



### Mission Statement

The mission of the  
Maryland Board of Physicians  
is to assure quality health care  
in Maryland through  
the efficient licensure  
and effective discipline of  
health providers under  
its jurisdiction, by protecting  
and educating clients, customers  
and stakeholders  
and enforcing the  
Maryland Medical Practice Act.

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## The Board Welcomes New Consumer Members

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of two new consumer members. Jacqueline M. Golden has several years of experience with the Baltimore City School System working as a teacher, and also in professional recruitment and as the Chairperson for the Administration Review and Dismissal Committee. Jacqueline F. Brown has several years of experience in the field of public and community health education with the Baltimore County Health Department providing expertise as a health educator in marketing, communications and public relations. The Board welcomes Ms. Golden and Ms. Brown and appreciates their willingness to devote their time and effort to serving on the Board.

## Recruitment Notice Allied Health Advisory Committees

The Board is actively seeking to fill two vacant physician assistant positions on the Physician Assistant Advisory Committee (PAAC) and one vacant cardiac or cardio-thoracic surgeon position on the Perfusion Advisory Committee (PAC).

On March 14, 2014, the Board sent emails regarding the vacancies to physician assistants and physicians whose specialties are in cardiac or cardio-thoracic surgery.

### Qualifications:

- **PAAC:** Successful candidates must be licensed and residing in Maryland, currently practicing as a physician assistant or employed as a faculty member of an accredited physician assistant program. The Maryland Academy of Physician Assistants (MAPA) or one of the accredited physician assistant programs in Maryland must nominate all candidates.
- **PAC:** Successful candidates must be licensed in Maryland and performing cardiac or cardio-thoracic surgery.

### Term:

Committee members are appointed to a 3-year term and may be reappointed to a second term. An individual may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

### Reminder:

Physician Assistants must be nominated by MAPA or one of the accredited physician assistant programs.

If you meet the qualifications and are interested in serving on one of the above committees, please submit your curriculum vitae to Ellen Douglas Smith, Acting Deputy Director at [ellen.smith@maryland.gov](mailto:ellen.smith@maryland.gov) by **April 18, 2014**.



# Practicing Without a License

In general, every healthcare practitioner the Board regulates has a statute that prohibits practicing, attempting to practice or offering to practice that profession in Maryland unless licensed by the Board.

Examples of practicing without a license:

If your license expires on June 30 and you practice on July 1, you are practicing without a license.

As a physician, if you practice during the late renewal period of October 1 – November 30, you are practicing without a license since your license expired on September 30.

The Board may fine allied health practitioners up to \$5,000 and physicians up to \$50,000 for practicing without a license.

# Reporting Child Abuse or Neglect

Maryland law requires that licensed health care practitioners who have reason to believe that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect, notify the local department of social services or the appropriate law enforcement agency. An oral report must be made by telephone or direct communication as soon as possible after the suspected incident. A written report is required no later than 48 hours after an examination, contact, or treatment that caused the licensee to believe that the child had been subjected to abuse or neglect. Also, a copy of the written report must be submitted to the local State's Attorney. If the licensee works at a public health agency, hospital, juvenile detention center, child care institution, school, or similar institution, the licensee must notify the head of the institution or the institution's designee.

Whenever reasonably possible, the report must include the following:

- Name, age, and home address of the child;
- Name and home address of the child's parent or person responsible for the child's care;
- Location of the child;
- Nature and extent of the child abuse or neglect;
- Any available evidence about previous instances of abuse or neglect;
- Any information that would help to determine the cause of the suspected abuse or neglect; and
- Identity of any person responsible for the abuse or neglect.

Failure to follow the reporting requirements may result in disciplinary action against the licensee by the Board.

# Physician Referrals to MVA

For your convenience, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) has developed a form to facilitate the referral of patients when you have concerns about their medical fitness to drive. The "Voluntary Physician Referral to the Maryland MVA" (DC-220) form is now available on the Maryland MVA website. The check-off format requires minimal time on your part to complete and submit. For the full text of the MVA letter and the form, please click [http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/mva\\_volunteer\\_form.pdf](http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/mva_volunteer_form.pdf)

# How to use CRISP

to access PDMP data

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) has made access to patient controlled dangerous substance prescription information, collected by the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) available at no cost to physicians, nurse practitioners, pharmacists and others that provide pharmaceutical care to their patients. Providers can now register with the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) to obtain access to PDMP data. CRISP is Maryland's state designated health information exchange. It is a not-for-profit organization charged with electronically connecting health care providers across the region. DHMH has partnered with CRISP to make controlled dangerous substance prescription information collected by the PDMP available to healthcare providers in real-time, at the point-of-care.

