

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – January 8, 2025

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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 January 8, 2025.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

LOIUDICE, Jean Anne Lang, D.O., (#34.002323) – Mogadore, 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 the licensee is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 01/08/2025. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS/PROPOSED DENIALS

BOROS, William M., Jr., M.D., (#35.090399) – Gates Mills, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of ten specified patients, the doctor failed to appropriately treat and/or failed to appropriately document treatment of these patients which 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: General Provisions, which also 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 selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; 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 01/17/2025.

GLICKMAN, Scott G., D.O., (#34.009967) – Delray Beach, Florida

Based on allegations that prior disciplinary actions by the Nevada Board of Osteopathic Medicine which adopted a Settlement Agreement in or around August 2021, and by the New York Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct, which adopted a Consent Agreement imposing a Censure and Reprimand on or about 06/10/2024, 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

KAMEN, Geoffrey L., M.D. App. (see also #35.136528) – San Luis Obispo, California

Based on allegations that prior disciplinary actions by the Utah Department of Commerce, Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing, which issued an 08/16/2021 Stipulation and Order, and by the New York Department of Health, State Board for Professional Medical Conduct which issued a 03/21/2023 Determination and Order, and by the New York Department of Health, which issued an 10/5/2023 Order, and by the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine which issued an 04/10/2023 Show Cause Order, an 08/08/2023 Amended Show Cause Order, and a 02/8/2024 Order, and by the Florida Department of Health which issued an 04/24/2024 Amended Administrative Complaint, a January 2024 Settlement Agreement, and a 02/16/2024 Final 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/13/2025.

LOIUDICE, Jean Anne Lang, D.O., (#34.002323) – Mogadore, Ohio

Based on allegations when the doctor violated the terms of her non-practice agreement with Ohio PHP when she called in a prescription for a patient, and also contacted another practitioner about prescribing a patient medication for vertigo, those acts 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 Effective 01/08/2025.

LUCCHESI, Christopher D.O., (#34.005843) – Sherman, Texas

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California with conspiring to defraud the United States, that act and or omission individually and/or collectively constitute: selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes or a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction of, a violation of any federal or state law regulating the possession, distribution, or use of any drug; and 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

RAJA, Mansoor A., M.D., (#35.123474) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the West Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a 07/29/2024 Consent 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

SEEDS, William A., M.D., (#35.070566) – Ashtabula, Ohio

Based on allegations, the doctor failed to comply with the provisions of two Standard Care Arrangement agreements which required the APRN to be a registered nurse and duly licensed as an acute care nurse practitioner, and that the collaborating physician specialize in the practice of psychiatry and pain management. Despite those provisions, the APRN was not registered in acute care, and the doctor's specialty is as an orthopedic surgeon with a practice area of cellular medicine, those acts and or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: failure of a physician or podiatrist to enter into a standard care arrangement with a clinical nurse specialist, certified nurse-midwife, or certified nurse practitioner with whom the physician or podiatrist is in collaboration pursuant to section 4731.27 of the Revised Code or failure to fulfill the responsibilities of collaboration after entering into a standard care arrangement; 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: Standard Care Arrangements. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

SOZEN, Ibrahim M.D., (#35.135611) – Medina, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of one specified patient, when the doctor inserted a Uterine Sound into her vagina without the patient's consent, that act and or omission 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 Effective 01/09/2025.

SUNDARAM, Shankar, M.D., (#35.140498) – Oakwood, Ohio

Based on allegations that prior disciplinary proceedings by: the Medical Board of California, which issued an 04/11/2024 Decision, and the Texas Medical Board which issued an 08/16/2024 Waiver 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

WERLING, Steven J., D.O., (#34.006907) – Piqua, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, to one felony count of Possession of a destructive device not registered with the National Registration and Transfer Record, 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/17/2025.

ZEITLIN, Michael P., M.D., (#35.058378) – San Antonio, Texas

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Disciplinary Panel of the Texas Medical Board which issued a 11/07/2023 Order of Temporary Restriction, and a 11/01/2024 Agreed 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Effective 01/09/2025.

ZIEGLER, Jordan I., M.D., (#35.143751) – Phoenix, Arizona

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Medical Board of California, which adopted a 01/22/2024 Decision and Order, 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 01/24/2025.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

None.

FINAL ORDERS

DAYTON – SCHERL, Wendy A., M.T., (#33.010960) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy indefinitely suspended, subject to payment of a three thousand dollar fine, and conditions for reinstatement including obtaining a certificate of cooperation issued by the Board. Based on the finding when the massage therapist failed to appear for a scheduled Board deposition, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: 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. Board Order effective 01/09/2025. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

FENZL, Mark E., D.O., (#34.008871) – Holiday, Florida

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding when the Drug Enforcement Agency issued a decision and order revoking the doctor's DEA Certificate of Registration, that act constituted: the revocation, suspension, restriction, reduction, or termination of clinical privileges by the United States department of defense or department of veterans affairs or the termination or suspension of a certificate of registration to prescribe drugs by the drug enforcement administration of the United States department of justice. Order effective 01/09/2025.

