

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

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* CASE NO. 24-CRF-0221

* CASE NO. 25-CRF-0023

Edward M. Chernick, M.D.

ENTRY OF ORDER

On April 2, 2025, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., executed a Surrender of his license to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio with consent to permanent revocation, which document is attached hereto and fully incorporated herein.

Wherefore, upon ratification by the Board of the surrender, it is hereby ORDERED that Certificate No. 35.047978CTR authorizing Edward M. Chernick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the state of Ohio be permanently REVOKED.

This Order is hereby entered upon the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 9th day of April 2025, and the original thereof shall be kept with said Journal.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon the date of service of the notification of approval by the Board.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Kim G. Rothermel,
M.D. Secretary

April 9, 2025

Date

STATE OF OHIO
THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD
PERMANENT SURRENDER OF CERTIFICATE
TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY
EDWARD M. CHERNICK, M.D.
CASE NO. 24-CRF-0221
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Do not sign this Agreement without reading it. An individual who permanently surrenders a certificate issued by the Board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a certificate to practice or to apply to the Board for reinstatement of the certificate or issuance of any new certificate. You are permitted to be accompanied, represented and advised by an attorney, at your own expense, before deciding to sign this voluntary Agreement.

I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., am aware of my rights to representation by counsel, the right of being formally charged and having a formal adjudicative hearing and do hereby freely execute this Permanent Surrender of Certificate [Agreement] and choose to take the actions described herein. I acknowledge and agree that I am entering into this Agreement of my own free will and volition and have not been coerced to do so, nor am I under duress at the time of executing this Agreement. I further acknowledge that I had an opportunity to ask questions concerning the terms of this Agreement and that all questions asked have been answered in a satisfactory manner. I aver that I fully understand all of the terms and provisions of this voluntary Agreement. I further agree that no representations have been made by the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives regarding any of the legal ramifications of this Agreement, including but not limited to the effect this Agreement may have on my current or future employment, my specialty board certifications, or any licenses, past, present or future, to practice in other states or jurisdictions.

I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., do hereby voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently surrender my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.047978CTR, to the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board], thereby relinquishing all rights to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

I understand that as a result of the surrender herein I am no longer permitted to practice medicine and surgery in any form or manner in the State of Ohio.

I agree that I shall be ineligible for, and shall not apply for, reinstatement or restoration of certificate to practice medicine and surgery License #35.047978CTR or issuance of any other certificate pursuant to the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio, on or after the date of signing this Permanent Surrender of Certificate to Practice Medicine and Surgery. Any such attempted reapplication shall be considered null and void and shall not be processed by the Board.

I hereby authorize the State Medical Board of Ohio to enter upon its Journal an Order permanently revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery, License #35.047978CTR, in conjunction with which I expressly waive the provision of Section 4731.22(B), Ohio Revised Code, requiring that six (6) Board Members vote to revoke said certificate, and further expressly and forever waive all rights as set forth in Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, including but not limited to my right to counsel, right to a hearing, right to present evidence, right to cross-

examine witnesses, and right to appeal the Order of the Board revoking my certificate to practice medicine and surgery.

I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., hereby release the Board, its members, employees, agents, officers and representatives jointly and severally from any and all liability arising from the within matter.

This document shall be considered a public record as that term is used in Section 149.43, Ohio Revised Code. Further, this information may be reported to appropriate organizations, data banks and governmental bodies. I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., acknowledge that my social security number will be used if this information is so reported and agree to provide my social security number to the Board for such purposes.

I stipulate and agree that I am taking the action described herein in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26) and 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the Notices of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on December 11, 2024, and February 12, 2025, copies of which are attached hereto and fully incorporated herein. I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., hereby admit to the legal allegations contained in the Board's December 11, 2024, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Further, I, Edward M. Chernick, M.D., hereby admit to the factual and legal allegations contained in the Board's February 12, 2025, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing.

EFFECTIVE DATE

It is expressly understood that this Permanent Surrender of Certificate is subject to ratification by the Board prior to signature by the Secretary and Supervising Member and shall become effective upon the last date of signature below. Further, I specifically acknowledge that the electronic transmission of a scanned or photostatic copy of any executed signature to this Permanent Surrender of Certificate, upon being received by the Board, shall be deemed to have the full legal force and effect as the original.

Edward M Chernick
EDWARD M. CHERNICK, M.D.

