State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – July 12, 2023

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Please find below a summary of actions taken or initiated by the State Medical Board of Ohio and an update of Board matters pending or decided in courts as of July 12, 2023.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

CLOAD, Robert R., III., M.T., (#33.009995) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice massage therapy summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that massage therapist is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: the Board's prohibition regarding sexual misconduct, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/12/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

HOUSE, Stephen T., M.D., (#35.034342) - Miamisburg, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 7/12/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

KILEY, Catherine J., D.O., (#34.004149) - Xenia, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 6/14/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

ALTAWIL, Badi, M.D., (#35.072864) - Warren, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of one identified patient, the doctor inappropriately touched the patient by reaching under her shirt and bra and then fondling her breasts, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or

conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Prohibitions regarding sexual misconduct, which also constitute a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

AMANAMBU, Chimezie, M.D., (#35.070725CTR) - Akron, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of no contest and finding of guilt in the Summit County Court of Common Pleas, Summit County, Ohio, to disorderly conduct, and on allegations that the doctor repeatedly struck a former family member with a broom resulting in physical harm, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and the commission of an act involving moral turpitude that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

ARNOLD, Steven J., M.D., (#35.097210) - Chardon, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division to twelve counts of Health Care Fraud, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

BENTON, Cammy R., M.D., (#35.140954) - Stanley, North Carolina

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the North Carolina Medical Board, which issued a 3/17/23 public letter of concern, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

CLOAD, Robert R., III., M.T., (#33.009995) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of four identified patients, when the massage therapist exposed and massaged patient genitalia and gluteal area without consent, failed to use proper draping practices, and made inappropriate comments, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: the Board's prohibitions regarding sexual misconduct, which also constitute a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not

actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

DREHMER, Timothy J., M.D., (#35.072748) - Tipp City, Ohio

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

GETACHEW, Eskender, M.D., (#35.086201) - Galena, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's finding of guilt and conviction in United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Eastern Division to eleven felony counts of Unlawful Distribution and Dispensing of Controlled Substances, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

HOUSE, Stephen T., M.D., (#35.034342) - Miamisburg, Ohio

Based on prior 11/14/21 Consent Agreement, and on allegations that when a board ordered evaluation determined the doctor was not presently capable of practicing medicine according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

KILEY, Catherine J., D.O., (#34.004149) - Xenia, Ohio

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether their failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond their control. Based on the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension based upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment mailed 7/13/23.

NYE, Jared L., R.C.P., (#RCP.14719) - Beavercreek, Ohio

Based on the respiratory care professional's prior 12/8/21 Consent Agreement, and on allegations that when they failed to comply with the terms and conditions of that Consent Agreement when they failed to submit documentation of having completed required continuing

educational courses; those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constituteviolation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or permit. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

SMITH, Ronald D., M.D., (#35.071248) - Bristol, Connecticut

Based on a prior 11/11/21 Board Order, and on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty and conviction United States District Court, District of Nevada to two counts of possession of controlled substances – schedule III, individually and/or collectively constitute: violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board on a certificate to practice; and plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

WAHIB, Samir, D.O., (#34.007302) - Canfield, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, to Conspiracy to Solicit, Receive, Offer, and Pay Kickbacks in Connection with a Federal Health Care Program and Offering or Paying Kickbacks in Connection with a Federal Health Care Program, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

WROBEL, Peter, M.D., (#35.134073) - Waycross, Georgia

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by Georgia Composite Medical Board, which issued a 3/14/23 Public Consent Order, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

YIN, Yating, M.T. App. - Fresh Meadows, New York

Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist admitted to practicing massage therapy without a license, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: License to practice a limited branch of medicine; and commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Practicing Medicine [or a limited branch] Without Certificate. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

ARNDT, Alissa M., R.C.P., (#RCP.9571) - Mentor, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, contingent on completion of the Clinical Simulation Examination within six months of the effective date of the Order. Based on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

CAO, Hualong, M.T. Applicant – Orlando, Florida (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy, based upon allegations that the applicant's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum requirement of 600 clock hours. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

CHANCELLOR, Larry, R.C.P. Applicant – Verona, Pennsylvania (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice as a respiratory care professional, based upon allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist examination, administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), or its successor organization. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

COOPER-BENTON, Latesha, M.T. Applicant – Toledo, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy, based upon allegations that the applicant's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum requirement of 600 clock hours. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

CURDIE, Kelly K., M.T. Applicant – Andover, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy, based upon allegations that the applicant has not taken and passed the Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination ("MBLEx), administered through the federation of state massage therapy boards. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

HENGES, Kalynn N., R.C.P. Applicant – Batavia, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice as a respiratory care professional, based upon allegations that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist examination, administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC), or its successor organization. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

WILLIAMS, Jaclyn, M.T., App. - Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Conditional approval of application to practice massage therapy contingent on passage of the Massage Bodywork Licensing Examination within six months. Based on allegations that the applicant has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing mailed 7/13/23.

