

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – November 5, 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 November 5, 2025.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

ABBAS, Hassan-James, M.D, (#57.249399) - Sylvania, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice medicine and surgery summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the doctor is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(3), and 4731.22(B)(10) Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 11/5/2025. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

BICAK, Nikola D.P.M., (#36.002875) - Ripley, West Virginia

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 doctor 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 11/5/2025. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

FLOYD, Rebecca Ann., R.C.P., (#RCP.6690) - Dublin, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice as a respiratory care professional is summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that she 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 11/5/2025. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

HURST, Donna Kay, M.T., (#33.018425) - Middleburg Hts., Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice massage therapy is summarily suspended based on Board's determination that there is clear and convincing evidence that the massage therapist 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 11/5/2025. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS

ABBAS, Hassan-James, M.D, (#57.249399) - Sylvania, Ohio

Based on allegations when the doctor entered into a sexual relationship with a patient whom became pregnant, and then ordered abortion inducing medication using his wife's name without her knowledge, and then administered that medication to the patient without her knowledge or consent, those acts 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 commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the act was committed, to wit: Identity Fraud, and Deception to Obtain a Dangerous Drug, and Unlawful Distribution of an Abortion-Inducing Drug, and Abduction, and Disrupting Public Service, and Tampering with Evidence. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

ABUBAKR, Samer Mohammad, M.D., (#35.098468) - Westlake, Ohio

Based on allegations when the doctor's employment was terminated due to falsely billing patient's when he was not in the office and then provided inaccurate and false information to Board investigators, those acts and or omissions 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 obtaining of, or attempting to obtain, money or anything of value by fraudulent misrepresentations in the course of practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

BICAK, Nikola D.P.M., (#36.002875) - Ripley, West Virginia

Doctor notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether his failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond his control. Based on the legal presumption that the doctor's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of his habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment effective 11/5/25.

BRIGHTWELL, Lawrence M., M.T., (#33.025221) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient during a massage therapy session, that act constitutes: 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: Prohibition 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 11/6/25.

BRUN, Rachel N., R.C.P. Applicant (APP-000666999) - Middletown, Ohio

Based on allegations when the respiratory care professional practiced respiratory care without a license, that act constitutes 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon completion of service.

COLLINS, Dana M., M.T., (#33.019624) - Dayton, Ohio

Based on allegations when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient during a massage therapy session, that act constitutes: 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: Prohibition 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 11/6/25.

EMERY, Henry M.D., (#35.144452) - Waxhaw, North Carolina

Based on allegations that the doctor's plea of guilty to Conspiracy to Unlawfully use a DEA Registration Number, a felony, in the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, 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 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

FLOYD, Rebecca Ann., R.C.P., (#RCP.6690) - Dublin, Ohio

Respiratory care professional notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether her failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond her control. Based on the legal presumption that her failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of her habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Impairment effective 11/12/25.

HURST, Donna Kay, M.T., (#33.018425) - Middleburg Hts., Ohio

Massage therapist notified of right to request a hearing on the question of whether her failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board was due to circumstances beyond her control. Based on the legal presumption that the massage therapist's failure to submit to a chemical dependency examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that she is unable to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of 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 11/6/25.

PARHAM, Quante M.T., (#33.026246) - Columbus, Ohio

Based on allegations when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient during a massage therapy session, that act constitutes: 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: Prohibition 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 11/12/25.

RICHARDSON, Kelvin M.T., (#33.024798) - Valley City, Ohio

Based on allegations when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient during several massage therapy sessions, those acts 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: Prohibition 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 11/12/25.

STUBBERS, Joseph J., D.O. Applicant (APP-000800195, see also 34.005101) - Hamilton, Ohio

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery and on allegations that the doctor's past disciplinary history with the Board related to his conviction to three counts of Torturing or Mutilating a Vertebrate Animal, in the Dearborn Superior Court II, in the state of Indiana, County of Dearborn, constitutes a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Also based on allegations related to inappropriate prescribing of Adderall to a family member and Melanotan II to six patients, prescribing controlled substances to a patient enrolled in a drug treatment program, failure to produce patient charts, and exchanging sexual text messages with a patient, all of which individually and/or collectively constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude; and the commission of an act that constitutes a felony in this state, regardless of the jurisdiction

in which the act was committed, to wit: Unapproved Drugs; and 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: Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members; Prohibitions, and 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 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 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 upon completion of service.

WAITE, Stephen D. M.D. Applicant (APP-000925299, see also 35.069323) - Cleveland, Ohio

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations that the doctor's past disciplinary history with the Board involving the care and treatment of eight identified patients, 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 11/6/25.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

LIVINGSTON, Stephanie A., M.D. Applicant (APP-000809780) - Lebanon, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application to practice medicine and surgery, so long as the doctor takes and passes a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months from the date of mailing of the Order. Based on the submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations the doctor has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for more than two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/9/25.