04/02/2025
DATE

BETH Y. COLLIS
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Attorney for Dr. Chernick

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Supervising Member

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3/7/2025

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December 11, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0221

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THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

KGR/PJH/lv
Enclosures

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on December 11, 2024, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order in the Matter of Edward Michael Chernick, M.D., Case number: 24-CRF- 0221 as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

(SEAL)

12-11-24
December 11, 2024

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :
EDWARD MICHAEL CHERNICK, :
M.D. CASE NUMBER: 24-CRF-0221 :
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ENTRY OF ORDER

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Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Chernick has violated Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Chernick's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 11th day of December 2024:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Edward Michael Chernick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Chernick, shall immediately cease the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

12-11-24

December 11, 2024



**NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

December 11, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0221

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Dear Doctor Chernick:

The Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Board intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) In or around October 2024 the Board referred you the Ohio Physicians Health Program [Ohio PHP]. Despite several attempts by Ohio PHP to contact you and/or arrange for an examination, you failed to respond to the contacts and/or otherwise cooperate with Ohio PHP.
- (2) By letter dated November 22, 2024, the Board notified you of its determination that it had reason to believe that you may be in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and ordered you to undergo a 72-hour inpatient examination to determine if you are in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. The Board's

determination was based upon one or more of the reasons outlined in such letter, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Such facts included that you have previously been convicted three times of Operating Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol [OVI] in 2005, 2014, and 2018. Recently you were involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident and suspected to be under the influence of alcohol.

(3) On or about December 1, 2024, you underwent a 72-hour inpatient examination at Glenbeigh Hospital and were determined to be actively impaired. You were also found to be unfit to continue the practice of medicine and surgery.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (3) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[i]mpairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, Rule 4731-16-02(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code, provides that if an examination discloses impairment, or if the Board has other reliable, substantial and probative evidence demonstrating impairment, the Board shall initiate proceedings to suspend the license, and may issue an order of summary suspension as provided in Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, provides that, if the Board determines that an individual's ability to practice is impaired, the Board shall suspend the individual's license or certificate and shall require the individual, as a condition for continued, reinstated, or renewed certification to practice, to submit to treatment and, before being eligible to apply for reinstatement, to demonstrate to the Board the ability to resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, including completing required treatment, providing evidence of compliance with an aftercare contract or written consent agreement, and providing written reports indicating that the individual's ability to practice has been assessed by individuals or providers approved by the Board and that the individual has been found capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that “[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate.”

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2024

**NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION,
ORDERS OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, AND ORDERS OF AUTOMATIC
SUSPENSION**

EDWARD MICHAEL CHERNICK, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Dr. Johnson moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #12, a Notice of Summary and Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:	Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
	Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
	Dr. Bechtel	- aye
	Dr. Soin	- aye
	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Johnson	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- abstain
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.



February 12, 2025

Case number: 25-CRF-0023

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- (1) On or about July 29, 2014, you pleaded guilty to one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle while Impaired (OVI) in violation of 2133.01(A)(1) Ohio Revised Code in the Franklin County Municipal Court.
- (2) On or about October 1, 2018, you pleaded guilty to one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle while Impaired (OVI) in violation of 2133.01(A)(1) Ohio Revised Code in the Franklin County Municipal Court.
- (3) On or about March 22, 2015, you submitted an application to the Board to renew your license to practice medicine and surgery. In that application you were specifically asked:

“At any time since signing your last application for renewal of your certificate have you been found guilty of, or pled guilty or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction of, a misdemeanor or felony?”

Your answer was “NO”

- (4) On or about March 25, 2019, you submitted an application to the Board to renew your license to practice medicine and surgery. In that application you were specifically asked:

“Question - At any time since signing your last application for renewal of your certificate have you been found guilty of, or pled guilty or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction of, a misdemeanor or felony?”

“Answer – No”

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[m]aking a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

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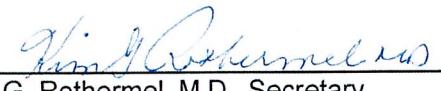
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Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that “[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate.”

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**NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION,
ORDERS OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, AND ORDERS OF AUTOMATIC
SUSPENSION**

EDWARD MICHAEL CHERNICK, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Dr. Johnson moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #12, a Notice of Summary and Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Rothermel	- abstain
Dr. Kakarala	- abstain
Dr. Bechtel	- aye
Dr. Soin	- aye
Ms. Brumby	- aye
Dr. Reddy	- aye
Dr. Lewis	- aye
Dr. Johnson	- aye
Dr. Boyle	- abstain
Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.