For more information about CRISP and PDMP go to <http://crisphealth.org/CRISP-HIE-SERVICES/Prescription-Drug-Monitoring-Program-PDMP>



# PHYSICIAN LICENSE RENEWAL

Will begin mid July 2014, for licensees whose last names begin with letters A-L with a license expiration date of 09/30/2014.

For additional information

Visit our website : [www.mbp.state.md.us](http://www.mbp.state.md.us) in June 2014.



**Harold Alexander, M.D.**, License #: D22219, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Forestville, MD) Cease and Desist from performing any surgical abortions and from administering and prescribing any controlled dangerous substances, including but not limited to sedation. The Board determined there is a preponderance of evidence for grounds for discipline and the licensee poses a risk to the health, safety and welfare of patients. Date of Action: October 25, 2013

**Barry J. Cohen, M.D.**, License #: D37723, Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Rockville, MD) The Board's Final Decision and Order of March 25, 2013 is Reversed by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. The Board appealed the Circuit Court's Order dated October 17, 2013. Date of Action: October 17, 2013

**Erik A. Dahl, M.D.**, License #: D65698, Area of Practice: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Chevy Chase, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated March 1, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 3, 2013

**John S. Dalton, II, M.D.**, License #: D30542, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Catonsville, MD) Termination of Suspension and Probation imposed by the Final Decision and Order dated June 28, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions of probation. Date of Action: October 4, 2013

**Thuan D. Dang, M.D.**, License #: D59975, Area of Practice: General Surgery (Berlin, MD) Termination of probation ordered in the August 22, 2012 Consent Order. The physician remains permanently prohibited from performing carotid endarterectomy procedures. The physician has complied with the conditions of probation. Date of Action: October 4, 2013

**Iris E. Dominy, M.D.**, License #: D30890, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Potomac, MD) Reprimand; Probation until successful completion of the terms and conditions. The licensee shall maintain Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification as provided by the American Heart Association and shall provide the Board with verification of such ALCS certification. The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and failed to meet the standard of care. Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Farida Dataee Faridi, MRT**, License #: R00912, Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Baltimore, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 27, 2011.

The health care practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 3, 2013

**John Flagg, AT**, License #: A00487, Area of Practice: Athletic Trainer (White Plains, MD) Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Agreement dated June 28, 2013. The licensee has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 8, 2013

**Martin W. Gallagher, Jr., M.D.**, License #: D31880, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hagerstown, MD) Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. Immediately and Permanently Cease from engaging in any and all pain management practice and shall not treat any patients for chronic pain. Licensee shall not prescribe controlled dangerous substances during the probationary period, with the following exceptions: (a) may prescribe such substances for a maximum of three days to patients in emergency situations only, (b) may prescribe Suboxone or Subutex to his addiction patients, as long as the prescription is an integral part of an addictions treatment process that meets the standard of care. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: October 8, 2013

**Brian K. Golightly, RCP**, License #: L00601, Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD) Summary Suspension of August 9, 2012 is terminated. Revocation. The Board found that the practitioner is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care, is professionally incompetent, is addicted to controlled dangerous substances and failed to cooperate with an investigation conducted by the Board. Date of Action: October 28, 2013

**Mahsin Habib, M.D.**, License #: D66549, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Ashburn, VA) Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine. Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Alfredo J. Herrera, M.D.**, License #: D17863, Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Catonsville, MD) Probation is terminated; The Board determined that the physician made reasonable efforts to complete the terms of the probation. Permanent condition of prior approval from the Board on his medical practice settings and may not practice medicine as a solo practitioner. Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Desmond F. Johnson, M.D.**, License #: D27909, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine

(Laurel, MD) Suspension is terminated; The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. Permanent prohibition from practicing chronic pain management and prescribing controlled dangerous substances, Schedules I, II, III or IV. Date of Action: October 10, 2013

