#### SANCTIONS JULY 2009

#### Karmine E. Blanks, No License

(Raleigh, NC) Order to Cease and desist from the unauthorized practice of medicine; civil fine of \$10,000. The individual practiced medicine without a license, misrepresented herself as a person authorized to practice, and used terms and words with the intent to represent that she practices medicine. Date of Action: July 6, 2009

#### Julian P. Choe, M.D., License #: D45519

#### Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Frederick, MD)

**Reprimand.** The Board found that the physician committed unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in regard to a female patient during an office visit in February 2005. Date of Action: July 27, 2009

# Charles O. Folashade, M.D., License #: D50759

#### Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Salisbury, MD)

**Permanent surrender of medical license.** The physician permanently surrendered his license based on the Board's investigation that found that he prescribed CDS for illegitimate medical purposes, sold drugs to patients for financial gain, dispensed prescription medications to patients without a dispensing permit, and failed to provide medical records to another physician for continuity of care. Date of Action: July 22, 2009

## Douglas F. Greer, M.D., License #: D26005

## Area of Practice: Ophthalmology (Washington, DC)

**Revocation of License for five (5) years.** The physician pleaded guilty to one count of healthcare fraud and one count of income tax fraud and thereby became subject to statute that mandates revocation of his license. Date of Action: July 23, 2009

## John G. Harney, M.D., License #: D21716

## Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

**Revocation; the Board will not accept any application for reinstatement within 2 years from the date of revocation.** The Board found the physician in violation of his November 28, 2007, consent order. Date of Action: July 29, 2009

#### Scott S. Haswell, M.D., License #: D34652

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Suspension for a minimum of 3 years with all but 1 year stayed and continuing until terms and conditions have been completed; should the Board reinstate the license, probation for 3 years. The Board concluded that the physician engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient in the fall of 2007. Date of Action: July 23, 2009

## Ofelia G. Loot-Gayoso, M.D., License #: D16328 Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Annapolis, MD)

**Surrender of License.** The physician surrendered her license due to her retirement and to avoid further prosecution of pending disciplinary charges for failure to meet standards of quality care and maintain adequate medical records when treating an obstetrical patient. Date of Action: July 22, 2009

# Martin R. McLaren, M.D., License #: D16372

## Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Bethesda, MD)

**Revocation for five (5) years.** The physician pleaded guilty to the felony of knowingly and willfully making a materially false, fictitious and fraudulent statement and representation in connection with the delivery of health care benefits, items and services in violation of 18 U.S.C. §1035, and thereby became subject to state statute that mandates revocation of his license. Date of Action: July 23, 2009

# Ciro A. Montanez, M.D., License #: D14156

## Area of Practice: (Largo, MD)

**Fine of \$5,000; terms and conditions**. The physician failed to provide documentation of 50 credit hours of Category I CME and signed the certification regarding CME requirements on his 2007 renewal. Date of Action: July 8, 2009

# Sameer B. Shammas, M.D., License #: D24138

# Area of Practice: Orthopaedic Surgery (Fort Washington, MD)

**Fine of \$1,000; terms and conditions.** The physician failed to provide documentation of 50 credit hours of Category I CME and signed the certification regarding CME requirements on his 2007 renewal. Date of Action: July 14, 2009

## Rajan Sood, M.D., License #: D29097

## Area of Practice: (Bowie, MD)

Suspension for 5 years with all but 9 months stayed and until terms and conditions are met; if license is reinstated, probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board based its action on the physician's personal substance abuse problems and unlawfully and inappropriately prescribing CDS. Date of Action: July 23, 2009

# Khosrow Tabassi, M.D., License #: D46356

## Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Towson, MD)

**Termination of probation.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 27, 2008. Date of Action: July 2. 2009

## Barbara Tymkiw, M.D., License #: D38148

# Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Annapolis, MD)

**Fine of \$1,200; terms and conditions.** The physician failed to provide documentation of 50 credit hours of Category I CME and signed the certification regarding CME requirements on her 2007 renewal. Date of Action: July 14, 2009

#### Gregory N. Villabona, M.D., No License (Dover, DE)

**Application for licensure to practice medicine is denied.** The physician was disciplined in Delaware for acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action in Maryland, that is, immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; the Delaware Board issued orders on September 22, 2003, November 1, 2005, June 7, 2007, and on June 3, 2008. Date of Action: July 28, 2009

## Samson G. Vimalananda, M.D., License #: D20273

#### Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Towson, MD)

**Fine of \$2,700; terms and conditions.** The physician failed to provide documentation of 50 credit hours of Category I CME and signed the certification regarding CME requirements on his 2007 renewal. Date of Action: July 14, 2009

#### David J. Zuckerman, M.D., License #: D38315

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Rockville, MD)

**Order Lifting Stay of Summary Suspension.** The physician failed to submit a satisfactory plan that would ameliorate dangers to the public if he continued to practice. Date of Action: July 29, 2009