

**State Medical Board of Ohio**  
**Formal Action Report – December 13, 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 December 13, 2023.

**PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION**

**GRUMBINE, Rowena T., M.D., (#35.133973) – Pocono, Pennsylvania**

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), medical license summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, and that their continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 12/13/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

**CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS**

**DAUGHERTY, Jordan, L.M.T., (#33.026095) – Kettering, Ohio**

Based on allegations that when the massage therapist began using marijuana and violated the terms of their monitoring agreement and then notified the Board approved monitoring program that they wished to cease participating in the confidential monitoring program, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collective constitute: impairment 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 may impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/22/23.

**GRUMBINE, Rowena T., M.D., (#35.133973) – Pocono, Pennsylvania**

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians which issued an 10/17/23 Order of Summary Suspension of License to Practice Medicine, individually and/or collective 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/13/23.

**HALASA, Sanah A., R.C.P., (#RCP.5860) – Akron, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the respiratory care professional failed to provide appropriate care when they overheard a patient experiencing severe breathing difficulty while calling for help, they proceeded to turn off the light/alarm and left the patient whom died several minutes later, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collective constitute: a departure from, or 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 effective 12/15/23.

**KATZMAN, Scott S., M.D., (#35.128137) – Palm Beach Garden, Florida**

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the State of Florida Board of Medicine, which issued a 9/19/23 Final Order, those acts 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 effective 12/18/23.

**NGUYEN, Trung D.O., (#34.013476) – Tyler, Texas**

Based on allegations that prior disciplinary actions by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued a 3/6/23 Agreed Order, and by the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners which issued a 3/22/23 Voluntary Surrender of Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate, those acts 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 effective on date of service.

**RAMANA, Chigurupati V., M.D., (#35.062273) – Gates Mills, Ohio**

Based on allegations that the doctor's prior disciplinary action by the Oklahoma Board of Medicine which issued a 7/13/22 Order of Revocation Without the Right to Reapply, individually and/or collective 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 effective on date of service.

**UHL**, Gregory S., M.D., (#35.036415) – Dickson, Tennessee

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, which issued a 9/26/23 Consent Order, individually and/or collective 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 effective 12/18/23.

### **NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS**

**BRECHER**, Bonnie M., M.T., (#33.020272) – Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy provided that they take and pass the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination [MBLEx]. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/18/23.

**CALO**, Luzviminda, M.T., (#33.005537) – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy provided that they take and pass the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination [MBLEx]. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/20/23.

**JOHNSON**, Laranda, M.T. Applicant – Waverly, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy based on allegations that the applicant's educational curriculum's course of instruction does not meet Ohio's minimum 600 clock hour requirement, and the applicant has not held an active license in another state for at least five years prior to submission of the application. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/23/23.

**LYNCH**, Diane D., M.T. Applicant – Westland, Michigan (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy based on allegations that the message therapist has not taken and passed the required Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/19/23.

**MCGRAW**, Ronald, R.C.P., (#RCP.6502) – Ironton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, based on the respiratory care professional's license having expired due to non-renewal, and on allegations that they have not provided documentation that they have successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/18/23.

**NAUMANN**, Tamara L., R.C.P., (#RCP.11754) – Galion, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, based on the respiratory care professional's license having expired due to non-renewal, and on allegations that they have not provided documentation that they have successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/27/23.

**PERRY**, Julie L., R.C.P., (#RCP.6867) – Lambertville, Michigan (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, based on the respiratory care professional's license having expired due to non-renewal, and on allegations that they have not provided documentation that they have successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/22/23.

**REEVES**, Henry, R.C.P Applicant – Chicago, Illinois (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for license to practice as a respiratory care professional, based on allegations that they have not provided documentation that they have successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/14/23.

**SIEJA**, Laura G., M.T., (#33.014214) – Delta, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy provided that they take and pass the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination [MBLEx]. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for over two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 12/18/23.

**YOUNG, Bridgett, M.T.** Applicant – Florence, Kentucky

Proposed denial of application to practice massage therapy based on allegations that the message therapist has not taken and passed the required Massage & Bodywork Licensing Examination. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon service.

