

State Medical Board of Ohio
Formal Action Report – April 8, 2026

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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 April 8, 2026.

PRE-HEARING SUSPENSIONS

Kobus, Michael A., M.T., (#33.021236) – Dayton, 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 massage therapist is in violation of Sections 4731.22(B)(6), and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and that his continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. Order effective 4/8/26. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

WALLIS, Barrett J., M.D., (#35.088718) – Crystal River, Florida

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 4/8/26. (See also: Citations/Proposed Denials below.)

CITATIONS

BHALLA, Vivek, M.D., (#35.093869) – Copley, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the doctor texted screen shots of a patient's protected health information to the patient's neighbor, and pled guilty to one count of Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images in the Common Pleas Court, Summit County, Ohio, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: willfully betraying a professional confidence; and a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

ELABD, Hatem, M.D., (#35.140552) – Mason, Ohio

Based on the allegations that the doctor's conviction to Disrupting Public Services, a fourth-degree felony, in the Warren County Common Pleas Court, 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 4/9/26.

FATEHCHAND, Pramoda, P.A., (#50.003529RX) – Plain City, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the physician assistant failed to disclose on her renewal applications indictments for Medicaid Fraud, Grand Theft, and Theft, an investigation and interview by the United States Customs and Immigrations Services, and admitted to helping obtain false certifications of medical disability immigration forms, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: making a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in soliciting or advertising for employment as a physician assistant; in connection with any solicitation or advertisement for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine as it pertains to physician assistants; or in securing or attempting to secure a license to practice as a physician assistant. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

FATEHCHAND, Raju, M.D., (#35.095392CTR) – Plain City, Ohio

Based on a previous 11/11/21 Consent Agreement, and on allegations when the doctor falsely certified medical disability on United States Citizenship and Immigration Services forms without actually having examined or been present during the examinations, 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 violation of the conditions of limitation placed by the board upon a license or certificate to practice. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

KOBUS, Michael A., M.T., (#33.021236) – Dayton, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the massage therapist engaged in sexual misconduct with one identified 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 or rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: Prohibitions regarding sexual misconduct, which also constitute a departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/9/2026

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

Based on a prior 10/1/25 Consent Agreement, and on allegations when the massage therapist tested positive for methamphetamine, missed six daily check-ins, and failed to submit to toxicology testing, 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 4/8/26.

MAIDEN, Phillip G., M.D., (#35.063252) – Hubbard, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the doctor, in his role as Medical Director, failed to report instances of sexual abuse by another physician to the Board, 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: reporting formal disciplinary actions taken by a health care facility. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/12/26.

MAKKAR, Vinit K., M.D., (#35.060492) – Kirtland Hills, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the doctor allowed his medical license to be used by another physician with a permanently revoked license to purchase dangerous drugs, those acts and/or omissions, individually and/or collectively constitute: permitting one's name or one's license or certificate to practice to be used by a person, group, or corporation when the individual concerned is not actually directing the treatment given; and violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions or rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: Licensee reporting requirement. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

MCGINNIS, James M., D.O., (#34.005660) – Wheelersburg, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the doctor signed a document titled Surrender for Cause of DEA Certificate of Registration, which surrendered his registration number with the Drug Enforcement Agency, those acts and/or omissions, 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

MCPHEE, Jennifer A., M.D., (#35.132027) – Cincinnati, Ohio

Based on the allegations when the doctor failed to obtain a Terminal Distributor of Dangerous Drugs license prior to operating a Ketamine Clinic, and then prescribed ketamine to a family member without properly documenting the prescriptions, 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

rule promulgated by the Board, to wit: General Provisions Rule, and Utilizing Controlled Substances for Self and Family Members Rule, and the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System Rule; 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, and also 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/26.

MITTAL, Deepak, M.D., (#35.079382) – Cold Spring, Kentucky

Based on the allegations a prior disciplinary action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure which issued a 11/5/25 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. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/17/26.

WALLIS, Barrett J., M.D., (#35.088718) – Crystal River, Florida

Based on the allegations the doctor 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. Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/8/2026

NON-DISCIPLINARY CITATIONS

ALACORN GALAN, Eilier, P.A. Applicant - El Mirage, Arizona (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of reciprocity application for license to practice as a physician assistant, based on the submission of the reciprocity application, and on allegations that the physician assistant does not hold a similar out-of-state occupational license that authorizes the applicant to engage in the same profession, and has not been actively engaged in the practice of the profession for one of the five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/9/26.

BADDOUR, Christian, D.O., (#34.006375) - Mansfield, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery so long as the doctor successfully completes a Post-Licensure Assessment System (PLAS) program within nine months from the date of mailing of the Order. Based on the submission of an application for restoration of license to practice medicine and surgery, and on

allegations 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 4/9/26.

