011		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
<b>PEGRAM, Paul Samuel, Jr., MD</b> (000016925) Winston-Salem, NC	11/21/2010		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
<b><u>PUBLIC LETTER OF CONCERN</u></b>			
<b>CHOWDHURY, Shabbir Ahmed, MD</b> (200401185) Fayetteville, NC	11/16/2010	MD was out of the country and unavailable to a patient he treated for multiple psychiatric conditions. He did not refer the patient to another physician and other efforts to ensure access to care were inadequate and/or undocumented. Patient committed suicide during MD's absence.	Public letter of concern issued

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<b>COLE, John Peter, MD</b> (009300065) Alpharetta, GA	11/29/2010	MD entered into a consent order with the Georgia Composite Medical Board on April 1, 2010, related to his participation in the unlicensed practice of medicine. MD permitted unlicensed individuals to dispense medications/administer local anesthetic to patients.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>HUNTLEY, Danny Edward, MD</b> (000022743) Atlanta, GA	12/16/2010	The Board is concerned that MD's documentation of his diagnosis and treatment of a patient who received treatment of the medium and small veins in the left leg does not reflect whether the patient had a history of deep vein thrombosis.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>KANDEL, Laurence Bruce, MD</b> (000027379) Muskogee, OK	12/07/2010	MD entered a non-disciplinary assurance of compliance on May 30, 2008, with the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services in relation to allegations that he failed to timely report a DUI conviction and a resignation of privileges.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>KASA, Kurian David Solomon Raj, MD</b> (200501561) Burlington, NC	01/24/2011	Failure to appropriately diagnose and treat patient for suspected subarachnoid hemorrhage	Public letter of concern issued
<b>KOWALCZYK, Teresa Danuta, MD</b> (009600598) Greenville, TX	01/18/2011	MD entered into a corrective order dated April 9, 2010, with the Texas Medical Board based on allegations that MD slapped an uncooperative and hostile patient who presented in active labor.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>LAMBERT, Christopher Thomas, MD</b> (201100012) Columbus, GA	01/05/2011	MD answered two questions on his application for an NC medical license inaccurately.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>KAPLAN, Katherine Margaret, MD</b> (000038525) Marshfield, WI	11/30/2010	MD's care of a pregnant patient who suffered fetal demise was below accepted and prevailing standards. MD failed to detect non-reassuring fetal heart tracing and other signs of fetal compromise after placing the mother on an electronic fetal monitor.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>ROLAND, Romie Earl, MD</b> (200601107) Atlanta, GA	11/18/2010	The Georgia Medical Board suspended MD's license on September 22, 2009, for failure to comply with his child support obligations. On October 20, 2009, the Georgia Board terminated the suspension after MD complied with these obligations.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>SHERIDAN, David Paul, MD</b> (000036597) Katy, TX	11/22/2010	MD's Texas license was acted against related to a patient complaint that materials provided to her contained potentially misleading statements about MD's recommended treatments. MD also told patient that prescriptions would be filled at a pharmacy financially connected to the owner of the MD's practice.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>SKEEN, James Thomas, MD</b> (009801061) Pinehurst, NC	11/29/2010	MD issued prescriptions for controlled substances to a family member without conducting an appropriate exam or maintaining proper medical records. Prescribing to family members, except in cases of minor illness or emergencies, is in conflict with Board policy.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>SLADICKA, Stephen Joseph, MD</b> (009801062) Taylorsville, NC	01/10/2011	While serving as on-call surgeon, MD failed to timely evaluate a patient presenting to the ER with a warm, swollen and painful right knee three days after knee surgery performed by another surgeon. The patient's condition worsened and she subsequently died.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>YOUNG, Noel William, Jr., MD</b> (000013955) Durham, NC	11/23/2010	Failure to diagnose ocular melanoma in a patient.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>WHITESIDE, Carl Thomas, MD</b> (00016480) Asheville, NC	1/13/2011	MD's treatment of patients with chronic pain is below standard.	Public letter of concern issued

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<b>WILLIAMS, Edward Joseph, DO</b> (009800164) Albemarle, NC	11/2/2010	DO's treatment of a patient who underwent a total abdominal hysterectomy complicated by extensive endometriosis with dense adhesions was below accepted/prevaling standards.	Public letter of concern issued
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS</b>			
<b>HAMEL, Theresa Lyn, MD</b> (000039947) Asheville, NC	01/14/2011	MD was charged with DWI on or about August 1, 2010, and convicted of Level 5 DWI on October 4, 2010. MD has entered into a monitoring contract with NCPHP.	MD must maintain NCPHP contract and refrain from all mind- and mood-altering substances, including alcohol
<b>ROSNER, Michael John, MD</b> (000026865) Hendersonville, NC	11/5/2010	Concerns that MD over diagnosed certain conditions and, in some cases, performed unnecessary surgeries.	Full license issued. Must comply with terms and conditions. Prohibited from treating patients under 18 years of age and must have patients considering any cervical spine surgery obtain an independent neurologic exam performed by a Board certified neurologist.
<b>SHIELDS, Wright Davis, MD,</b> (000033892) New Bern, NC	11/10/10	MD was involved in a motor vehicle accident on April 28, 2010, after which he blew a .09 on a breathalyzer test. MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Under the Influence (DWI) and making an Unsafe Movement.	Non-disciplinary consent order; Board shall issue a Public Letter of Concern.
<b>CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED</b>			
<b>LARSON, Michael Joseph, MD</b> (000028661) Raleigh, NC	11/30/2010	MD entered into a consent order with the Board on October 19, 2005, wherein the Board indefinitely suspended his medical license due to his violation of physician-patient boundaries and falsifying a medical record to conceal this behavior.	Consent order amended: NC medical license reinstated. MD may treat all patients, male and female. MD must maintain NCPHP contract.
<b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>BOYD, William Scott, PA</b> (000102927) Siler City, NC	11/18/2010		Temporary physician assistant license replaced with full license
<b>ADKINS, Paula Clark, MD</b> (009900745) Pinehurst, NC	01/20/2011		Temporary medical license extended; expires 05/31/2011
<b>JAMES, James Franklin, MD</b> (000015359) Greenville, NC	01/20/2011		Temporary medical license extended; expires 05/31/2011
<b>NOWLAN, Ashley Elizabeth, PA</b> (001001770) High Point, NC	12/14/2010		Dated PA license issued; expires 6/14/2011
<b>PAUL, Robert Allen, PA</b> (000102781) Clayton, NC	11/18/2010		Dated PA license extended; expires 11/30/2011
<b>PIXTON, Jan Maree, PA</b> (000102080) Greensboro, NC	11/18/2010		Dated PA license extended; expires 11/30/2011
<b>SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD</b> (000033927) Clinton, NC	11/18/2010		Temporary medical license extended; expires 01/31/2011
<b>SESSOMS, Rodney Kevin, MD</b> (000033927) Clinton, NC	01/25/2011		Temporary medical license extended; expires 07/31/2011
<b>SLOAND, Timothy Peter, MD</b> (200301292) Gastonia, NC	11/18/2010		Temporary license made full and unrestricted
<b>COURT APPEALS/STAYS</b>			
[NONE]			
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
[NONE]			