

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – March 12, 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 March 12, 2025.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

GENETTA, Timothy D., D.O., (#34.006561) – Flushing, 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)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 3/12/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

GROSS, Irina Y., D.P.M., (#36.003747) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice podiatric 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)(26), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 3/12/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

GROSS, Irina Y., R.C.P., (#RCP.8077) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(H), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice podiatric 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 4761.09 (A)(18), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 3/12/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

NASH, Alison M., P.A., (#50.006093RX) – Leipsic, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4730.25(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice as a physician assistant summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the licensee is in violation of Section 4730.25(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code, and that her continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 3/12/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

STUMP, Abigail Raeann, M.T., (#33.025668) - Bellefontaine, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice massage therapy summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence

that the licensee 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 3/12/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS

CARROLL, Frederick C., M.D., (#35.080624CTR) – Gambier, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of one specified patient, when the doctor engaged in sexual contact when he touched the patient's nipples and made sexually demeaning communications, and engaged in sexual impropriety when the doctor shared potential sexual performance and penis length, preferences for a nipple fetish, unprotected sex, prostate massages and pornography, and solicited an encounter with 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, to wit Prohibitions, which also constitutes a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar physicians under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

GENETTA, Timothy D., D.O., (#34.006561) – Flushing, Ohio

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Opportunity For Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment effective 3/23/25.

GROSS, Irina Y., D.P.M., (#36.003747) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Based on allegations that doctor is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

GROSS, Irina Y., R.C.P., (#RCP.8077) – Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Based on allegations that respiratory care professional is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

NASH, Alison M., P.A., (#50.006093RX) – Leipsic, Ohio

Based on allegations that physician assistant is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

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

Based on a prior 10/10/24 Board Order, and on allegations that when the doctor failed to comply with the terms, conditions and limitations of that Board Order, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: Violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the Board upon a license or certificate to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/23/25.

REISING, Rhonda L., R.C.P., (#RCP.11982) – Avon, Ohio

Based on the submission of two applications to renew license to practice respiratory care, and on allegations when the respiratory care professional incorrectly attested to having completed RCCE requirements during that registration period, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of respiratory care; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or permit issued by the Board; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate any rules adopted by the Board, to wit: General RCCE Requirements and Reporting Mechanism. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

STUMP, Abigayle Raeann, L.M.T., (#33.025668) - Bellefontaine, Ohio

Based on allegations that the massage therapist is impaired in her ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

SUNDARAM, Candadai M. M., M.D., (#35.149215) – Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Based on allegations when the doctor failed to submit to an assessment to determine fitness to practice, and failed to respond to Board communications, 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 3/17/25.

WOLF, Brooke S., M.D., (#35.039956) – Beachwood, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of patients 1 through 6, when the doctor failed to appropriately treat and/or failed to appropriately document treatment of those

patients, 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; 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; the 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 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; Utilization of anabolic steroids, schedule II controlled substance cocaine hydrochloride, and schedule II controlled substance stimulants; and Standards and Procedures for Review of "Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System." Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/12/25.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

BISCEGLIA, Craig F, D.P.M., (#36.002002) – Riverview, Florida (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of restoration application for a license to practice podiatric medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of Part III of the American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination administered by the National Board of Podiatric Examiners within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

CLIPP, Megan, M.D. App. (#APP-000894884) – Dublin, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of application for a license to practice medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program for clinical competency within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

EBINGER, Peggy Gail, M.D., (#35.058043) – Norfolk, Virginia (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of restoration application for a license to practice medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of a Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) and a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

GILBERT, Sarah Marie, M.T., (#33.013964) – Huron, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of restoration application for a license to practice massage therapy conditioned upon successful completion of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

GUNSCH, Cherryanne, M.T., (#33.008692) – Loveland, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of restoration application for a license to practice massage therapy conditioned upon successful completion of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination

(MBLEx) administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/14/25.

HADLEY, Vanessa, M.D. App. (APP-000909577) – Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of application for a license to practice medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

LAZARUS, Julie Ann, M.D. App. (APP-000829533) – Lancaster, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of application for a license to practice medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

SLATTERY, Emily Jean, M.T., (#33.020796) – Masury, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of restoration application for a license to practice massage therapy conditioned upon successful completion of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/14/25.

SPENNY, Stephanie Marie, M.T. App. (APP-000799659) – Aurora, Indiana (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy conditioned upon successful completion of the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) administered by the Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

WATSON, Adam David, D.O. App. (APP-000878527) – Columbus, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed approval of application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery conditioned upon successful completion of a Special Purpose Examination (SPEX) and a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 3/13/25.