FINAL ORDERS

BHARWANI, Pramila J., P.A., (#50.001770RX) - Springboro, Ohio

License to practice as a physician assistant revoked, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar ($3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that a prior action by the Texas Physician Assistant Board, which issued a 3/26/21 Order, constitutes: any of the following actions taken by the state agency responsible for regulating the practice of physician assistants in another state, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 7/18/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

FITZPATRICK, Jordan P., M.T., (#33.026086) - Delaware, Ohio

Probationary terms, conditions and limits contained in the 8/10/22 Board Order are modified to require the massage therapist to submit to the Board for prior approval the name and curriculum vitae of a psychiatrist of his choice within sixty days, and payment of a one thousand dollar ($1,000.00) fine. All other terms and conditions in the 8/10/22 Order to remain in full effect. $1,000 fine. Based on the terms and conditions within the massage therapist's prior 8/10/22 Board Order, and on the finding that when the massage therapist failed to submit to the Board the name and curriculum vitae of a psychiatrist of his choice, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a certificate to practice. Order effective 7/13/23.

GRAWE, Katharine R., M.D., (#35.094502) - Powell, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a four thousand five hundred dollar ($4,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that the doctor violated minimal standards of care in the treatment of three identified patients when she videorecorded patients during liposuction surgeries in an office setting that was not licensed as an ambulatory surgical facility, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in the or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to wit: Office-Based Surgery General Provisions, and Liposuction in the Office Setting. Order effective 7/13/23.

HARRISON, Steven W., R.C.P., (#RCP.10403) - South Point, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional indefinitely suspended, and subject to interim monitoring, conditions for reinstatement, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least five years. Based on the finding when the respiratory care professional

failed to enter or complete recommended treatment for substance abuse, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Order effective 7/13/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

KAMEN, Geoffrey L., M.D., (#35.136528) - San Luis Obispo, California

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar ($3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that a prior action by the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, which issued a Stipulation and Order, and when the doctor failed to cooperate with a Board investigation, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand; and failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories. Order effective 7/13/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

KINSER, Scott O., M.T., (#33.012962) - Alliance, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to payment of an eight thousand dollar ($8,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the massage therapist's plea of guilty and conviction to Felonious Assault in the Stark County Common Pleas Court constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 7/13/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

PIJANOWSKI, Jan A., M.D., App. - Roanoke, Virginia

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery granted, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on the finding that when the doctor submitted an 8/2/22 application to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, wherein the doctor disclosed prior disciplinary actions by the Virginia Board of Medicine, which issued a 3/7/14 Order and Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law, and by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which issued an 8/12/16 Statement of Charges, and a subsequent 11/15/16 Surrender of License and Order, and an 11/17/16 Order accepting the surrender, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a

license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 7/13/23.

SAUNDERS, Rudel A., M.D., (#57.249264) - Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a six thousand dollar ($6,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the doctor videorecorded ultrasound genital examinations on nude patients in his apartment bedroom without any legitimate healthcare purpose or obtaining patient consent, falsely claiming it was necessary for the completion of his training program and without supervision as required by his training certificate, and failing to employ proper disrobing and draping procedures, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board, to-wit: the Board's prohibitions against engaging in sexual misconduct with patients, which also constitutes a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established; and also constitutes the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to-wit Practicing medicine without a license; and the commission of an act in the course of practice that constitutes a misdemeanor in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to-wit Voyeurism. Order effective 7/13/23.

SMITH, Latoya M., M.T., (#33.020836) - Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy is granted, conditioned upon passage of the Massage Bodywork & Licensing examination within six months of the effective date of the order. Based on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years. Order effective 7/13/23.

