

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – November 8, 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 November 8, 2023.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSION

KETER, Kaleb L., R.C.P., (#RCP.13615) - Mentor, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(H), license to practice respiratory care summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that respiratory therapist is in violation of Section 4761.09(A)(18), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/8/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

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

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)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/22/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

LAGER-FERMON, Jennifer M., D.O., (#34.008441) - Loveland, Ohio

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)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/8/23. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BJARKE, Chris M.D., (#35.123483) - Renton, Washington

Based on allegations that a 9/12/22 Information, a 9/26/22 Plea Agreement, and a 9/27/22 Order Accepting Guilty Plea filed in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington to one felony count of Conspiracy to Violate Anti-Kickback Statute, and also a 5/25/23 Stipulation

to Informal Disposition issued by the Washington Medical Commission, and also a 7/7/23 Surrender Order issued by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, and also a prior 11/13/19 Consent Agreement, 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 felony; and 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 11/16/23.

GRUMBINE, Rowena T. M.D., (#35.133973) - Altoona, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that a 6/7/23 Consent Order issued by the Maryland State Board of Physicians that reprimanded the physician's license with eighteen months of probation and payment of a five thousand dollar fine, 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 11/20/23.

KETER, Kaleb L., R.C.P., (#RCP.13615) - Mentor, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the respiratory care professional withdrew from his monitoring agreement with the Ohio Professionals Health Program without providing information to the Board that they have been determined to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care without continued monitoring, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/8/23.

KHAN, Sohaib M., M.D. Applicant - Dera Ismail Khan, Pakistan

Based on the submission of an application to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, and also on allegations that when the doctor had knowingly possessed methamphetamines in violation of Ohio law, 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: Possession of a Controlled Substance. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon service.

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

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of two specified patients, when the doctor made sexually suggestion remarks, required the patients to undress without leaving the room or offering a gown, and touched one underaged patient's penis while inserting his fingers into the patient's anus without gloves, and ordered that patient to masturbate as well as masturbating the patient, 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, 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 effective 11/22/23.

LAGER-FERMON, Jennifer M., D.O., (#34.008441) - Loveland, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to entering into a monitoring agreement with the Ohio Professional Health Program without providing the Board information that they have been determined to be capable of practicing in accordance with acceptable and prevailing standards of care, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/8/23.

LIU, Haimei L.M.T. Applicant - Painesville, Ohio

Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that when the massage therapist failed to respond to emails from Board investigators to schedule an investigative interview, or respond to Board Interrogatories, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon service.

MASSER, Phillip R., M.D., (#35.049039) - Celina, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of nine specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, including inappropriate or excessive prescribing of controlled substances, inadequate monitoring of patients' medications or conditions, or adequately explain or justify reasons for prescribed medications or doses, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or

collectively constitute: 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 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 effective 11/9/23.

MCGHEE, Klinton P., M.D., (#35.122617CTR) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to disclose on his applications to practice allopathic medicine and surgery his plea of guilty in the Mason Ohio Municipal Court to Public Indecency which was subsequently dismissed after the doctor completed a pretrial diversion program, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, to wit: ; and 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/8/23.

NASSEF, Ashraf Salah El-Din M.D., (#35.074125) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of six specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, including inappropriate or excessive prescribing of controlled substances, inadequate monitoring of patients' medications or conditions, or adequately explain or justify reasons for prescribed medications or doses, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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 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: Standards and procedures for review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System". Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/20/23.

PANDA, Ananya M.D., (#35.147021) - Iowa City, Iowa

Based on allegations that when the doctor accessed the electronic health records of ten patients without authorization, 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: Unauthorized Use of Property. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/13/23.

POPA, Carmen M.D., (#35.079249) - Parma Heights, Ohio

Based on allegations that when the doctor failed to appear for a scheduled deposition, and failed to produce records in response to a Board issued subpoena, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/14/23.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BROWN, Vinnett, M.T. App - Richmond Heights, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Based on the submission of an application for a 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 11/9/23.

TAYLOR, Neal A., M.T. App - Kent, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Based on the submission of an application for a 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 11/24/23.