FINAL ORDERS

ARCOVEDO, Youmna (Abdulhadi), M.D., (#35.120379) – San Diego, California

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding when the doctor failed to comply with recommendations made by the Ohio Professionals Health Program (OPHP) following a well-being screening when she failed to engage with an organization for monitoring services, failed to enter into a non-practice agreement; also based on OPHP's determination that a mental health condition affected the doctor's ability to practice medicine; and on a prior disciplinary action by the Medical Board of California which issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, those actions and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills; 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. Board Order effective 3/21/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

BRANDWEIN, Gary S., D.O., (#APP-000748086) – Boca Raton, Florida

Application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery permanently denied. Based on the finding when the doctor failed to disclose previous disciplinary actions with the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct and by the State of Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 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 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. Board Order effective 3/14/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CLEMENT, Loretta A., M.D., (#35.054165) – Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery revoked. Based on the finding when the doctor refused to meet or talk with Board investigators, failed to respond to Board interrogatories, failed to cooperate or respond to the Ohio Physicians Health Program, and failed to submit to a Board ordered examination without providing information that failure to attend was due to circumstances beyond her control, or providing information that she has submitted to treatment or otherwise 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: 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. Board Order effective 3/17/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

GUPTA, Pragya B., M.D., (#35.082213) – San Marcos, California

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded. Based on the finding that a prior disciplinary action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued a 5/27/23 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. Board Order effective 3/19/25.

MAKHDUMI, Abida T., M.D., (#35.083632) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice 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 and conviction in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to one felony count of Felony Health Care False Statements 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 3/23/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

MOSTAFA, Gamal, M.D., (#35.134044) – Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded and fined three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). Based on the finding when the doctor's clinical privileges were summarily suspended and ultimately revoked while working for the Department of Veterans Affairs, those acts individually and/or collectively constitute: 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. Board Order effective 3/13/25.

MUKHDOMI, Gulam J., M.D., (#35.083053) – Grove City, Ohio

License to practice 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 and conviction in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to one felony count of Felony Health Care False Statements 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 3/13/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

STEWART, Scott T., P.A., (#50.000926) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice as a physician assistant permanently revoked, and subject to payment of an eighteen-thousand-dollar (\$18,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the physician assistant's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to one felony count of Health Care Fraud, 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 3/19/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

GREEN, Sinikka S., M.D., (#35.144603) – Boston, Massachusetts

License to practice medicine and surgery fined one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00). Based on the doctor's admission when she incorrectly answered questions on her renewal application pertaining to investigations or formal actions by other states, and failed to respond to Board requests for documentation of completion of continuing medical education, those acts and/or

omissions individually and/or collectively 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 failure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section, 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 3/12/25.

RAJA, Mansoor A., M.D., (#35.123474) – Helena, Montana

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, with required completion of educational courses, and payment of a three-thousand-dollar (\$3,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission 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. Agreement effective 3/12/25.

TAHA, Assad M., M.D., (#35.047968)

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to general probationary requirements, including completion of physician-patient boundaries course, and payment of a ten-thousand-dollar (\$10,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission when the doctor had one patient disrobe without employing proper draping and disrobing practices, and instructed the patient to "get on all fours" and patted the patient's bare buttocks; and told a second patient to lower their pants without employing proper draping and disrobing practices, and had that patient get on hands and knees for a rectal examination while batting the protrusion in his buttocks back and forth while making a demeaning noise; and repeatedly attempted to remove a third patient's pants despite consent being explicitly revoked, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively constitute: prohibition from engaging in 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. Agreement effective 3/12/25.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

TANZER, Frederick L., M.D., (#35.058692) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(10), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 3/12/25.

REINSTATEMENTS

WRIGHT-TILLEY, Heidi E., M.T., (#33.013837) – Lancaster, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for reinstatement of license to practice massage therapy approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Based on the massage therapist having completed the terms of the 9/11/24 Consent Agreement.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND RELEASES

ALSAGER LEE, Christopher G., M.D., (#35.136730) – Marietta, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/8/25 Consent Agreement, approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

BAIG, Khawaja Shahid H., M.D., (#35.081090) – Las Vegas, Nevada

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 8/14/24 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

DREW, George Scott D.O., (#34.005471) – Marion, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 12/11/24 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

MINNIG, Laura Jean, M.T., (#33.013406) – Delphos, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for release from the terms of the 9/14/22 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

PHELPS, Caleb J., R.C.P., (#RCP.18422) – Linesville, Pennsylvania

Respiratory care professionals request for release from the terms of the 3/13/24 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

WATKINS, Mark G., D.O., (#34.009077) – Toledo, Ohio

Doctor's request for release from the terms of the 1/10/24 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 3/12/25. Release effective immediately.

COURT ACTIONS

GOWDA, Chandre C., M.D., (#35.085235) – Dublin, Ohio

Stay Order filed 3/3/25 in the Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, Ohio.

OPPONG, Bernard K., D.O., (#34.005401) – Blacklick, Ohio

Journal Entry of Dismissal filed 2/19/25, in the Court of Appeals of 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.