### **FINAL ORDERS**

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

Application for restoration of a license to practice as a respiratory care professional approved, provided that the respiratory care professional takes and passes the Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care within six months. Based on the finding that the respiratory care professional has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for over two years. Order effective 12/15/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of an eighteen thousand dollar (18,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty to twelve felony counts of Health Care Fraud in the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio, Eastern Division, 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 12/14/23.

**BITAR, Anas, M.D.** Applicant – Scottsdale, Arizona

Application for license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on the finding that when the doctor's plea of guilty to Disorderly Conduct and Disruptive Behavior or Fighting DV in the Scottsdale City Court, Maricopa County, Arizona, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively 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 misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Order effective upon service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**BRASHER, Michelle L., R.C.P.** Applicant – Rockfield, Kentucky (Non-Disciplinary)

Application to practice as a respiratory care professional denied. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the finding that the applicant has not successfully completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist (R.R.T.) examination. Order effective 12/19/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**CLOAD, Robert R., III, L.M.T., (#33.009995) – Cincinnati, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations until successful completion of educational courses. Based on the finding that when the massage therapist inadvertently rubbed the patient's vagina for a prolonged period of time as a direct result of lax and improper draping, and continued to massage another's patient's anus after the patient directed him not to, those acts 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 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. Order effective 12/21/23.

**DILAURO, Marie N., M.D., (#35.042436) – Worthington, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of thirty (30) days, and subject to payment of a four thousand five hundred dollar (\$4,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that when the doctor performed non-essential surgeries or procedures that utilized PPE in the course of practice on at least six specified patients in violation of a 3/18/20 Order issued by the Ohio Department of Health, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, constitute: 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: Violation of Rules of the director of health or department of health to prevent a threat to the public caused by a pandemic, epidemic, or bioterrorism event. Order effective upon service.

**MIRZA, Agni, M.D., (#35.092320) – Hunting Valley, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)**

Application for restoration of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery approved, provided that the doctor successful completion of the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX), and a Post-Licensure Assessment Program System (PLAS) approved by the Board, within twenty-four months. Based on the finding that the doctor has not been engaged in the active practice of allopathic medicine and surgery for over two years. Order effective 12/15/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**SCHOLL, Kevin W., R.C.P. Applicant – Wilmington, Ohio**

Application for limited permit to practice respiratory care deemed moot, and application for a license to practice respiratory care granted, and reprimanded. Based on the finding that when the applicant took controlled substances from his employer for self-use; and that a prior action by the Ohio Board of Nursing, which issued a 1/17/19 Notice, and a 5/23/19 Order, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit Theft of Drugs; and also 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; 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 12/14/23.

**SCHWARTZ, David B., M.D., (#35.043742) – Cincinnati, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended for at least six months, and conditions for reinstatement including completion of educational courses and payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for one year. Based on the finding that when the doctor engaged in a romantic and sexual relationship with one specified patient; and made sexually inappropriate comments that were not clinically relevant to a second patient, resulting in the doctor surrendering his hospital privileges while under investigation for those allegations, those acts 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 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. Order effective 12/26/23.

**SIEN, Allyson N., L.M.T., (#33.016440) – Cincinnati, Ohio** (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of a license to practice massage therapy approved, provided that they take and pass the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination [MBLEx] within six months. Based on the finding that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy in excess of two years. Order effective 12/14/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

**YU, Jie, L.M.T. Applicant – Hilliard, Ohio**

Application for license to practice massage therapy permanently denied. Based on the finding that a prior disciplinary action by the California Massage Therapy Council, which revoked the massage therapist's license for providing false information in that application pertaining to her educational training, and when the massage therapist falsely answered questions on her Ohio application and in her response to Board Interrogatories, the acts 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; 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; and also making 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; 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 12/21/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

## **CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**ALANIS**, Fidencia T., M.D., (#35.034517) – Oregon, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently limited and restricted as follows: Commencing thirty (30) days from the effective date of the Agreement, the doctor shall not prescribe or dispense any controlled substances and not treat patients 21-years-old and older. In addition, doctor agrees to complete educational courses on maintaining adequate and appropriate medical records. Based on the doctor's admission that while his care of pediatric patients has generally met minimal standards of care, there have been instances where the doctor's prescribing of controlled substances has fallen below the minimum standards of care, particularly as it relates to adult patients, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively 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, and 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 Standards and procedures for review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System" (OARRS). Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**BADIK**, Michael D., D.O., (#34.009920) – Fostoria, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least three years. Based on the doctor having completed all the requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 3/9/22 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

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

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, conditions, and limitations, and payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission 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. Agreement effective 12/13/23.