**Earnest Joiner, R.T.**, License #: R03315, Area of Practice: Radiography (Accokeek, MD) Suspension. The Board found that the healthcare practitioner is delinquent in child support and the law mandates suspension of his license. Date of Action: October 21, 2013

**Fahim Kashif, P.A.**, License #: C03457, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Hurlock, MD) Suspension is lifted. License is reinstated without restrictions or conditions. The Board determined that the physician assistant complied with the Office of Child Support Enforcement Administration of the Maryland Department of Human Resources. Date of Action: October 1, 2013

**Amile A. Korangy, M.D.**, License #: D27704, Area of Practice: Radiology (Catonsville, MD) Cease and Desist from prescribing controlled dangerous substances. The Board determined there is a preponderance of evidence for grounds for discipline and the licensee poses a risk to the health, safety and welfare of patients. Date of Action: October 28, 2013

**Richard E. Layton, M.D.**, License #: D08413, Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Towson, MD) Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of two years with terms and conditions; Fine of \$5000 payable within two years. Permanent condition that the licensee shall not administer chelation therapy and shall not administer ketoconazole, itraconazole or fluconazole for non-FDA purposes. Prior approval from the Board on his medical practice settings and may not practice medicine as a solo practitioner. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care. Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Andrew Mrowiec, M.D.**, License #: D47804, Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Aberdeen, MD) Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Muhammed A. Niaz, M.D.**, License #: D59501, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Elkton, MD) Reprimand; Probation for a



minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records.

Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**Mansour G. Panah, M.D.**, License #: D15506, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD), Cease and Desist from performing any and all medical and surgical procedures in the State of Maryland. The Board determined there is a preponderance of evidence that the physician is cognitively impaired and unsafe to practice medicine and poses a risk to the health, safety and welfare of patients.

Date of Action: October 3, 2013

**Mansour G. Panah, M.D.**, License #: D15506, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD) 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.

Date of Action: October 8, 2013

**Mansour G. Panah, M.D.**, License #: D15506, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD) Summary Suspension of October 8, 2013 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 practitioner's continued practice.

Date of Action: October 25, 2013

**Eric J. Widmaier, M.D.**, License #: D61822, Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Easton, MD) Reprimand with terms and conditions. The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Date of Action: October 23, 2013

**John K. Yacoub, M.D.**, License #: D30010, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Cease and Desist from performing any and all medical and surgical procedures. The Board determined there is a preponderance of evidence for grounds for discipline and the licensee poses a risk to the health, safety and welfare of patients.

Date of Action: October 3, 2013

**John K. Yacoub, M.D.**, License #: D30010, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) 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.

Date of Action: October 8, 2013

**Reza Aghazadeh-Naini, M.D.**, License #: D18830, Area of Practice: OB/GYN

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(Dunkirk, MD) Termination of probation ordered in the June 27, 2012 Consent Order. The physician shall notify the Board of his employment if he resumes practicing medicine in Maryland. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Edward J. Arrison, M.D.**, License #: D50993, Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Forest Hill, MD) Reprimand; Permanent prohibition from practicing pain management. The physician may order, prescribe and administer controlled dangerous substances but only as part of his practice of anesthesiology and only perioperatively. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Angela D. Bryant, P.A.**, License #: C03322, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Westminster, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**LeLin Chao-Lonergan, M.D.**, License #: D57006, Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Laurel, MD) Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 24, 2013. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Mubashar A. Choudry, M.D.**, License #: D42222, Area of Practice: Cardiovascular Disease (Rockville, MD) Reprimand; Probation imposed on October 13, 2011 is extended for a minimum of five years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician violated his probation and the conditions of the Final Decision and Order of October 13, 2011.

Date of Action: November 25, 2013

**Eduardo R. De La Cruz, M.D.**, License #: D29531, Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Sykesville, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 27, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Cassandra Faust, P.A.**, License #: C04285, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Dexter City, OH) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.

Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**Lindsey Fedor, P.A.**, License #: C04761, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Bel Air, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.

Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**Jenny I. Fogel, P.A.**, License #: C02156, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Baltimore, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.

Date of Action: November 12, 2013

**Joy N. Grantland, P.A.**, License #: C04307, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Elkton, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.