PORTILLA, Mariajose, P.A. Applicant - Miami Beach, Florida (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of reciprocity application for license to practice as a physician assistant, based on the submission of the reciprocity application, and on allegations that the physician assistant does not hold a similar out-of-state occupational license that authorizes the applicant to engage in the same profession, and has not been actively engaged in the practice of the profession for one of the five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/9/26.

VARGAS DEL AGUILA, Karla I., P.A. Applicant - Keene, Texas (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed denial of reciprocity application for license to practice as a physician assistant, based on the submission of the reciprocity application, and on allegations that the physician assistant does not hold a similar out-of-state occupational license that authorizes the applicant to engage in the same profession, and has not been actively engaged in the practice of the profession for one of the five years immediately preceding the date the application is submitted. Notice of Opportunity for Hearing effective 4/26/26.

WILLIAMS, Amber L., M.T., (#33.016532) - Camden, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of 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 submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist 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 upon service.

WRIGHT, Lindsey J., M.T., (#33.017453) - Urbana, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

Proposed conditional approval of application for restoration of 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 submission of an application for restoration of license to practice massage therapy, and on allegations that the massage therapist 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 4/9/26.

FINAL ORDERS

ASGHER, Shoaib, M.D., (#35.124547) - Mason, Ohio

On the thirty-first day following the effective date of the Order license to practice medicine and surgery is indefinitely suspended, but not less than 90 days, subject to payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine, conditions for reinstatement including successful completion of educational courses in patient boundaries and ethics. Based on the finding when the doctor engaged in sexual contact with one identified 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 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. Order effective 4/25/26.

BADRINATH, Madhuri, M.D., (#35C.002634) - Mountain View, California (Non-Disciplinary)

Expedited license through the IMLC is terminated, based on the finding that the doctor failed to renew his medical license and had not re-designated his state of principal license to an eligible compact state. Order effective 4/8/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

BRANDSDORFER, Caitlin Hannon, D.O., (#34C.000109) - Ypsilanti, Michigan (Non-Disciplinary)

Expedited license through the IMLC is terminated, based on the finding that the doctor failed to renew her medical license and had not re-designated her state of principal license to an eligible compact state. Order effective 4/20/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

CLARK, Kerri J., R.C.P., (#RCP.7530) - East Canton, Ohio

License to practice as a respiratory care professional reprimanded. Based on the finding that when the respiratory care therapist was terminated from her place of employment after inappropriately accessing patient charts, entering false assessments, and practicing outside the scope of practice by inappropriately ordering medications without an order or appropriate protocol from a physician, those acts 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 the standards of ethical conduct adopted by the Board, in the practice of respiratory care. Order effective 4/20/26.

GRUEL, Randall Scott, R.C.P., (RCP.9339) - Erie, Pennsylvania

Application for reinstatement of license to practice respiratory care is denied. Based on the finding when the respiratory care professional failed to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board, and failed to notify the Board of circumstances beyond his control that prevented

attendance, those acts and/or omissions, individually, and/or collective constitute an inability to practice according to acceptable and prevailing standards of care by reason of mental illness or physical illness, including physical deterioration that adversely affects cognitive, motor, or perceptive skills. Order effective 4/9/26.

JONES, Joel Huntington, M.T., (#33.016549) - Massillon, 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 months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of his license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that he 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. Order effective 4/24/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

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

Application for a license to practice as a respiratory care professional is denied. Based on the finding when the respiratory care professional failed to submit to an examination as ordered by the Board, and that act and or omission 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. Order effective 4/8/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

KUHLMAN, Trisha Ann Marie, R.C.P. Applicant - Monroe, Michigan (Non-Disciplinary)

Application for a license to practice respiratory care is denied. Based on the submission of an application to practice respiratory care, and on the finding that the applicant has not completed both portions of the registered respiratory therapist examination. Order effective 4/19/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

LAMB, Bobbi L., M.T., (#33.017594) - Lima, 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 months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding 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. Order effective 4/25/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

PETREY, Brandy V., M.T., (#33.008471) - Cortland, 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 months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of her license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding 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. Order effective 4/8/26. (Journal Entry-No Hearing Requested).

WERLING, Steven Joseph, D.O., (#34.006907) - Troy, Ohio

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to payment of an eight thousand dollar (\$8,000.00) fine. Based on the finding that the doctor's plea of guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, to one felony count of Possession of a destructive device not registered with the National Registration and Transfer Record, individually and/or collectively constitute: a plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a felony. Order effective 4/8/26.

CONSENT AGREEMENTS

DAHL, David N., D.O., (#34.012448) - Washington, Indiana

License to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms, including completion of educational courses and payment of a three thousand five hundred dollar (\$3,500.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the North Carolina Medical Board which adopted an 10/17/25 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 4/8/26.

