

North Carolina Medical Board

Quarterly Disciplinary Report | May – July 2009

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REVOCATIONS			
ANDERSON, Eric Andres, PA-C (000102798) Charlotte, NC	07/17/2009	Felony conviction for Medicaid fraud and obtaining controlled substance by fraud.	Notice of revocation
HAQUE, Ehteshamul, MD (009500929) Norfolk, VA	05/20/2009	Felony conviction for trading a controlled substance for sex with patient	Notice of revocation
SMALL, Fairleigh David, MD (000024710) Abingdon, VA	06/04/2009	Felony conviction for malicious wounding	Notice of revocation
SUSPENSIONS			
GREENWOOD, Denise Rochelle, MD (000039149) Huntington, WV	05/29/2009	History of alcohol/substance abuse; multiple disciplinary actions in Ark.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
HARRIS-CHIN, Cheryl Jacqueline, MD (200200914) Charlotte, NC	06/18/2009	Disciplinary action by Maryland State Board of Physicians	Indefinite suspension of medical license
<i>(See also Consent Orders)</i>			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
HENSON, Joseph Bascom, MD (000007500) Greensboro, NC	06/17/2009	Physical and mental impairment	Summary suspension of medical license
CONSENT ORDERS			
ANDERSON, Jeffery Stuart, MD (000039759) Morehead City, NC	07/17/2009	Billing and records issues; prescribing w/o keeping proper records of exams, treatment and prescribing	Reprimand
DACOSTA, Gaston Fitzgerald, MD (200900761) Carthage, NY	05/06/2009	Disciplined by New York medical regulatory authority	Reprimand
DOBYNS, Perrin Thomas, MD (200701865) Fayetteville, NC	07/30/2009	Substance abuse; multiple positive drug screens while under NCPHP contract.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
EARLA, Janaki Ram Prasad, MD (200701202) Fayetteville, NC	07/06/2009	Prescribed controlled substances for coworkers and others without first establishing an appropriate physician-patient relationship.	Indefinite suspension of NC medical license
FABER, Steven Mark, MD (000035892) Elizabeth City, NC	05/22/2009.	Concerns about quality of care	Reprimand; NC license placed on probation for one year
GOOCH, Joel Robert, MD (009300706) Lenoir City, TN	06/11/2009	Entered into a consent order with Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners regarding misuse of the drug Ultram	Reprimand; must comply with Tennessee order
GOODSTEIN, Richard Stuart, DO (200800359) Marshall, MI	05/07/2009	Entered into consent order with Michigan medical regulatory authority after problems intubating a patient	Must comply with Michigan consent order
GREGORY, Ginger Dobbins, PA-C (000101410) Fuquay-Varina, NC	06/19/2009	Substance abuse	Indefinite suspension of PA license
HENSON, Joseph Bascom, Jr., MD (000007500) Greensboro, NC	07/30/2009	Mental and physical impairment; License summarily suspended on 06/17/2009; Voluntarily surrendered license on 06/17/2009.	Board accepts surrender of license as resolution of case.
INTINI, Ronald Samuel, MD (200100706) Wendell, NC	07/21/2009	Did not treat a patient with diffuse skin lesions as aggressively as he should have.	Reprimand; Must complete CME and comply with other conditions.

