

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

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

FISHKOFF, Howard S., D.O., (#34.006783) - Louisville, Kentucky

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 doctor is in violation of Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

GARG, Tarsem C., M.D., (#35.038667) - Dublin, 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 Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

NADORFF, Christopher M., M.D., (#35.124339) - Worthington, 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 Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

SHELLY, Marion, D.O., (#34.006706) - Bluffton, 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 Section 4731.22(B)(19), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

SHEPHERD, Paula Jo, R.C.P., (#RCP.12865) - Wheelersburg, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(H), 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 the respiratory care professional 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 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

VAUGHN, Jared T., R.C.P., (#RCP.13797) - Culter, Ohio

Pursuant to Section 4761.09(L), Ohio Revised Code, license to practice respiratory care automatically suspended by operation of law based upon the respiratory care therapist's plea of guilt and conviction to Aggravated Battery, a second degree felony, in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County, Florida. Order effective 10/8/25. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS

ATTAR, Ahmad, M.D., (#35.043027) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations with respect to the care and treatment of four identified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated, and/or failed to appropriately treat, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, and falsely answered questions on his renewal application, 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: General Provisions, 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 "Standards and Procedures for Review of 'Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System,'" 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 10/9/2025.

AZAM, Chowdhury F., M.D., (#35.073869) - Monmouth Junction, New Jersey

Based on the doctor's submission of a reinstatement application, and on allegations that the doctor's prior disciplinary action with the Board, and a disciplinary action by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners which issued a 2/3/17 Final Order and a 1/7/25 Final Decision and Order Suspending the doctor's license, 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 10/8/2025.

FISHKOFF, Howard S., D.O., (#34.006783) - Louisville, Kentucky

Based on allegations that a prior disciplinary action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued a 6/18/25 Default and Final Order of Indefinite Restriction, and by the Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Examiners which issued an 8/11/25 Order of Indefinite Suspension, 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 Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/8/2025

GARG, Tarsem C., M.D., (#35.038667) - Dublin, Ohio

Based on the doctor's prior 2/12/25 Consent Agreement, and on allegations when the doctor was removed from his monitoring agreement with Ohio PHP due to failing to extend his monitoring agreement after an assessment found mild cognitive impairment, those acts and/or omissions 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 10/8/2025

JANA, Suman, M.D., (#35.095531) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on allegations that the doctor's 11/18/24 Plea Agreement filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 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 10/8/2025.

KHODAVERDIAN, Reza, M.D., (#35.148081) - Mission Viejo, California

Based on the doctor's prior 4/12/23 Consent Agreement with the Board, and on a disciplinary action by the California Medical Examining Board which issued a 5/23/25 Board 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 10/8/2025.

KLITZ, Douglas S., R.C.P. Applicant (APP-000879467) - Bensenville, Illinois

Respiratory care professional 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 respiratory care professional's failure to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board constitutes an admission that he is impaired in his ability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care because of substance use disorder or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that may impair ability to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/8/2025.

NADORFF, Christopher M., M.D., (#35.124339) - Worthington, Ohio

Based on allegations when the doctor failed to attend a scheduled screening with Ohio PHP, and was found with numerous unidentified pill bottles in his possession when transported to an ER for a medical emergency where he appeared impaired and tested positive for THC, clonazepam, and carisoprodol and diagnosed with lithium toxicity and a report the doctor had been self-prescribing, those acts 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 10/15/2025.

SHELLY, Marion, D.O., (#34.006706) - Bluffton, Ohio

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 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 mental illness or physical illness, including, but not limited to, physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills. Opportunity for Hearing on Failure to Submit to an Examination and Notice of Summary Suspension Based Upon Presumption of an Admission of Inability to Practice effective 10/9/2025.

SHEPHERD, Paula Jo, R.C.P., (#RCP.12865) - Wheelersburg, Ohio

Based on allegations when the respiratory care professional tested positive for opioids, oxycodone, methadone, benzodiazepines, and THC while providing health care services, and on the results of a Board ordered evaluation which determined the respiratory care professional is not capable of practicing according to prevailing standards of care due to polysubstance abuse, those acts 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 10/9/2025.