DESHMUKH, Advait A., M.D., (#57.252221) - Toledo, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery indefinitely suspended, and subject to interim monitoring and conditions for reinstatement. Based on the doctor's admission when he declined to provide Board investigators with certain factual information based upon advice of counsel and his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination concerning a 1/13/26 criminal Indictment filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio 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. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

KHATIBI, Hamid R., M.D., (#35.134165) - Lima, Ohio

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to successful completion of educational courses and payment of a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) fine. Based on the doctor's admission when his employment was terminated with cause due to the doctor having falsely completed resident attestations stating that he independently assessed 93 patients and falsified medical records despite actually having been in Canada during that 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 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. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

SNYDER, Kathryn L., M.T., (#33.026700) - Chillicothe, Ohio

License to practice massage therapy reinstated and subject to general probationary requirements. Based on the massage therapist having completed all the requirements for reinstatement of license pursuant to the terms of an 8/13/25 Consent Agreement. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

THOMPSON, Ronald C., M.T., (#33.016891) - Columbus, 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 months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of his license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that he 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. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

WALTROUS, Justin D., M.D. Applicant (APP-001017035) - Ellicott City, Maryland

License to practice medicine and surgery reprimanded, and subject to probationary terms and completion of educational courses. Based on the doctor's admission that a prior disciplinary action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians, which approved an 8/21/24 Consent 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. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

WOLTERMAN, Katie E., M.T., (#33.024127) - Mason, 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 months. Based on the massage therapist's submission of an application for restoration of his license to practice massage therapy, and on the finding that he 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. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

VOLUNTARY PERMANENT SURRENDERS, RETIREMENTS, REVOCATIONS, WITHDRAWALS

COLOSIMO, Angelo J., M.D., (#35.061897) - Villa Hills, Kentucky

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice medicine and surgery, authorized by the doctor in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

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

Withdrawal of application for a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery, authorized by doctor in lieu of continued proceedings in Case No. 25-CRF-0192, Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the non-disciplinary 11/5/25 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

ZHOU, Ya, M.T., (#33.026463) - Lexington, Kentucky

Permanent surrender and revocation of license to practice massage therapy, authorized by the massage therapist in lieu of formal disciplinary proceedings in Case No. 25-CRF-0151, and pursuant to Section 4731.22(B)(5) and (B)(11), Ohio Revised Code, as set forth in the 9/10/25 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing. Agreement effective 4/8/26.

PROBATIONARY REQUESTS AND RELEASES

GERWIT, Grant D., R.C.P., (#RCP.16706) - Lancaster, Ohio

Respiratory care professional's request for approval of release from the terms of the 2/11/26 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Release effective immediately.

MEADOWS, Tori, M.T., (#33.024287) - Columbus, Ohio

Massage therapist's request for approval of release from the terms of the 12/13/23 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Release effective immediately.

MELVIN, Cyril K., M.D., (#35.047904) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 12/10/25 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Release effective immediately.

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

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 3/12/25 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Release effective immediately.

TAYEB, Zeeshan, M.D., (#35.088518CTR) - Cincinnati, Ohio

Doctor's request for approval of release from the terms of the 7/9/25 Consent Agreement, granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Release effective immediately.

REINSTATEMENTS

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

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Doctor is subject to probationary terms and conditions for at least one year. Based upon the doctor having completed the terms for reinstatement as outlined in the 10/8/25 Board Order. Reinstatement effective immediately.

WOLF, Brooke, M.D., (#35.039956) - Beechwood, Ohio

Doctor's request for reinstatement of license to practice medicine and surgery granted by vote of the Board on 4/8/26. Based upon the doctor having completed the terms for reinstatement as outlined in the 1/15/26 Consent Agreement. Reinstatement effective immediately.

DISMISSALS

HEYABU, Lucia G., M.T. App. (APP-000988965) - Sylvania, Ohio (Non-Disciplinary)

The 2/11/26 Notice of Opportunity for Hearing, Case No 26-CRF-0025 is dismissed without prejudice due to the applicant subsequently becoming eligible for licensure.

COURT ACTIONS

ABDELMALAK, Joseph Badie, M.D., (#35.093969) – Broadview Heights, Ohio

Journal Entry and Opinion affirming in part, and reversing in part remanding to lower court, filed 4/30/26, in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eight Appellate District.

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

Decision and Entry affirming the Board's Order, filed 3/18/26, in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

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

Judgement Entry and Final Decision affirming the Board's Order, filed 3/19/26, in the Court of Common Pleas, Franklin County, Ohio.

Notice of Appeal filed 4/14/26 in the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Tenth Appellate District.

RICH, Zachary C., P.A., (#50.003362RX) – Senecaville, Ohio

Judgment Entry affirming the Board's Order, filed 03/20/26, in the Court of Common Pleas, Guernsey 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.