DISCIPLINARY REPORT

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JACKSON, Richard Thomas, MD (200500510) Radford, VA	06/12/2009	History of alcohol abuse	Reprimand; must comply with NCPHP contract
LONG, James Randall, MD (000033456) Lexington, NC	05/29/2009	Pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges stemming from illegal decoding of satellite TV signals.	Reprimand; NC license placed on probation for one year
MARDER, Curtis Charles, MD (200901252) Marquette, MI	07/01/2009	Failed to disclose three payments made on his behalf in connection with allegations of negligence with regard to the care of three patients.	NC medical license issued, with a reprimand.
MCINTOSH, John Clark, MD (000036570) Asheville, NC	05/22/2009	Inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances; Continued to prescribe when warned by law enforcement that patients diverted drugs	Indefinite suspension of NC license
MENDOZA, Dominador Manguera, MD (000022149) Danbury, NC	06/15/2009	Concerns about quality of care provided to patients treated for chronic pain	License on probation for two years; Must not treat chronic pain
MESA, Gregory Robert, PA-C (000103090) Hendersonville, NC	07/17/2009	Pleaded guilty to misdemeanor larceny for embezzling funds; Corporate structure of practice resulted in unintentional fee-splitting and unintentional aiding and abetting of the unlicensed practice of medicine.	NC PA license suspended for a period of six months beginning Sept. 15, 2009. Beginning on October 30, 2009, the suspension shall be stayed. Must comply with conditions.
MESSNER, Keith Harold, MD (200600748) Fayetteville, NC	06/03/2009	History of alcohol abuse; Has completed residential treatment	Issued dated license to expire 9/30/2009; Must comply with conditions.
NICHOLAS, Theodore William, MD (200200059) Kill Devil Hills, NC	07/17/2009	Concerns about quality of neurodiagnostic studies performed; billing concerns.	Reprimand; Medical license placed on probation for two years.
NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD (000030440) Elon, NC	07/17/2009	Concerns about prescribing of controlled substances; prior disciplinary history with Board. License summarily suspended 03/25/2009.	License suspended for three years. Suspension stayed, except for a period of eight months beginning on 03/25/09, and ending on 11/25/09. May not prescribe controlled substances Schedules I, II, IIN, III and IIIN.
NGUYEN, Mai Trang Le, MD (200901281) Greensboro, NC	07/13/2009	Prior boundary violation in MA that led to surrender of MA license in 2005.	NC medical license issued via consent order; Must complete a plan of reentry.
O'DELL, Kevin Bruce, MD (000039312) Gastonia, NC	07/06/2009	MD had reaction to Lexapro after consuming alcohol that led to erratic behavior and resulted in his being charged with a number of crimes. License surrendered 07/27/2007.	Board shall issue a dated medical license; Must comply with conditions.
PAUL, Robert Allen, Jr., PA-C (000102781) Greensboro, NC	07/21/2009	History of alcohol abuse; Diverted Vicodin for personal use; NCPHP advises he is safe to return to practice.	Issued temporary PA license to expire 11/30/2009; Must comply with conditions.
PERILSTEIN, Roger Sadhaka D., MD (000027837) Chapel Hill, NC	05/07/2009	Concerns about patient evaluations, documentation and assessments; Independent clinical assessment recommended several remedial steps	Must complete recommendations of clinical assessment
PIZARRO, Glenn, Sr., MD (009601772) Amsterdam, NY	06/23/2009	Entered a 9/04/2008 consent order with the medical licensing authority in New York.	NC license placed on probation for two years, to run concurrent with NY order; may not practice emergency medicine and meet other conditions.
TOMPKINS, Kenneth James, MD (009701625) Kitty Hawk, NC	07/21/2009	History of alcohol abuse; NCPHP advised MD is safe to return to practice.	MD shall be issued a temporary license for a period of four months; Must comply with conditions.
WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD (009500269) High Point, NC	06/24/2009	Boundary violations; inappropriate self-diagnosis and treatment	Indefinite suspension of medical license
WHITE, Anne Litton, MD (000029552) Winston-Salem, NC	05/22/2009	MD ran inaccurate, misleading advertisements about her practice	Reprimand
WOODYEAR, John Montgomery, Jr., MD (009500278) Troy, NC	05/15/2009	MD advertised "free" evaluation that necessitated a patient have scans that cost more than \$1,500	Reprimand; MD shall not perform neuro-scans and shall not treat patients with the Accu Spinea machine

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MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
CRAWFORD, Edward Coleman, MD (200600164) Saint Simmons Island, GA	06/18/2009	Entered a 08/08/2009 order with the GA board that placed license on probation, imposed several conditions.	NC license placed on probation, to run concurrent with Georgia order
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
DENIS, Guy Joseph, MD (000026649) Orchard Park, NY	07/30/2009	Disciplined in NY for multiple allegations of negligence/misconduct.	Application for reinstatement of NC medical license denied
GECKLER, Thomas Alan, PA (NA) Dahlonega, GA	07/31/2009	Failed to disclose a 1971 arrest for possession of heroin with intent to sell; Subsequent explanation to the Board was inadequate.	Application for NC PA license denied
LOWE, James Edward, Jr., MD (000037887) Fayetteville, NC	05/05/2009	Prior disciplinary history in NC; license revoked by medical regulator in NY	Application for reinstatement of NC license denied; Hearing set 08/19/09
MASSI, Daniel Spong, MD (NA) Chicago, IL	06/19/2009	False statements and misrepresentations made on NC license application	Application for NC medical license denied
OKSANEN, Owen David, MD (NA) Port St. Joe, FL	06/15/2009	Failed to disclose information, including suspension of hospital privileges for inappropriate treatment, on application.	Application for NC medical license denied
TADKOD, Altaf Husain, MD (NA) Duluth, GA	05/14/2009	Concerns about professional competence	Application for NC medical license denied; Hearing set for August 19, 2009
SURRENDERS			
ALFORD, Todd Michael, MD (200701869) Kings Mountain, NC	05/26/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
BOOK, Roy Dewayne, MD (009701700) Greensboro, NC	05/01/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
HALL, Charles Daniel, MD (009401205) Supply, NC	05/08/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license
HENSON, Joseph Bascom, Jr., MD (000007500) Greensboro, NC	06/17/2009	See previous entry for Summary Suspension.	Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
MCANALLEN, Terry Joseph, DO (200301013) Boone, NC	06/22/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
MCALISTER, Linda Theresa, MD (000028667) Fayetteville, NC	06/12/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
NOWLAN, Ashley, PA-C (001001770) High Point, NC	07/21/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC PA license.
SIEGEL, Drew Kevin, MD (000039999) Burlington, NC	06/16/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
THOMPSON, Robert Bruce, MD (000040006) Charlotte, NC	06/04/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
WEBSTER, Laurence Seaton, MD (009500269) High Point, NC	05/18/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC medical license.
PUBLIC LETTER OF CONCERN			
BAIRD, Charlotte Leak, PA (000102027) Cary, NC	06/25/2009	Failure to renew PA license; practicing without a valid license.	Public letter of concern issued
BERMAN, Lorraine Mayer-Wolpert, MD (200901449) Richmond, VA	07/31/2009	Concerns about allegations regarding MD's care of two patients ; MD urged to maintain the level of skill needed to avoid future problems.	Public letter of concern issued
BERTRAND, Susan True, MD (200900836) Anchorage, AK	05/12/2009	Concerns about multiple allegations of medical negligence that came to light during Board's review of application.	NC license issued, with a public letter of concern
BRODSKY, Hal Marc, MD (000033347) Pembroke Pines, FL	05/28/2009	Concerns about a quality of care issue that led to a settlement agreement with the medical board in Florida	Public letter of concern issued
COUCH, Gordon Thames, MD (200900976) Pensacola, FL	06/02/2009	Disciplined by medical board in Florida	Public letter of concern issued