**BERTALAN, George A., M.D., (#35.121772) – West Chester, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the doctor having completed all the requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 3/8/23 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**BURNS, MacKenzie M., L.M.T., (#33.014388) – Seaman, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy restored and immediately suspended for a definite period of ninety (90) days commencing on 9/20/23, subject to interim monitoring conditions, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations until successful completion of educational courses and payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite her license having lapsed due to non-renewal, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 [or a limited branch] Without Certificate. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

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

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations terminated. Based on the doctor having completed all the requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 6/14/23 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**LANTZ-DEGEORGE, Crystal R., M.D., (#35.122039) – South Euclid, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of ninety (90) days, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations, until successful completion of medical education courses. Based on the doctor's admission that when she prescribed controlled substances to a family member and failed to create medical records documenting this treatment, and diverted those drugs for self-use on two occasions, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Theft of a Dangerous Drug; and 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: Utilizing controlled substances for self and family members. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**MEADOWS, Tori, L.M.T., (#33.024287) – Columbus, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy restored, and immediately suspended for a definite period of ninety (90) days, and subject to interim monitoring conditions, followed by probationary terms, conditions and limitations until completion of educational courses and payment of a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite her license having lapsed due to non-renewal, those acts and/or

omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 [or a limited branch] Without Certificate. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

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

License to practice as a respiratory care professional indefinitely suspended, with the terms of the prior 12/8/21 Consent Agreement to remain in effect, along with conditions for reinstatement including completion of educational courses, and general probationary requirements. Based on the respiratory care professional's admission that they failed to comply with the terms and conditions of the Consent Agreement when they failed to submit documentation of having completed required continuing educational courses; those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: a violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon a license or permit. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**PIERCE, John E., M.D., (#35.057334) – Perrysburg, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to payment of a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when his physical examinations for chronic pain patients were incomplete on occasion, and failed to inadequately document medical justification or rationale dosages, or to utilize alternatives to prescribing opioids, or document situations when a patient did not follow through with referrals, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease; and the 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. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**RIGGS, Denise L., L.M.T., (#33.007651) – Galloway, Ohio**

License to practice massage therapy restored, and immediately suspended for a definite period of ninety (90) days, and subject to interim monitoring conditions, followed by probationary terms, conditions and limitations until completion of educational courses and payment of a five hundred dollar (\$500.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite her license having lapsed due to non-renewal, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute 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. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**SEMAN, Christopher R., M.D. (#34.007229) – East Palestine, Ohio**

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reinstated, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least five years. Based on the doctor having completed all the requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 9/12/18 Board Order and an 8/10/22 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**SNYDER, Kathryn L., M.T.** Applicant - Chillicothe, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy granted, and immediately suspended for a definite period of thirty (30) days, and subject to interim monitoring terms. Based on the massage therapist's admission that her plea of guilty to Attempted Possession of Cocaine, in the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, Ohio individually and/or collectively 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 misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**STAHELI, James, D.O., (#34.013680)** - Sugar Hill, Georgia

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery suspended for a definite period of ninety (90) days, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations until completion of educational courses and payment of a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he renewed prescriptions for phentermine and other non-opioid controlled substances without proper patient examination, and failed to check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, and kept disorganized patient records, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively 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. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**VON MALUSKI, Frank C., M.D., (#35.056562)** – Centerville, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when he failed to check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System for one patient prior to prescribing controlled substances which resulted in the patient simultaneously being prescribed these substances from another provider, those acts 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 Standards and procedures for review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System" (OARRS). Agreement effective 12/13/23.