FINAL ORDERS

GERBICK, Aubrey, M.T., (#33.017938) - Columbus, 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 upon service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

JAMES, Tyler Q., M.T., (#33.022843) - Cleveland, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding when the massage therapist recorded sexually inappropriate massages of patients whom were inappropriately draped, and posted them to Instagram; and when the massage therapist failed to respond or appear to a subpoena for an investigative deposition, 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 with a patient, 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 the violation of any provision of a code of ethics of the American medical association, the American osteopathic association, the American podiatric medical association, or any other national professional organizations that the board specifies by rule, to wit: Code of Ethics of the American Massage Therapy Association; and a 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Order effective upon service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

NUILA CROUSE, Edward J., M.D., (#35.041009) - Houston, Texas

Application for restoration of license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to restore their license to practice allopathic medicine and surgery, and on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty to one felony count of tax evasion in the United States District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, and a prior disciplinary action by the Texas Medical Board which issued an 8/16/19 Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order, 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 felony; and 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 11/21/23.

OATMAN, Deborah A., M.T. Applicant - South Euclid, Ohio

Application to practice massage therapy permanently denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice massage therapy, and on the finding her plea of guilty and conviction to Grand Theft, and Falsification in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, Cleveland, Ohio, to which she was sentenced to two years of community control and probation and ordered to pay \$19, 205.00 in restitution and a \$500.00 fine, as well as a subsequent probation violation, 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 felony. Order effective upon service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

SHELCHKOV, Dmitry A., M.D., (#35.082684) - Rego Park, New York

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that a prior disciplinary action by the State of New York, Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct which issued a 11/1/21 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 11/21/23. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested)

SHEPARD, Felix E., M.D. Applicant - Wise, Virginia

Application to practice medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on the finding that when the doctor disclosed prior disciplinary actions by the Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a 7/21/15 Order of Summary Suspension and a 12/7/15 Corrected Order indefinitely suspending the doctor's license, and a 5/19/21 Order and a 12/30/21 Order reinstating the license and placing the doctor on at least twenty-four months of probation; and also on the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court, Western District of Virginia, to Distributing Oxycodone, which 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; 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 11/14/23.

TAPPEL, Edward F., D.O., (#34.004984) - Hilliard, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended but not less than one year, and subject to payment of a six thousand dollar (\$6,000.00) fine, conditions for reinstatement including successful completion of educational courses. Based on the finding with respect to the care and treatment of one specified patient, when the doctor: failed to offer a chaperone to a patient while inspecting the patient's genitals; failed to wear gloves during the examination; inappropriately touched the patient during the examination; 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 Board's prohibitions regarding sexual misconduct with a patient, which also constitutes 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. Order effective 11/8/23.

WYLIE, Sydney Y., M.T., (#33.021319) - Youngstown, 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 upon service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DUGGIN, William M., M.D., (#35.125996) - North Canton, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including successful completion of educational courses on prescribing controlled substances, and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when his employment as a hospice medical director was terminated because he knowingly signed blank prescriptions for use by hospice nurses in his absence, 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 11/8/23.

HENDRIX, Brandon J., M.D. App - North Canton, Ohio

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery granted, provided that the doctor takes and passes the Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) within six months, also subject to a license limitation prohibiting practice in emergent or urgent medical diagnosis or treatment, general probationary requirements for at least two years. Based on the submission of an application for a license to practice medicine and surgery, and on the doctor's admission that when his residency program did not renew his contract, and was also subsequently determined by a Board-approved treatment provider to be incapable of practicing medicine and surgery according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care, those acts individually and/or collectively, constitute: an 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. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

JOHNSON, Peter, M.D., (#35.066160) - Oregon, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended but not less than one hundred eighty (180) days, and subject to a permanent limitation prohibiting the prescribing, administering, dispensing of buprenorphine, suboxone and subutex and opioids/narcotics, also subject to probationary terms, and conditions for reinstatement including completion of medical education courses, and payment of a three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that with respect to the care and treatment of fifteen identified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat and/or document treatment

of those patients, 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 certificate to practice; 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: Office-based treatment for opioid addiction. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

