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Nov. 5, 2025

Case Number: 25-CRF-0204

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Dear Doctor Abbas:

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 Nov. 5, 2025, 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.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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 November 5, 2025 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 Hassan-James Abbas, Case number: 25-CRF-0204 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

11/5/25
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

HASSAN-JAMES ABBAS, M.D.

CASE NUMBER: 25-CRF-0204

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 5th day of November, 2025.

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. Abbas has violated Section 4731.22(B)(3) and (B)(10), 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. Abbas' 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 5th day of November, 2025:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Hassan-James Abbas, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Abbas, 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 MD
Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

11/5/25
Date



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

Nov. 5, 2025

Case number: 25-CRF- 0204

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Dear Doctor Abbas:

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 Sections 4731.22(B)(3) and 4731.22(B)(10), 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 (1-2), 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) On or about Oct. 2024, you separated from your wife and began a romantic and sexual relationship with Patient 1, as identified on the attached Patient Key. (Patient Key is confidential and to be withheld from public disclosure.) This relationship continued over the next two months. On Dec. 7, Patient 1 informed you that she was pregnant. You told her that you wanted her to get an abortion, but she stated that she did not want an abortion.
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- a. On Dec. 8, without Patient 1's knowledge, you ordered Mifepristone 200 mg (1 pill) and Misoprostol 200 mcg (12 pills), prescription abortion medication, from an out-of-state telemedical abortion provider. You placed the order in your estranged wife's name, without her knowledge or consent, using her name, date of birth, and driver's license number. You used your own credit card number, email address, and delivery address. The medication was delivered to your address on Dec. 11, 2024. You were emailed a four-page set of instructions for how the medication should be taken, and, for pregnancies less than 13 weeks, were instructed for one mifepristone pill to be taken with water. Then 24-28 hours later, for four misoprostol pills to be taken.
 - b. On Dec. 11, Patient 1 texted you that she was very nauseous and asked what medication to take. You asked if she had Zofran, and she said that it was not helping. At 11:37 p.m. you texted her, "Send me the pharmacy you go to and I'll call you a script for phenergan or compazine in the morning." On Dec. 12 at 10:34 a.m. you texted her, "Ok called in both the phenergan and compazine they should be ready in like 30 minutes. Try one and see how it works. If it's not helping try the other." Patient 1 filled the scripts and took the medication. At this point a patient relationship was established with Patient 1.
 - c. On Dec. 14, Patient 1 texted you for a recommendation for an obstetrician for her first appointment. On this date at 10:11 p.m. you asked her, "Do you like hot chocolate?" and offered to make her hot chocolate when she came your home the next night. On Dec. 15, Patient 1 drank hot chocolate that you provided her. On Dec. 16, Patient 1 texted you that her first obstetric appointment was "Jan 8th at 10am. Due August." You texted her back, asking her to see that night or the next night. On Dec. 17 Patient 1 came to your home where you had dinner and offered her tea, which she declined. She spent the night at your house.
 - d. On Dec. 18, Patient 1 woke up at 4:00 a.m. and saw that you were awake. She fell back asleep and then awoke to you physically on top of her. She thought it was a hug but then, holding her down, you took your fingers and forced a crushed powder inside her bottom lip, beside her gums. You continued to hold Patient 1 down. She fought to get away and ran to the kitchen where she called 911. You took her phone and hung up the 911 call. A 911 hang-up call was determined to have occurred at this location at 4:50 a.m.
 - e. Patient 1 drove to a hospital emergency department at 5:59 a.m. where the chief complaint was charted as "Assault victim (Pt was held down by the neck by sexual partner after telling him she had a positive pregnancy test. Pt states that he forced an unknown substance into her mouth. She shoved and scratched him off her and got away at kitchen)" with a visit diagnosis of "vaginal bleeding."
- (2) On July 21, 2025, you were interviewed by Board staff and admitted that you researched and ordered Mifepristone and Misoprostol after learning that your girlfriend was pregnant. You admitted that you used the personal identifying information of your estranged wife to obtain the medication. You admitted to crushing the abortion medication for it to dissolve more quickly. You stated that you adjusted the medication administration and did not follow the instructions, substituting your medical judgment for

the directions. You admitted that you administered crushed pills to Patient 1 around 4:00 a.m. on Dec. 18, 2024 but stated that at Patient 1 had agreed to take them. You admitted to taking her phone and hanging up on the 911 call. You admitted to taking the remainder of the crushed pills and throwing them out the window on your way to work.

Your acts, conduct and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, individually or collectively, constitute “[e]xcept as provided in section 4731.97 of the Revised Code, selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(3), Ohio Revised Code.

Further, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) and (2) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute “[c]ommission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed,” as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Identity Fraud, Section 2913.49(B)(2), Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, Section 2925.22(A), Unlawful Distribution of an Abortion-Inducing Drug, Section 2919.123(A), Abduction, Section 2905.02(A)(2), Disrupting Public Services, Section 2909.04(A)(1), and Tampering with Evidence, Section 2921.12(A)(1), 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, 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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kim G. Rothermel M.D.", is positioned above the printed name and title.

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 5, 2025

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

**HASSAN-JAMES ABBAS, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

Dr. Bechtel moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #10, a Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Boyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

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

The motion carried.

**IN THE MATTER OF
Hassan-James Abbas, M.D.
25-CRF-0204**

November 5, 2025,
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING -
PATIENT KEY

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