### **VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS**

**BRENNEMAN, Rita J., L.M.T., (#33.006950)** – Mansfield, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**CHICCHON, Douglas E., M.D., (#35.035817)** – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section

4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code and as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing issued on 10/11/23. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**KANVINDE**, Mangesh H., M.D., (#35.076521) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(25), and as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued December 14, 2022. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**SARTORI**, Roy J., D.O., (#34.002622) – Sharpsville, Pennsylvania

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: the Board's rules regarding sexual misconduct, and as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued by the Board on 6/14/23. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**SIMWINGA**, Christopher N., M.D. Applicant – Toledo, Ohio (non-disciplinary)

Application to practice medicine and surgery withdrawn. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**YIN**, Yating, L.M.T. Applicant – Fresh Meadows, New York

Permanent withdrawal of application to practice massage therapy authorized by the applicant in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(20) and 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 7/12/23. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

## **DISMISSALS**

**CHICCHON**, Douglas E., M.D., (#35.035817) – Cincinnati, Ohio

The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 9/13/23 pertaining to Case No. 23-CRF-0171, is dismissed without prejudice. Based on the Board having subsequently approved the 12/13/23 permanent surrender and revocation of the doctor's license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery. Dismissal effective 12/13/23.

## **PROBATIONARY REINSTATEMENTS**

**ENTSUAH**, Laurence K., M.D., (#35.083222) – Canal Winchester, Ohio

Request for reinstatement of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery approved, and subject to probationary terms and conditions as outlined in the 9/14/22 Board Order for at least three years. Reinstatement effective 12/13/23.

## **PROBATIONARY RELEASE**

**ANDERSON, Thomas M., D.O., (#34.003809) – Dublin, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 9/13/23 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**BUCHER, Rick J., M.D., (#35.052335) – Oxford, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 10/13/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**DABOUL, Isam, M.D., (#35.079506) – Oregon, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/14/22, Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective 12/14/23.

**DAVIS, John L., M.D., (#35.136927)**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 3/8/23 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**HARRIS, Dale A., M.D., (#35.074799) – Lewis Center, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/8/21, Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**LEE, Ryan R., M.T., (#33.025414) – Powhatan Point, Ohio**

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 5/12/21 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**LOPEZ, David J., M.D., (#35.132444)**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 7/12/23, Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective immediately.

**MALKOVITS, Vincent J., D.O., (#34.006675) – Youngstown, Ohio**

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/8/21 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 12/13/23. Release effective 1/5/24

## **SUPERSEDING CONSENT AGREEMENTS**

**ALDERSON, Julie M., D.O., (#34.014253) – Columbus, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization. Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**BAHNER, Jennifer D., M.D., (#35.123019) – Novelty, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**BAUER, Matthew D., D.O., (#34.011699) – Cincinnati, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**GIBSON, Benjamin R., M.D., (#35.097558) – Cambridge, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**JADCHERLA, Yamini, M.D, (#35.136900)**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**JAMA, Samuel M., M.D., (#35.088098) – Lyndhurst, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**JENKS, Brenden P., M.D., (#35.148223) – Cleveland, Ohio**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**LUKEN, Theresa M., M.D., (#35.063730) – Reno, Nevada**

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

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

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**WASKY**, Raymond P., R.C.P., (#RCP.8751) – Kettering, Ohio

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

**WELDEN**, Scott, M.D., (#35.137180) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Superseding Consent Agreement amending prior Consent Agreement transferring the monitoring of probationary supervision from the Board to new approved monitoring organization.  
Agreement effective 12/13/23.

### **COURT ACTIONS**

**GHOUBRIAL**, Sam N., M.D., (#35.067926) – Akron, Ohio

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal filed 11/27/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

**KRIWINSKY**, Jan, M.D., (#35.052622) – Beachwood, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 12/7/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

**MENKES**, Alan L., D.O., (#34.001775) – Murrieta, California

Notice of Appeal filed 11/20/23 in the Tenth District Court of Appeals.

**TENPENNY**, Sherri J., D.O., (#34.003789) – Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Appeal filed 11/21/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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.