PINNEY, Jennifer, M.T., (#33.024913) - Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy so long as the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within nine months of the date of mailing of the Order. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that she has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years, and has not taken and passed the MBLEx in the last two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

SAAD, Michael W., M.D.,(#35.086335) - Maumee, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application for an Expedited License and Letter of Qualification (LOQ) to participate in the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission (IMLC). Based on allegations the doctor does not meet the basic requirements for an LOQ according to the IMLC, when it took the doctor four attempts to pass the USMLE Step 3. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon completion of service.

SCARBROUGH, Leslie, M.T. Applicant (APP-000950947) - Heath, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of reciprocity application for a license to practice massage therapy so long as the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within nine months of the date of mailing of the Order. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that she has not been engaged in the active practice of massage therapy for more than two years, and has not taken and passed the MBLEx in the last two years. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

TAYLOR, Glenhall E., D.O. Applicant - Walnut Creek California (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on allegations the doctor has not successfully completed twelve months of graduate medical education through the first-year level of graduate medical education or its equivalent as determined by the Board. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 11/6/25.

FINAL ORDERS

BARTLETT, Donald E., M.D., (35C.001389) - Myrtle Beach, South Carolina (Non-Disciplinary)

Expedited license issued through Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission terminated based on the finding that the doctor has failed to renew his medical license in his state of principal licensure, and had not redesignated his state of principal licensure to an eligible compact state. Order effective upon completion of service. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CELESTIN, Jackie, M.D., (#35.095446) - Chagrin Falls, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time but not less than six months. Doctor is subject to a permanent limitation and restriction from collaborating with a nurse practitioner or supervising a physician assistant or certified mental health assistant when she is not on-site except as specifically permitted in advance by the Board, and prohibited from delegating medical tasks to medical assistants, registered nurses, or licensed practical

nurses when she is not on-site except as specifically permitted in advance by the Board; and subject to conditions for reinstatement or restoration including payment of an eighteen thousand dollar (\$18,000.00) fine, and completion of educational courses. Based on the finding when the doctor failed to provide proper on-site direction and supervision when she delegated the administration of injections of botulinum toxin to a registered nurse without ever being physically present at the clinic, 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 or any rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: Delegation of Medical Tasks, which also constitutes a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established, and also constitutes a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease. Board Order effective 11/21/25.

CHANDOKÉ, Atul, M.D., (#35.092113) - Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended but not less than sixty (60) days, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including payment of a ten thousand dollar (\$10,000.00) fine, and completion of professional ethics course. Based on the finding with respect to the care and treatment of three identified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat or document treatment, 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. Board Order effective 11/6/25.

COLOMBINI, Chelsie, M.T. Applicant - Columbus, Ohio

Application for a license to practice massage therapy granted, and subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding that a previous submission of an application to practice massage therapy which was denied by the Board after finding the massage therapist violated Section 4731.22(B)(26) due to cannabis use disorder, and on the submission of a second application for a license to practice massage therapy wherein the massage therapist admitted to the Board she had continued to use marijuana and declined participation in the Ohio Professionals Health Program, 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. Board Order effective 11/19/25.

COMMINS, Kevin M., M.T., (#33.010932) - Cincinnati, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy conditionally approved, provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx) within nine (9) months of the effective date of the Order. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of his license to practice massage therapy, and allegations that the massage therapist has not been engaged in the active practice of massage

therapy for more than two years. Order effective 11/6/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CORNEY, Isaac, M.D., (#35.061672) - Dayton, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio is permanently revoked. Based on the finding when during an examination the doctor neglected to employ proper disrobing or draping practices that respect patient privacy, touched the patient's vagina without the purpose of an appropriate health care service, and pressed his groin against her body while rubbing his penis against and around her vagina, 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 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. Board Order effective 11/6/25.

DUFFY, Andrew P., M.D. Applicant (APP-000902115) - Hilliard, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery conditionally approved, provided that the doctor takes and passes a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) assessment program within nine months of the effective date of the Order. Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice medicine and surgery, and on the finding that he has not been engaged in the active practice of medicine and surgery for more than two years. Order effective 11/6/25.

FETTMAN, Mark S., M.D., (#35.059345) - Portland, Oregon

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked, and subject to payment of a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilt and conviction to three felony counts of Trafficking in Drugs, one felony count of Attempted Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity, one felony count of Attempted Money Laundering, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, 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 11/6/25. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

ROBLES, James, M.D., (#35.089193) - Weslaco, Texas

License to practice medicine and surgery permanently revoked and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the finding that a prior disciplinary action by the Texas Medical Board which issued a 10/18/2024 Agreed 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. Board Order effective 11/6/25.