THOMAS, Eric D., M.D. App. - Helena, Montana

Application to practice medicine and surgery denied. Based on the finding that prior disciplinary actions by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners which issued a 10/1/15 Verified Complaint and Order to Show Cause, and a subsequent 2/20/18 Consent Order; and a prior disciplinary action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an 10/6/21 Agreed Order; and a prior disciplinary action by the Board of Healing Arts of the State of Kansas, which issued a 3/14/22 Final Order, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Order effective 7/13/23.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

APOSTOLIS, Ioannis, M.D. App. - Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania (Non-Disciplinary)

Prior 9/15/22 non-disciplinary Order terminated upon instant superseding consent agreement becoming effective, and application to practice medicine and surgery conditionally approved, provided the doctor takes and passes the Streamlined Reentry Program offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals within six months from the effective date of the Agreement. Based on the doctor's prior 9/15/22 non-disciplinary board order, and on allegations that the doctor has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for more than two years. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

BAKER, Paige, P.A., (#50.006978RX) - Sharpsville, Pennsylvania

Summary Suspension terminated, and license immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the physician assistant's admission that their failure to submit to an examination ordered by the Board was not due to circumstances beyond their control, that failure constitutes an admission that they are unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of their mental illness or physical illness, or the habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

KRISTOF, Kimberlee A., M.T., (#33.009659) - Curtice, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy reinstated, based on the massage therapist having completed all the terms and conditions for reinstatement contained in the 12/14/22 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

LOPEZ, David J., M.D., (#35.132444) - Fargo, North Dakota

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, including payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar ($3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior action by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, which issued a 3/12/22 Stipulation Order, individually and/or collectively, constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

MANILCHUK, Andrei V., M.D., (#35.082381) - Columbus, Ohio

Summary suspension terminated, and license to practice medicine and surgery immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than ninety days, effective 6/14/23, and subject to general probationary requirements, conditions for reinstatement including entering into

a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor failed to provide documentation to the Board of successful completion of required treatment and aftercare contract following their relapse, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

MAUZY, Michael B., D.O., (#34.006811) - Vienna, West Virginia

Summary suspension terminated, and license to practice medicine and surgery reinstated upon effective date of Agreement, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the doctor's admission that when he failed to provide the results of an assessment, and information that he had been determined to be capable of practice in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care to the Board, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: impairment of ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

SAIFY, Emil A., M.D., (#35.137470) - Hollywood, California

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to payment of a seven thousand five hundred dollar ($7,500.00) fine, general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including the requirement to enter into a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Medical Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs which issued a 4/15/22 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, and a 5/25/22 Decision, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: any of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

FORMAN, Patricia Maureen R., M.D., (#35.044652) - Columbus, Ohio

Permanent surrender and retirement of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor, in lieu of further investigation pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

HU, Biyun, M.T., (#33.024334) - Monroeville, Pennsylvania

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapy, in lieu of continuing compliance with the 4/13/22 Board Order. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

MCCOY, Janis E., R.C.P., (#RCP.11444) - Covington, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice respiratory care, authorized by respiratory care professional, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4761.09(A)(15), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

WILPS, Brenda A., R.C.P., (#RCP.6591) - North Bloomfield, Ohio

Permanent surrender and retirement of license to practice respiratory care, authorized by respiratory care professional, in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 23-CRF-0050 in the 3/9/23 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, and pursuant to Section 4761.09(A)(13), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 7/12/23.

DISMISSALS

None

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

None

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

BROWN, Joshua L., D.O., (#34.015688) - Newport, Kentucky
Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in drug screening to twice per month, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

DICEA, Stefanie A., P.A., (#50.006947RX) - Novi, Michigan

Physician assistant's request for approval of professional record keeping course, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

FREY, Theresa M., M.D., (#35.123258) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of professional ethics and boundaries course, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

GARRITANO, Daniel, M.D., (#35.047836) - Canfield, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical ethics and boundaries course, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

JENKS, Brenden P., M.D., (#57.248438) - Cleveland, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

RIYAZ, Farhaad R., M.D., (#35.140316) - Manassas, Virginia

Doctor's request for approval of psychiatrist, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

SHIPMAN, Lauren E., M.D., (#35.135355) - Mobile, Alabama

Doctor's request for approval of drug test monitoring and 12-step recovery meeting monitoring to be conducted through the Alabama Professionals Health Program, granted by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

SIMMONS, Luke, M.D., (#35.142610) - Columbus, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of new monitoring physician, approved by vote of the Board on 7/12/23.

COURT ACTIONS

None

Please note that revocation and suspension Orders are not always effective immediately. If you have questions about effective dates or conditions governing a doctor's practice before a Board Order takes effect, please contact the office.

Ohio law permits appeal of a Board Order to the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Due to this possibility and the potential for a stay that might delay the imposition of a Board action, you may wish to contact us periodically to verify a given practitioner's licensure status.

Most current citation letters, Board Orders, consent agreements and voluntary surrenders or retirements are available on the Medical Board's website under "Lookup a License." If you have questions or need additional details about Citations, Board Orders, or Court Actions, please contact the Case Control Office. If you have questions regarding a Consent Agreements, probationary modification or a probationary request, please contact the Compliance Office. Our offices may be reached at (614) 466-3934.