

# North Carolina Medical Board

## Quarterly Board Actions Report | February - April 2013

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.ncmed-board.org](http://www.ncmed-board.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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<b>ANNULMENTS</b>			
None			
<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</b>			
None			
<b>REVOICATIONS</b>			
None			
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>BISSELL, Karen Romaine, MD</b> (000026314) Mooresville, NC	03/05/2013	MD failed to complete delinquent medical records, on one occasion building up a backlog of approximately 1,000 patient records. MD told a board investigator that she "has better things to do, that records are laborious and that she didn't appreciate being treated like a criminal." She told the investigator she would complete the current backlog of records, which numbered at least 92. MD made no attempt to complete any delinquent records.	Indefinite suspension
<b>HAYNES, Gregory Delano, MD</b> (200800455) Lenoir, NC	02/21/2013	Concerns about the quality of care MD provided to a patient with Hepatitis C.	MD's license is suspended for one year, stayed; Must submit himself for a professional assessment.
<b>KING, David James, MD</b> (000033388) Louisburg, NC	02/28/2013	MD presigned prescription blanks for controlled substances and left them for office staff to complete when MD was away. This practice resulted in patients receiving prescriptions for controlled substances without ever seeing a physician.	MD is suspended for 60 days, immediately stayed all but a period of two days to be served on March 4 and March 5, 2013; \$3,000 fine.
<b>LILJEBERG, Robert Louis, MD</b> (009400564) Hickory, NC	02/21/2013	MD's privileges to practice at Viewmont Surgery Center had been indefinitely suspended due to MD's conduct toward an employee. The surgery center referred to MD's attempt to vandalize the car of an employee. The attempt was recorded on video surveillance.	MD is suspended for a period of 90 days, to begin on 03/01/2013 and end on May 31, 2013.
<b>SCOTTI, Stephen Douglas, MD</b> (200900302) Charlottesville, VA	02/21/2013	History of substance abuse. On 2/24/12, MD had a relapse and abused LSD. On the same date, MD was involved in an automobile accident and arrested and charged with Driving While Under the Influence of Drugs (DUID).	MD's license is indefinitely suspended, immediately stayed; MD has completed inpatient treatment and signed a monitoring contract with NCPHP.
<b>SVEDBERG, Kelly Gene, PA</b> (001000631) Waxhaw, NC	02/21/2013	PA pleaded guilty to one felony count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud; he was sentenced to probation, home confinement, community service and restitution in the amount of \$81,356.59.	PA is suspended for a period of 13 months, to run 03/01/2013 to 04/01/2014.
<b>WILSON, Vincent Paul, MD</b> (201201585) New Bern, NC	04/04/2013	History of alcohol abuse; history of substance abuse, specifically Ambien.	Indefinite suspension
<b>ZIOMEK, Paul Henry, MD</b> (000036083) Rutherfordon, NC	02/27/2013	MD failed to enter into a reentry agreement or obtain written approval from the Board before resuming the practice of medicine.	Indefinite suspension
<b>PROBATIONS</b>			
None			

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<b>REPRIMANDS</b>			
<b>CARUSO, James Anthony, PA</b> (000102678) Chicago, IL	03/06/2013	PA was charged with unlawfully parking in a handicapped parking space and consuming alcohol on the premises of a gas station, which has only an off-premises alcohol permit. PA was also charged with driving under the influence. PA failed to inform the Board of the misdemeanor charges on his annual renewal, despite a direct question asking licensees to list all occurrences within the past 10 years.	Reprimand; \$1,000 fine
<b>GOAD, Bradley Jackson, DO</b> (200701414) Woodlawn, VA	02/21/2013	DO entered into a consent order with the Virginia Board related to findings that DO presigned prescription blanks intending that the blanks be used for patients at a long-term care facility for which his practice provided patient care.	Reprimand
<b>GRAHAM, Cecil Curtis, MD</b> (200200535) Peoria, AZ	04/02/2013	MD entered into a consent order with the West Virginia Board based on failure to properly supervise a physician extender and other matters related to quality of care.	Reprimand
<b>IRONS, Robert Neal, PA-C</b> (000103399) Hurdle Mills, NC	03/12/2013	PA treated and prescribed controlled substances to a family member with acute Leukemia. The family member had been under the care of PA's supervising physician. PA took over the care until he became the principal care provider. PA wrote increasing doses of narcotics for his family member. Not all of the prescriptions were documented in the patient record. Prescribing controlled substances to a close family member is prohibited by administrative rule.	PA is reprimanded; PA is also suspended for six months, immediately stayed.
<b>KIM, Jong Whan, MD</b> (200101455) Elizabeth Town, NC	03/31/2013	The Board received a complaint that MD had an inappropriate relationship with Patient A. MD denies this. Patient A contacted MD and told him she had a burn she would like him to look at. MD met Patient A at a hotel in Wilmington, NC, and treated her in her hotel room. MD failed to make any record of this treatment.	MD is reprimanded; within six months of the date of this order, MD must complete the "Maintaining Proper Boundaries" course at Vanderbilt.
<b>STONE, James Walter, MD</b> (200600851) Richmond, VA	02/06/2013	MD administered the drug phenylephrine instead of Decadron as intended. The patient experienced complications and had to be hospitalized for four days. MD entered into a consent order with the Virginia Board and accepted a reprimand.	Reprimand
<b>STURGILL FANT, Vanessa Jean, MD</b> (200701834) Woodlawn, VA	02/20/2013	MD entered into a consent order with the Virginia Board. MD presigned prescription blanks with the intent that the prescriptions be kept on-site. The blanks were not dated and signed by MD on the date issued as required by VA code.	Reprimand
<b>TAUB, Neal Stephen, MD</b> (000035767) Charlotte, NC	03/25/2013	The Board perceives a need for continued improvement in MD's monitoring of patients' medication use, handling of unexpected urine drug screen results and other areas of patient care.	Reprimand
<b>DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</b>			
<b>BARINHOLTZ, David Bruce, MD</b> Chicago, IL	04/03/2013	MD made multiple false statements on his NC license application.	Denial of application for NC medical license.
<b>SHIMKUS, Jeanette Frances, DO,</b> Chesapeake, VA	04/03/2013	DO failed to satisfy the Board of her qualifications for a license because she has been convicted of a felony.	Denial of application for NC medical license.
<b>SURRENDERS</b>			
<b>NEWSOME, George Edward, MD</b> (0000016439) Wilson, NC	03/08/2013		Voluntary surrender of medical license
<b>SANCHEZ-BRUGAL, Fernando A., MD</b> (009900128) Asheville, NC	02/25/2013		Voluntary surrender of medical license