Date of Action: November 22, 2013

**Scott S. Haswell, M.D.**, License #: D34652, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Monkton, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Order Terminating Suspension dated September 22, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Mahadevappa Hunasikatti, M.D.**, License #: D45642, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Disease (Fairfax, VA) Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's reprimand by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

Date of Action: November 21, 2013

**Amile A. Korangy, M.D.**, License #: D27704, Area of Practice: Radiology (Catonsville, MD) 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.

Date of Action: November 5, 2013

**Amile A. Korangy, M.D.**, License #: D27704, Area of Practice: Radiology (Catonsville, MD) Summary Suspension 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.

Date of Action: November 21, 2013



# Board Sanctions

**Carrie McMahon, P.A.**, License #: C02045, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Hagerstown, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**Yash Mehndiratta, M.D.**, License #: D46810, Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (Olney, MD) Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's reprimand by the Virginia Board of Medicine. Date of Action: November 21, 2013

**Erica L. Melling, P.A.**, License #: C04422, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Easton, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 22, 2013

**Mohammed Mohiuddin, M.D.**, License #: D20015, Area of Practice: Unspecified (Frederick, MD) Reprimand; Terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: November 20, 2013

**Ciro A. Montanez, M.D.**, License #: D14156, Area of Practice: Unspecified (Largo, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 22, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**Yusuf A. Mosuro, M.D.**, License #: D53497, Area of Practice: Pain Management and Anesthesiology (Lanham, MD) Reprimand; the physician shall remain in compliance with the terms and conditions of the August 7, 2013 Texas Order. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Texas Medical Board. Date of Action: November 21, 2013

**Dana Overacre, P.A.**, License #: C00896, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Bel Air, MD), Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**Rushita Patel, P.A.**, License #: C04987, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Gettysburg, PA) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in

violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 14, 2013

**Kimberly Pfister, P.A.**, License #: C04387, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Westminster, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**Vijayalakshmi Reddy, M.D.**, License #: D47644, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD) Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Order Terminating Suspension and Initiating Probation dated October 12, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: November 7, 2013

**William J. Roe, Jr., M.D.**, License #: D29579, Area of Practice: General and Bariatric Surgery (Baltimore, MD) Letter of Surrender for a minimum of three years. Summary Suspension of August 14, 2013, is moot. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: November 20, 2013

**William J. Roe, Jr., M.D.**, License #: D29579, Area of Practice: General and Bariatric Surgery (Baltimore, MD) Summary Suspension is terminated. The Summary Suspension is moot because the physician has surrendered his license to practice medicine in Maryland. Date of Action: November 21, 2013

**Lisa M. Schreiber, P.A.**, License #: C02919, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Germantown, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 22, 2013

**Melissa Veneracion, P.A.**, License #: C02907, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Frederick, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 13, 2013

**Saul J. Weinreb, M.D.**, License #: D61299, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Suspension of June 26, 2013 Consent Order is terminated. Probation for a minimum of six months with terms and conditions. The physician met the terms of the Suspension. The Board determined that the physician is guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the

practice of medicine. Date of Action: November 13, 2013

**Laura M. Williams, P.A.**, License #: C03296, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Bel Air, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: November 19, 2013

**John K. Yacoub, M.D.**, License #: D30010, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Letter of Surrender for a minimum of one year. Summary Suspension of, 2013, is moot. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: November 20, 2013

**John K. Yacoub, M.D.**, License #: D30010, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Summary Suspension is terminated. The Summary Suspension is moot because the physician has surrendered his license to practice medicine in Maryland. Date of Action: November 21, 2013

**Benson Yu, M.D.**, License #: D56927, Area of Practice: Unspecified (Fairfax, VA) Summary Suspension until such time as his license is reinstated by the Virginia Board. The Board took action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine. Date of Action: November 25, 2013

**Carlos D. Zigel, M.D.**, License #: D29807, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD) Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 24, 2013. The terms and conditions of the July 24, 2013 Consent Order are satisfied. Date of Action: November 5, 2013

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**Harold Alexander, M.D.**, License #: D22219, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Forestville, MD) Cease and Desist from performing surgical abortions at an unlicensed surgical abortion facility and must adhere to the DEA agreement regarding administering and prescribing any controlled dangerous substances. The Board determined that the above terms and conditions eliminate a risk to the health safety and welfare of patients. Date of Action: December 19, 2013



