

# BOARD ACTIONS

## APRIL 2014

**Case Name: Andrea Greer (AKA Andrea Cuzmanes)**

**Applicant**

**Date of Action: April 2, 2014**

Application for Licensure granted; Probation for a period of two years with terms and conditions; The Board determined that the Applicant meets the licensure criteria with the imposition of terms and conditions.

**Case Name: Cashmir C. Luke, RCP**

**License No. L03061 (Expired)**

**Date of Action: April 2, 2014**

Application for Reinstatement of Licensure denied; The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for reinstatement of licensure as a respiratory care practitioner.

**Case Name: Marianna Atanasson**

**Case Number: 2013-0966**

**License Number: Unlicensed**

**Date of Action: April 7, 2014**

Fine of \$1000 payable within one year; The Board found that the individual practiced, attempted to practice, or offered to practice medicine in Maryland without a license.

**Case Name: Ralph B. Epstein, M.D.**

**License No.: D08249**

**Date of Action: April 9, 2014**

Suspension for thirty (30) days effective ten business days after the date of the Order. Fine of \$25,000 payable within one year. Upon completion of the Suspension, Probation for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions; The Board found that the physician violated the Consent Orders of October 1, 2007 and November 14, 2012 and that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, fraudulently and deceptively used his license, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, willfully failed to file or record any medical report as required under the law, willfully impeded or obstructed the filing or recording of the report, or induced

another to fail to file or record the report, made a willful misrepresentation in treatment, willfully submitted false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided and failed to comply with the provisions of §12-102.

**Case Name: Kamal Bangoria, M.D.**

**License No.: D65641**

**Date of Action: April 10, 2014**

Summary Suspension; The Board determined that the physician's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare.

**Case Name: Brent R. Fox, M.D.**

**License No. D35246**

**Date of Action: April 10, 2014**

Cease and Desist from prescribing Controlled Dangerous Substances in Maryland; The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and has violated the Consent Order dated February 23, 2012.

**Case Name: Kamal Bangoria, M.D.**

**License No.: D65641**

**Date of Action: April 24, 2014**

Summary Suspension of April 10, 2014 is affirmed; The Board determined that there exists a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare in the physician's continued practice.

**Case Name: Jackie Allen Syme, M.D.**

**License Number: D44476**

**Date of Action: April 29, 2014**

Reprimand; Terms and conditions. Within two months of the date of the Order, the physician shall permanently terminate his practice of physical medicine and rehabilitation or pain medicine and shall not treat any patients on an ongoing basis with controlled dangerous substances (CDS) for pain management or for detoxification from CDS. Within two months of the date of the Order, the physician may prescribe

Schedule II CDS and/or other opioids with the following limitations: such prescriptions shall be non-renewable and non-refillable and be restricted to a duration of not more than seven days of treatment; The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct, failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records.

**Case Name: Jennifer H. Clark, M.D.**

**License No. D71155**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Reprimand; The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Donald Taylor, M.D.**

**License Number: D33071**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Indefinite Suspension; The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Georgia Composite Medical Board.

**Case Name: Feroz A. Sheikh, M.D.**

**License Number: D43376**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Suspension; The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Pennsylvania Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: James R. Sides, M.D.**

**License No. D31376**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Reprimand; Probation for a period of one year and until conditions are met; The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Nahal Aminnia**

**License Number: Unlicensed**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Fine of \$5000 payable within 30 days; The Board found that the individual practiced, attempted to practice, or offered to practice medicine in Maryland without a license.

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**Case Name: Abdul H. Abbasi,  
M.D.**

**License Number: D44155**

**Date of Actions: April 28, 2014**

Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated March 23, 2005; the physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Muhammad E.  
Dughly, M.D.**

**License Number: D51042**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2014**

Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 19, 2009; the physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.