MCALPINE, Michael, R.C.P. Applicant - Bangor, Maine

License to practice respiratory care granted, reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms. Based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the respiratory care professional's admission that when they failed to reply to emails and telephone calls of Board investigators, and also respond to Board Interrogatories, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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, except that failure to cooperate with an investigation shall not constitute grounds for discipline under this section if a court of competent jurisdiction has issued an order that either quashes a subpoena or permits the individual to withhold the testimony or evidence in issue. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

MEHTA, Monal A., M.D., (#35.065500) – Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including successful completion of medical education courses, and payment of a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when the doctor signed blank prescriptions for controlled substances and left them to be filled by staff during his absence for patients with whom he had minimal contact 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: Authority of licensed health professional. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

POTTHOFF, Troy, M.D., (#35.136347) - Seattle, Washington

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to probationary terms including the completion of educational courses and payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that prior disciplinary actions by the State of Washington Medical Commission which issued a 3/22/23 Stipulation to Informal Deposition, and by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued an 8/7/23 Agreed Order, and by the State of Tennessee Department of Health which issued an 8/15/23 Consent Order, which 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 11/8/23.

SALBERG, Richard L., M.D., (#35.058850) - Glencoe, Illinois

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to probationary terms including the completion of educational courses and payment of a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that that a prior disciplinary actions by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana which issued a 6/30/20 Final Order, and by the State of Illinois, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation, which issued a 10/28/20 Consent 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. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

SCHROER, Kurt, D.O., (#34.014046) - Marshall, Missouri

Suspension on license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery lifted, and license to remain lapsed due to non-renewal. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 6/8/22 consent agreement. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

SMITH, Laurie A., M.T., (#33.008475) - Kenton, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy restored, and upon restoration immediately suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than six months, and subject to general probationary requirements, and conditions for reinstatement including completion of an educational courses and entering into a subsequent consent agreement and payment of a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) fine. Based on the massage therapist's admission that when she continued to practice massage therapy despite her license lapsing due to non-renewal, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: commission of an act that constitutes a felony in the state of Ohio, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Practicing Medicine or a Limited Branch, Without Certificate. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

TAMBURRO, Leonard D., D.O., (#34.004173) - North Canton, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when his employment was terminated as a hospice medical director because he knowingly provided signed blank prescriptions for use by nurses of the hospice to write prescriptions for the hospice patients in the event he was not available, 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 11/8/23.

YUELLIG, Thomas R., M.D., (#35.053954) - Harrison, Ohio

License to practice allopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including successful completion of educational courses and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when over the course of several years he failed to check the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System, 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: Standards and Procedures for Review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

BRAZZELL, Jason K., L.M.T., (#33.023134) - Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(20), and (B)(6) Ohio Revised Code, to wit: the Board's rules regarding prohibition from engaging in sexual misconduct in the course of practice, which also constitutes 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. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

GREINER, Alson L., M.D., (#35.039168) - 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)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

HOLT, Brent L., L.M.T., (#33.026137) - Cleveland, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(20), and (B)(6) Ohio Revised Code, to wit: the Board's rules regarding prohibition from engaging in sexual misconduct in the course of practice, which also constitutes 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. Agreement effective 11/8/23.

DISMISSALS

None

PROBATIONARY RELEASE

AMIN, Shivangi, M.D., (#35.134353) - Frederick, Maryland

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 10/14/20 Board Order, granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/23. Release effective immediately.

JOHNSON, James C., D.O., (#34.007672)

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 11/14/18 Step II Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/23. Release effective 11/14/23.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND MODIFICATIONS

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

Doctor's request for approval of a reduction in personal appearances to once every six months, and a reduction in meeting attendance to twice per week, granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/23.

RAY, Daniel B., M.D., (#35.051283) - Liberty Township, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of medical records and prescribing courses, granted by vote of the Board on 11/8/23.

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.

KLICKOVICH, Robert, M.D., (#35.094827) – Walton, Kentucky

Notice of Appeal filed 11/2/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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

Decision and Entry Denying Motion for Attorney Fees and Notice of Final Appealable Order filed 10/19/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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 Appeal filed 10/20/23 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, 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.