**Hamid Anhary, M.D.**, License #: D62771, Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Washington, DC) Letter of Surrender for a minimum of two years. Summary Suspension of August 14, 2013, is moot. The physician decided to surrender his license and will no longer be required to comply with the probationary conditions of the Consent Order of May 22, 2013. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Brittany A. Coffman, P.A.**, License #: C03512, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Frederick, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Thomas L. Fieldson, M.D.**, License #: D01923, Area of Practice: General Practice (Waldorf, MD) Order of Probation dated September 22, 2010 is Vacated. The Board terminated the Order based upon the physician's death. Date of Action: December 16, 2013

**William F. Harper, M.D.**, License #: D17549, Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Thurmont, MD) Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to permanently surrender his license due to his retirement from the practice of medicine. Date of Action: December 18, 2013

**Rehana Hussain, M.D.**, License #: D43557, Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Waldorf, MD) Suspension, immediately stayed; Probation for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Mahmood Jahromi, M.D.**, License #: D27855, Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Towson, MD) The physician's probation set forth in the May 2, 2011 Consent Order is extended for a minimum period of one year subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by peer review and violated the May 2, 2011 Consent Order, as a result of the unsatisfactory peer review. Date of Action: December 11, 2013

**Stephan C. Kurylas, M.D.**, License #: D35413, Area of Practice: Family Practice (Crofton, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 25, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: December 20, 2013

**Shawn M. Loper**, Unlicensed, Area of Practice: None (Baltimore, MD) Fine of \$10,000 payable within six months. Cease and Desist from the unlicensed practice of medicine with terms and conditions. The Board found that this individual practiced medicine and offered to practice medicine in Maryland without a medical license and falsely represented that he was authorized to practice medicine. Date of Action: December 17, 2013

**Christian N. Nwankwo, M.D.**, License #: D44239, Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD) Reprimand with terms and conditions. Permanent prohibition on using an electric roller massage table for the purpose of providing and billing for physical therapy and the licensee may engage in the practice of physical therapy for a maximum of six weeks. The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: December 18, 2013

**Paul Schlein, M.D.**, License #: D57810, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD) Administrative fine of \$1,100; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2013 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: December 6, 2013

**Pradeep Srivastava, M.D.**, License #: D33483, Area of Practice: Cardiovascular Disease (Greenbelt, MD) Revocation. The physician was convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Alisa Studley, P.A.**, License #: C01760, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Rockville, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Kimberly M. Walker, M.D.**, License #: D75532, Area of Practice: Unspecified (Laurel, MD) Revocation for a minimum of two years. The Board found that the physician violated the terms and conditions of her February 26, 2013 Consent Order. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

**Valleri Weyant, P.A.**, License#: C02305, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Severna, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: December 30, 2013

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**Edward J. Arrison, M.D.**, License #: D50993, Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Edgewood, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 25, 2007. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: January 13, 2014

**Borus Bergus, M.D.**, License #: D63792, Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine and Surgery (Rehoboth, MA) Reprimand; Probation with terms and conditions until such time as the terms and conditions of the Rhode Island Order is satisfied. The Board took action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. Date of Action: January 24, 2014

**Joel R. Carr, D.O.**, License #: H60757, Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Maple Shade, NJ) Permanent Surrender. The Board took action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Pennsylvania Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Date of Action: January 24, 2014

**Iris E. Dominy, M.D.**, License #: D30890, Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Potomac, MD) Termination of Probation imposed by the Consent Order dated October 23, 2013. All other terms and conditions of the Consent Order dated October 23, 2013 remain in effect. The physician has provided the Board with documentation of completion of the course(s). Date of Action: January 2, 2014

**Deven Fetzek, P.A.**, License #: C03348, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Severna Park, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: January 7, 2014

**Sharon Ford, P.A.**, License #: C03743, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Baltimore, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401. Date of Action: January 31, 2014

**Abolghassem Gohari, M.D.**, License #: D18165, Area of Practice: OB/GYN



(Berwyn Heights, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 19, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: January 7, 2014

**James I. Harring, M.D.**, License #: D52919, Area of Practice: Internal & Pediatric Medicine (LaPlata, MD) Suspension for a minimum of three months with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and failed to meet the standard of care.  
Date of Action: January 15, 2014