February 12, 2025

Case number: 25-CRF-0023

Edward Michael Chernick, M.D.
5739 Rushwood Dr.
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Dear Doctor Chernick:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about July 29, 2014, you pleaded guilty to one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle while Impaired (OVI) in violation of 2133.01(A)(1) Ohio Revised Code in the Franklin County Municipal Court.
- (2) On or about October 1, 2018, you pleaded guilty to one count of Operating a Motor Vehicle while Impaired (OVI) in violation of 2133.01(A)(1) Ohio Revised Code in the Franklin County Municipal Court.
- (3) On or about March 22, 2015, you submitted an application to the Board to renew your license to practice medicine and surgery. In that application you were specifically asked:

“At any time since signing your last application for renewal of your certificate have you been found guilty of, or pled guilty or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction of, a misdemeanor or felony?”

Your answer was “NO”

- (4) On or about March 25, 2019, you submitted an application to the Board to renew your license to practice medicine and surgery. In that application you were specifically asked:

“Question - At any time since signing your last application for renewal of your certificate have you been found guilty of, or pled guilty or no contest to, or received treatment or intervention in lieu of conviction of, a misdemeanor or felony?”

“Answer – No”

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (5) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[m]aking a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

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December 11, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0221

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Dear Doctor Chernick:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on December 11, 2024, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a certificate, in violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the matters set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kim G. Rothermel, M.D." followed by a handwritten "ms" in a smaller script font.

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on December 11, 2024, to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order in the Matter of Edward Michael Chernick, M.D., Case number: 24-CRF- 0221 as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.


Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

(SEAL)

12-11-24
December 11, 2024

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

EDWARD MICHAEL CHERNICK,

M.D. CASE NUMBER: 24-CRF-0221

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 11th day of December 2024.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Chernick has violated Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Chernick's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 11th day of December 2024:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Edward Michael Chernick, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Chernick, shall immediately cease the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

(SEAL)

12-11-24

December 11, 2024



**NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
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OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

December 11, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0221

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Dear Doctor Chernick:

The Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraphs (1) through (3), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Board intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) In or around October 2024 the Board referred you to the Ohio Physicians Health Program [Ohio PHP]. Despite several attempts by Ohio PHP to contact you and/or arrange for an examination, you failed to respond to the contacts and/or otherwise cooperate with Ohio PHP.
- (2) By letter dated November 22, 2024, the Board notified you of its determination that it had reason to believe that you may be in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and ordered you to undergo a 72-hour inpatient examination to determine if you are in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. The Board's

determination was based upon one or more of the reasons outlined in such letter, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Such facts included that you have previously been convicted three times of Operating Vehicle Under the Influence of Drugs or Alcohol [OVI] in 2005, 2014, and 2018. Recently you were involved in a fatal motor vehicle accident and suspected to be under the influence of alcohol.

(3) On or about December 1, 2024, you underwent a 72-hour inpatient examination at Glenbeigh Hospital and were determined to be actively impaired. You were also found to be unfit to continue the practice of medicine and surgery.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) through (3) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[i]mpairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, Rule 4731-16-02(B)(1), Ohio Administrative Code, provides that if an examination discloses impairment, or if the Board has other reliable, substantial and probative evidence demonstrating impairment, the Board shall initiate proceedings to suspend the license, and may issue an order of summary suspension as provided in Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, provides that, if the Board determines that an individual's ability to practice is impaired, the Board shall suspend the individual's license or certificate and shall require the individual, as a condition for continued, reinstated, or renewed certification to practice, to submit to treatment and, before being eligible to apply for reinstatement, to demonstrate to the Board the ability to resume practice in compliance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, including completing required treatment, providing evidence of compliance with an aftercare contract or written consent agreement, and providing written reports indicating that the individual's ability to practice has been assessed by individuals or providers approved by the Board and that the individual has been found capable of practicing according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care.

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Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

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	Ms. Brumby	- aye
	Dr. Reddy	- aye
	Dr. Lewis	- aye
	Dr. Johnson	- aye
	Dr. Boyle	- abstain
	Dr. Feibel	- aye

The motion carried.