YOUNG, Jacob A., M.D., (#35.149095) - Boca Raton, Florida

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded and subject to payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that a prior disciplinary action taken by the West Virginia Board of Medicine, which issued an 8/14/24 Consent Order, constitutes: 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 11/6/25.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BELARDO, Lito J., M.D., (#35.068185) - Massillon, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery suspended for an indefinite period of time, but not less than one hundred eighty (180) days, and subject to payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, interim monitoring requirements including successful completion of educational courses within six months of the effective date of the agreement, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission to the facts contained in the 5/14/25 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, that being when he showed a patient a video of him masturbating, which constitutes: 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: Prohibitions regarding sexual misconduct. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

DEBANTO, John Robert, M.D., (#35.142645) – Seaman, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including the successful completion of educational courses within nine (9) months of the effective date of the agreement, and payment of a two thousand five hundred dollar (\$2,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the California Medical Board which issued a 4/26/24 Accusation and a 5/2/25 Disciplinary 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 11/5/2025.

GERKENS, Keith B., R.C.P., (#RCP.9350) – West Salem, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional reprimanded, and subject to payment of a four thousand dollar (\$4,000.00) fine. Based on the respiratory care professional's admission that his conviction to Assault, a misdemeanor, in Ashland County Municipal Court, Ashland, Ohio, constitutes: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine, and the required completion of educational courses within nine (9) months of the effective date of the Agreement. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary actions by the Medical Board of California which issued an October 2024 Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary, and by the State Medical Board of Ohio which issued a 3/12/25 Consent Agreement, constitutes: 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 11/5/2025.

PATEL, Dishant M., P.A. Applicant (APP-000948420) - Stow, Ohio

Application to practice as a physician assistant granted, and immediately suspended for a definite period of thirty (30) days, and subject to the required completion of educational courses within nine (9) months from the date of completion of the suspension. Based on the physician assistant's admission when he was convicted of Conspiracy to Commit Marriage Fraud in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York, that constitutes: 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. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

RADCHENKO, Christopher C., M.D., (#35.134258) - Cincinnati, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including the successful completion of educational courses within nine (9) months of the effective date of the Agreement, and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission when he treated a family member for a skin tag and did not create a patient record of the encounter, that act and/or omission 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 11/5/2025.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

ALO, Abed E., M.D., (#35.048384) – Toledo, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

PARKS, Daniel E., M.D., (#35C.002161) – New London, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

VAUGHN, Jared T., R.C.P., (#RCP.13797) – Lancaster, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, authorized by respiratory care professional in lieu of further formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 25-CRF-0174, pursuant to Sections 4761.09(A)(1) and 4761.09(A)(8), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the 10/8/2025 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

WU, Ryan F., L.D., (#LD.7913) – Westerville, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice as a licensed dietitian, authorized by the dietitian in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4759.07(A)(4), Ohio Revised Code, related to the dietitian's conviction of Pandering Sexually-Oriented Matter Involving a Minor or Impaired Person, a second degree felony. Agreement effective 11/5/2025.

REINSTATEMENTS

None

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND RELEASES

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

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 4/10/24 Board Order, approved by vote of the Board on 11/5/25. Release effective 11/13/25.

KIM, Hyo Hwan, M.D., (#35.056977CTR) - Warren, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 2/12/25 Consent Agreement, approved by vote of the Board on 11/5/25. Release effective immediately.

POWELL, Krishawn, M.T., (#33.027125) - Cleveland, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of a 3-month extension to complete the required professional ethics course work, with new completion date of 2/5/26, approved by vote of the Board on 11/5/25.

DISMISSALS

None

COURT ACTIONS

ANDERSON, Stuart D., M.D., (#35.081721) – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Order granting the doctor's motion to stay, filed 10/21/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

CHANDOKE, Atul, M.D., (#35.092113) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 11/6/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Order Granting doctor's Unopposed Motion to Stay, filed 11/12/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

COLE, James C., M.D., (#35.123918) – Juno Beach, Florida

Order and Entry Granting the Board's Motion to Dismiss, filed 11/10/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

HATEF, Jeffrey, Jr., M.D., (#35.134509) - New Albany, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 10/23/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Journal Entry of Dismissal filed 11/5/25 in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

JAJEH, Noufal, M.D., (#35.125504) - Lima, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 10/22/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Motion to Suspend filed 10/24/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Decision and Entry Denying Doctor's Motion to Suspend the Order, filed 11/10/25, in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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

Judgment Entry, filed 11/18/25, in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

METCALF, Randy K., M.D., (#35.077668) - Vienna, Virginia

Notice of Appeal, filed 11/3/25, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

Notice of Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice, filed 11/5/25 in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas.

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.