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<b><u>PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN</u></b>			
<b>BRAASCH, Ernest Russell, MD</b> (000018391) Raleigh, NC	02/22/2013	MD treated three family members on repeated occasions, including prescribing controlled substances/other medications; MD did not keep any records and used some of the prescribed medications, including a controlled substance, himself.	Public letter of concern; MD has completed CME in prescribing practices.
<b>CHANDLER, Charles Edward, III, MD</b> (201300853) Atlanta, GA	04/29/2013	MD failed to disclose material information on his NC license application. MD failed to appropriately disclose a 3-month academic probation during residency training and two prior misdemeanor charges, neither of which resulted in a conviction.	NC license issued, with a public letter of concern.
<b>DUNN, Ernest Clinton, Jr., MD</b> (000024967) Bayboro, NC	02/22/2013	MD's prescribing of controlled substances failed to meet acceptable and prevailing standards.	Public letter of concern; must complete CME in prescribing controlled substances and chronic pain management.
<b>GILLIAM, Linda Harris, MD</b> (200300982) Jonesboro, AR	01/30/2013	MD violated her previous order with Arkansas Board dated 10/27/10. MD failed to participate in drug screening, failed to provide quarterly reports from a treating psychiatrist and failed to provide quarterly reports from a counselor.	Public letter of concern.
<b>JONES, Thomas McIntosh, MD</b> (000025334) Fayetteville, NC	03/25/2013	Quality of care; poor documentation.	Public letter of concern.
<b>LUPIA, Raul Humberto, MD</b> (009400906) Oxford, NC	04/08/2013	MD prescribed controlled and non-controlled substances to family members, in violation of the Board's position statement on treating self/family and related administrative rules.	Public letter of concern.
<b>LUTNER, Lawrence, MD</b> (201300681) Mt. Pleasant, SC	04/16/2013	MD omitted material information from his application for a NC medical license.	NC medical license issued, with a public letter of concern.
<b>MANION, Kernan Thomas, MD</b> (200200407) Wilmington, NC	02/21/2013	MD failed to comply with a prior Board order and obtain an assessment in a timely manner.	Public letter of concern.
<b>ROSIER, Margaret Bridgid, MD</b> (200700993) Raleigh, NC	04/23/2013	MD was arrested and charged with DUI following a minor rear-end collision. MD was cautioned previously by the Board after an alcohol related incident in 2009 that similar behavior could result in public action. MD was evaluated by NCPHP and subsequently entered a residential treatment program.	Public letter of concern.
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS</u></b>			
<b>ARCEO-FREDERICK, Liza Antoinette, MD</b> (200201038) Huntington, WV	04/23/2013	Prior history of substance abuse.	MD's license is reinstated.; must provide 60 days notice prior to returning to practice in NC. Before resuming practice in NC, MD must obtain an assessment by the NCPHP. MD is restricted and may not practice anesthesiology in NC.
<b>CLARK, Bendik Larson, MD</b> (201300724) Bristol, TN	04/23/2013	Prior history of substance abuse.	MD is issued a license via consent order; must maintain NCPHP contract.
<b>DAVIS, John Edward, MD</b> (000020255) Columbus, NC	04/01/2013	MD's staff privileges at Rutherford Regional Medical Center were summarily suspended related to concerns regarding MD's physical ability to perform complex surgical procedures; a CPEP assessment determined that MD is capable of practicing in many medical environments, including office-based practice.	Non-disciplinary consent order; MD's medical practice must be approved in advance by the Board president; MD may only perform surgery in the OR as a first assistant with 100 percent supervision by a surgeon licensed in NC.
<b>MCDONALD, Janice Adelaide, MD</b> (200101474) Virginia Beach, VA	04/15/2013	Prior history of substance abuse.	License issued via consent order; must maintain NCPHP contract.

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<b>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</b>			
<b>GERANCHER, John Charles, III, MD</b> (009500077) Winston-Salem, NC	02/06/2013	MD was arrested and charged with indecent exposure in two unrelated incidents. MD has successfully completed several weeks of intensive residential treatment and continues to receive outpatient therapy. He has signed a five year monitoring contract with NCPHP.	MD is issued a temporary medical license; Expires 09/30/2013.
<b>SMITH, Bryan Dorsey, MD</b> (200201531) Pinehurst, NC	03/21/2013		Temporary physician license made full and unrestricted.
<b>COURT APPEALS/STAYS</b>			
<b>None</b>			
<b>CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED</b>			
<b>None</b>			
<b>DISMISSALS</b>			
<b>None</b>			

**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
3/15/2012	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$500.00
3/27/2013	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$1,000.00
3/28/2013	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$1,000.00
4/16/2013	Error/omission on license application or annual renewal	\$1,000.00