VAUGHN, Jared T., R.C.P., (#RCP.13797) - Culter, Ohio

Based on allegations that the respiratory care therapist's plea of guilt and conviction to Aggravated Battery, a second degree felony, in the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit in Hillsborough County, Florida, and on allegations when the respiratory care therapist failed to disclose the Florida criminal investigation and falsely answered "no" on his renewal application, those acts 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 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/10/2025.

WEINER, William A., D.O. Applicant, (APP-000955846) - East Rockaway, New York

Based on the doctor's submission of an application to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, and on allegations that his plea of guilty and felony conviction to Conspiracy to Commit Healthcare Fraud and Tax Fraud in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District Court of New York, 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 10/8/2025.

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

AMINOV, Galit Naum, M.T. Applicant (APP-000938056) – Martinsville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of reciprocity application for a license to practice massage therapy, based on allegations that the massage therapist has not been actively engaged in the practice of massage therapy in at least one of the five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/9/2025.

BUTLER, Kisha M.T., Applicant (APP-000982034) – Akron, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork and Licensing Examination, based on the submission of an application for a 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/9/2025.

HEMEI, Liu, M.T. Applicant (APP-000996277) – Elizabethtown, Kentucky (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork and Licensing Examination, based on the submission of an application for a 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 10/14/2025.

MILLER, Lisa K., M.T., (#33.008793) – Barnesville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork and Licensing Examination, based on the submission of an application for a 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon service.

SMEDLEY, Kamryn J., M.T. Applicant (APP-000929145) – Dayton, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for a license to practice massage therapy provided that the massage therapist takes and passes the Massage Bodywork and Licensing Examination, based on the submission of an application for a 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective upon service.

FINAL ORDERS

AHMED, Zubair A., M.D., (#35.129397) - Middleburg Heights, Ohio

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 with respect to the care and treatment of three identified patients, when the doctor inappropriately exposed the patient breasts and required patients to inappropriately move around the examination room without a chaperone present, 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: prohibition against sexual misconduct with patients, which also constitute 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 10/9/2025.

EVERLY, Bradley P., M.D., (#35.097443) - Deshler, Ohio

Commencing on the thirty-first day following the effective date of the Order, license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including payment of a twenty thousand dollar (\$20,000.00) fine, completion of a Post-Licensure Assessment Program, completion of medical records and controlled substances prescribing courses, and probationary terms, conditions, and limitations for at least two years. Based on the finding with respect to the care and treatment of ten specified patients, when the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat and/or failed to appropriately document treatment, those actions 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 statute or any rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: Standards and procedures for review of Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS), and Controlled substances: Utilization of short term anorexiant for weight reduction, and the Board's General Provisions, which also constitute a failure to maintain minimal standards applicable to the selection or administration of drugs, or failure to employ acceptable scientific methods in the selection of drugs or other modalities for treatment of disease, and 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 10/17/2025. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least six months. Based on the finding with respect to the care and treatment of one identified patient, when the doctor inappropriately treated, and/or failed to appropriately document treatment of that patient, 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 10/21/2025.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine and the completion of medical records and professional records courses, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on the finding with respect to the care and treatment of nine specified patients, the doctor inappropriately treated and/or failed to appropriately treat and/or failed to appropriately document your treatment of these patients, those acts and/or omissions individually and/or collectively, constitute: a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of

similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Board Order effective 10/21/2025.

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

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to conditions for reinstatement including payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine, and probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least one year. Based on the finding a prior disciplinary action by the Wyoming Board of Medicine, which issued a 4/26/24 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order Approving Consent Decree; an Order of Reprimand; and an Order Assessing Civil Fine, 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 10/21/2025.

RUBY, Jason L., R.C.P., (#RCP.9141) - Lucasville, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional approved, conditioned upon successful completion of the Therapist Multiple-Choice (TMC) and Clinical Simulation Examination (CSE) within nine months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice as a respiratory care professional, and on the finding that the respiratory care professional has not been engaged in the active practice of respiratory care for more than two years. Order effective 10/10/2025.

WALSH, Mark J., M.D., (#35.051048) - Beavercreek, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery approved, conditioned upon successful completion of a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) program for clinical competency within nine months. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery, and on the finding that 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 10/9/2025.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

BOSTER, Aaron Lee, M.D., (#35.091626CTR) – Columbus, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms including payment of a six thousand dollar (\$6,000.00) fine, and completion of medical records course, and a professional ethics and boundaries course. Based on the doctor's admission when he prescribed non-controlled medications on five separate occasions to a patient without properly examining the patient, obtaining a diagnosis, or creating a medical record, 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 10/8/2025.