**Richard B. Karsh, M.D.**, License #: D73014, Area of Practice: Radiology (Colorado Springs, CO) Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the practitioner's disciplinary action taken by the Missouri Board of Medicine.  
Date of Action: January 30, 2014

**David A. Maybee, M.D.**, License #: D07481, Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Rockville, MD) Administrative fine of \$675; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2013 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.  
Date of Action: January 7, 2014

**Godswill O. Okoji, M.D.**, License #: D50545, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Takoma Park, MD) Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 30, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: January 8, 2014

**Lynda White Packard, P.A.**, License #: C01276, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Rockville, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated September 27, 2012. The healthcare practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: January 7, 2014

**Marc S. Posner, M.D.**, License #: D19640, Area of Practice: Family Practice & Geriatric Medicine (Baltimore, MD) Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Order dated December 19, 2011 are satisfied. The following Permanent Conditions remain: (1) The physician's pain management practice shall remain permanently terminated, (2) The physician shall not prescribe any opiates or benzodiazepines to any patient for more than three days and may only prescribe opiates or benzodiazepines to a patient in an emergency situation. The physician complied with the terms and conditions of the Order.  
Date of Action: January 10, 2014

**Bannister L. Raines, Jr., M.D.**, License #: D17735, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD) Order terminating certain conditions of the Consent Order of September 21, 2012. The physician is no longer prohibited from prescribing of controlled dangerous substances. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions of the Order.  
Date of Action: January 29, 2014

**Neetika Sethi, P.A.**, License #: C02489, Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Bowie, MD) Administrative fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401.  
Date of Action: January 7, 2014

**Neil Spiegel, D.O.**, License #: H42015, Area of Practice: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Rockville, MD) Termination of probation imposed by the Consent Order dated October 25, 2012. The ban on prescribing of opiates and benzodiazepines in non-emergency situations remains in effect. The physician may not prescribe opiates and benzodiazepines in the practice of chronic pain management and may not prescribe any opiates or benzodiazepines to a patient for more than three days and only in an emergency situation. The probationary terms and conditions are satisfied.  
Date of Action: January 22, 2014

**Robert F. Stephens, M.D.**, License #: D24938, Area of Practice: Ophthalmology (Bethesda, MD) Administrative fine of \$1,925; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2013 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.  
Date of Action: January 15, 2014

**Eric J. Widmaier, M.D.**, License #: D61822, Area of Practice: General Practice: Family Medicine (Easton, MD) Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 23, 2013. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: January 8, 2014

**Mofikpara A. Wright, M.D.**, License #: D50821, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Silver Spring, MD) Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 21, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: January 15, 2014

**Sonja C. Wyche, M.D.**, License #: D62885, Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Washington, DC) Administrative fine of \$575; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in her 2013 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.  
Date of Action: January 7, 2014

## Allied Health News

### Respiratory Care Practitioners

#### Online Renewal

Licenses for respiratory care practitioners (RCPs) will expire on **May 30, 2014**. Renewal notices, in the form of a postcard, were mailed approximately three weeks prior to the beginning of the renewal season. The Board also plans to email renewal notices to the email addresses the Board has on file. The renewal season begins on or about **April 7, 2014** and ends on **May 30, 2014**. Licensees should make sure the Board has their most current address. To update your address, go to the Board's website at [www.mbp.state.md.us/bpqapp/](http://www.mbp.state.md.us/bpqapp/). Go to the section that asks "Are you a licensed practitioner and need to create/edit your profile information?"

RCPs who do not receive a renewal notice are still required to renew their license by **May 30, 2014**.

## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Concerning continuing education

go to

[www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=10.32.11.11.htm](http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/getfile.aspx?file=10.32.11.11.htm)

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### TERMINATION OF

### DELEGATION AGREEMENTS AND EVALUATION AND TREATMENT PROTOCOLS

The law requires supervising physicians/employers to notify the Board:

- Within 5 days of the termination of the Delegation Agreement of a Physician Assistant for any reason; and
- Within 10 days of the termination of the Evaluation and Treatment Protocols of an Athletic Trainer for any reason.

Termination forms can be found on the Board's website at [www.mbp.state.md.us](http://www.mbp.state.md.us). Click forms (on the left hand side), then click download forms and then select the appropriate form.