MEEHAN, Michael P., M.T., (#33.024262) – Westlake, 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 one felony count of Practicing Medicine without a License, and one felony count of Arson, in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, those actions 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. Board Order effective 01/09/2025. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked and subject to the payment of a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine. Based on the finding when the doctor stole glasses of another doctor, inappropriately prescribed scheduled II stimulants to patients for the purpose of weight loss, failed to document testing to diagnose the condition, failed to access or document accessing OARRS at the times or intervals required by the Board's rules, and failed to appear for a scheduled deposition, and produce records in response to a Board issued subpoena, 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; and also constitute violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions or any rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: Utilization of anabolic steroids, schedule II controlled substance cocaine hydrochloride, schedule II controlled substance stimulants, and prescribing for subacute and chronic pain, which also constitute failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs; and selling, giving away, personally furnishing, prescribing, or administering drugs for other than legal and legitimate therapeutic purposes, and with respect to patients 3, 4, 8 and 10, the Standards and procedures for review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System;" and 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; and also constitute 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 also constitute 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. Order effective 01/09/2025.

WILLIAMS, Karla R., M.T., (#33.019061) – Hartville, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy permanently revoked and subject to payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the massage therapist's plea of guilty to one count of theft, a fourth degree felony, in the Court of Common Pleas of Summit County, Ohio, 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. Board Order effective date of service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

ALSAGER LEE, Christopher G., M.D., (#35.136730) – Austin, Minnesota

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, including payment of a One thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that when the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice issued a 11/18/2023 Stipulation and Order based on the doctor's use of oxycodone and working while under the influence, 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 01/08/2025.

DEVOLLD, Kimberly, M.D., (#35.094744) – Johns Island, South Carolina

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine which issued a 09/25/2024 Consent Agreement based on the doctor having prescribed a topical anesthetic to her employer when she knew that anesthetic would not be used personally by her employer but rather the employer's clients, 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; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

GESTRICH, Scott, M.D., (#35.148064) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to payment of a three thousand dollar (\$3,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that his resignation from his employer was due, in part, to an investigation by his employer for inappropriately accessing the protected health information of other physician and that physician's son, those acts and or omissions individually and or collectively constitute: 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: Section IV of the American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

HUBER, Emily, L.D., (#LD.09090) – Canal Winchester, Ohio

License to practice as a dietician indefinitely suspended but not less than one year, and subject to general probationary requirements, conditions for reinstatement, and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the dietician's admission when she reported time that she worked to her employer but failed to delineate whether client appointments had been completed by telehealth or in person, and included time that she remotely completed continuing education or training, requiring her to repay her employer for a portion of her salary earned while working remotely, or completing training remotely, 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 provision of this chapter or the rules adopted by the Board. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

INGRAM, Christopher W., M.T., (#33.026127) – Huron, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by massage therapist in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 24-CRF-0131, and pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 07/10/2024. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

OSHER, Sanford S., M.D., (#35.055036) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 24-CRF-0006, and pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and 4731-26-02 Ohio Administrative Code, as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 07/10/2024. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

ROSENFELD, Jonathan L., M.D., (#35.124430) – Atlanta, Georgia

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 24-CRF-0008, and pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(9), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued 07/10/2024. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

SABOTA, Robert W., M.D., (#35.068031)

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(26), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 01/08/2025.

REINSTATEMENTS

None.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND RELEASES

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

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 12/13/2023 Board Order, approved by vote of the Board on 01/08/2025. Release effective immediately.

PIJANOWSKI, Jan A., M.D., (#35.148925) – Roanoke, Virginia

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 07/12/2023 Board Order, approved by vote of the Board on 01/08/2025. Release effective immediately.

RUMP, Olivia, L.D., (#LD.08480) – Ottawa, Ohio

Dietician's request for release from the terms of the 01/10/2024 Consent Agreement, approved by vote of the Board on 01/08/2025. Release effective immediately.

DISMISSAL

None.

COURT ACTIONS

HARTMAN, David M., M.D., (#35.084120) – Wooster, Ohio

Decision and Entry affirming the Board's Order, filed 01/03/2025 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notice of Appeal, filed 01/31/2025, in the Tenth District Court of Appeals, Franklin County, Ohio.

MEEHAN, Michael P., M.T., (#33.024262) – Westlake, Ohio

Notice of Appeal, filed 01/28/2025 in the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

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

Notice of Appeal, filed 01/13/2025 in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

RAJAN, Semur P.G., M.D., (#35.033496) – Mansfield, Ohio

Order Denying Stay, filed 12/27/2024 in the Court of Common Pleas, Richland County, Ohio.

ZEDAKER, James C., P.A., (#50.002173RX) – Tallahassee, Florida

Decision filed 12/31/2024, in the Court of Appeals of Franklin County, Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

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.