GROCHOWSKI, Arkadiusz K., M.D., (#35.078958) – Bartlett, Illinois

License to practice medicine and surgery reinstated subject to probationary terms, conditions and limitations for at least two years. Based on doctor having completed all requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of a 6/8/22 consent agreement. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

HOQUE, Mohammed M., M.D. Applicant (APP-000956691) – Palm Beach Gardens, Florida

Application for a license to practice medicine and surgery granted, and reprimanded. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Nevada Board of Medical Examiners which issued a 9/13/24 Settlement Agreement, 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 10/8/2025.

LOWERY, Andria R., L.M.T., (#33.012051) – Rockbridge, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy indefinitely suspended, and subject to probationary requirements and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the massage therapist's admission when she tested positive for methamphetamines, and then failed to complete an Ohio PHP evaluation, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: an impairment in her ability to practice massage therapy in accordance with 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. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

LENTZ, Joshua D., M.D. Applicant (APP-000905269) – O Fallon, Illinois

License to practice medicine and surgery granted, and reprimanded, with imposed conditions including successful completion of medical records course. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation which issued a 6/4/25 Consent Agreement 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 10/8/2025.

MURRAY, Kelsey R., M.D., (#35.138343) – Strongsville, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to general probationary requirements including mental health treatment, and conditions for reinstatement including entering into a subsequent consent agreement. Based on the doctor's admission when she was diagnosed with a mental health condition and entered into a Non-Practice Agreement and a Confidential Monitoring Agreement with OhioPHP, and subsequently hospitalized and discharged to intensive outpatient treatment and on her admission she is not capable of practicing medicine and surgery at this time due to her mental health, those acts 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 10/8/2025.

RICKE, Thomas A., M.D., (#35C.001316) – New Albany, Indiana

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to payment of a one thousand dollar (\$1,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana which issued a 8/9/24 Final Order, and a prior disciplinary action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued a 2/3/25 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. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

BERFIELD, Joe Michael, M.T., (#33.024151) – Columbus, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by massage therapist, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the 9/10/25 Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

THOMAS, James H., M.D., (#35.040989) – Hamilton, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Sections 4731.22(B)(2), 4731.22(B)(6), and 4731.22(B)(20) Ohio Revised Code, and as set forth in the 7/10/24 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

ULRICH, Stephen C., M.D., (#35.042516) – Zanesville, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery authorized by doctor, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

WINGATE, Ethan J., M.T., (#33.024721) - Clermont, Ohio

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy authorized by massage therapist, in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to wit: Prohibitions relating to 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. Agreement effective 10/8/2025.

REINSTATEMENTS

None

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND RELEASES

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

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms and conditions of the 11/8/23 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 10/8/25.

TORRES, Jose A., M.D., (#35.067581CTR) – Warren, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval to extend the time frame to complete the required Professional Ethics and Boundaries course by an additional three months, approved by vote of the Board on 10/8/25.

WOLTERMAN, Megan R., M.T., (#33.024295) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of release from the terms and conditions of the 12/11/24 Consent Agreement approved by vote of the Board on 10/8/25.

DISMISSALS

REIKHER, Daniel, M.D., (#35C.000941CTR) – West Palm Beach, Florida (Non Disciplinary)

The non-disciplinary Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued on 8/15/25, Case No 25-CRF-0138, is dismissed without prejudice. Order effective 10.9.25.

OTHER

SEELBAUGH, Christopher P., M.T., (#33.020267) – Dayton, Ohio

Pursuant to determination by the Montgomery County Child Support Enforcement Agency that massage therapist is in default under a child support order, the massage therapy license is immediately suspended until such time as Board receives notice from Montgomery Court Child Support Enforcement Agency that the massage therapist is no longer determined to be in default. Notice received by the Board from the Montgomery County Child Support Enforcement Agency on 09/17/25 License suspended 10/3/25.

COURT ACTIONS

ABDELMALAK, Joseph B., (#35.093969) – Broadview Heights, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 10/07/2025 in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth Appellate District.

AHMED, Zubair A., M.D., (#35.129397) - Middleburg Heights, Ohio

Notice of Appeal filed 10/16/2025, 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.