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DAVIS, John Blevins, MD (000029252) Winston-Salem, NC	07/02/2009	Felony conviction for obtaining controlled substances by misrepresentation/fraud; Conduct that led to the conviction led to a 2006 consent order with the Board.	Public letter of concern issued
FINGER, Frederick Eli, MD (000029567) Charlotte, NC	06/31/2009	Implanted artificial lumbar disc at the incorrect level.	Public letter of concern issued
FRIEDMAN, Kenneth Stan, MD (200100535) Clayton, NC	05/11/2009	Concerns about MD's guilty plea surrounding use of an escort service	Public letter of concern issued
GUARINO, Clinton Toms Andrews, MD (009900062) Hickory, NC	06/02/2009	Concerns about quality of patient care, supervision of mid-level providers	Public letter of concern issued
HADAR, Eldad Joseph, MD (200100542) Chapel Hill, NC	05/06/2009	Performed lumbar decompression at incorrect level	Public letter of concern issued
HARRISON, William Henry, III, MD (000024913) Advance, NC	05/20/2009	Prescribed to family in a manner inconsistent with the Board's position statement on care of self/family	Public letter of concern issued
ILUNGA, Christine Kabunga, MD (009800069) Goldsboro, NC	07/22/2009	MD failed to adequately inform patients of decision to close her practice.	Public letter of concern issued
JEFFERSON, Henry Dawson, MD (000026015) Cary, NC	05/04/2009	Concerns about adequacy of supervision of mid-level practitioners	Public letter of concern issued
JONES, Vickie Denese, MD (200900936) Lithonia, GA	05/28/2009	Provided inaccurate or incomplete information on NC license application	NC license issued, with a public letter of concern
MEDLIN, Laura Ann, PA-C (000102545) Rocky Mount, NC	07/01/2009	Concerns about prescribing of controlled substances.	Public letter of concern issued
RAYNOR, Eileen Margolies, MD (200900984) Durham, NC	06/05/2009	Provided incorrect or incomplete information on NC license application.	Public letter of concern issued
ROCA, Margo Hirshman, MD (200901239) Port Charlotte, FL	06/29/2009	Provided incorrect or incomplete information on NC license application.	Public letter of concern issued
SHROPSHIRE-ATKINS, Wendy Yvonne, PA (001000036) Wilmington, NC	05/29/2009	Practiced without valid PA license after failing to timely renew with the Board	Public letter of concern issued
TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
AUGUSTINE, Santhosh, MD (009600445) Lumberton, NC	05/21/2009		Full medical license issued
BLISS, Laura Katherine, MD (009500018) Efland, NC	05/21/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 05/31/2010
HENSLER, Rachel Hurst, PA (001000107) Wilmington, NC	07/16/2009		Full PA license issued
HUMBLE, Scott David, MD (200700897) Salisbury, NC	05/21/2009		Full medical license issued
KELLER, Philip Arthur, PA (000102305) Currituck, NC	07/16/2009		Full PA license issued
MORALES, Sergio Eli, MD (200900131) Greenville, NC	07/16/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009
ROGERS, Bruce William, MD (000032563) Greensboro, NC	05/21/2009		Full medical license issued
ROSNER, Michael John, MD (000026865) Hendersonville, NC	05/01/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 09/30/2009
STROTHER, Eric Furman, MD (009901620) Raleigh, NC	05/21/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009
WARD, Amy Elizabeth, MD (009600833) Pfafftown, NC	05/21/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009
YOUNG, Jordon Terrell, MD (200701009) Goldsboro, NC	05/21/2009		Dated medical license issued to expire 11/30/2009
DISMISSALS			
MCKINNEY, Gisele, MD (200401273) Williamston, NC	05/11/2009		Dismissal without prejudice; Notice of Charges & Allegations dated 03/16/09