

# BOARD ACTIONS

## January 2010

**Case Name: Francyne O. Anderson, M.D.**

**License No: D19459**

**Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Cheverly, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 20, 2010**

**Additional fine of \$10,000.** The physician violated the provision of her February 26, 2009, Consent Order which ordered her to pay a fine of \$25,000 either in full or in 25 equal installments made on a monthly basis beginning March 10, 2009.

**Case Name: Alicia A. Cool, M.D.**

**License No: D30717**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Towson, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 19, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$750; terms.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Stephen Corvilla, M.D.**

**License No: D63287**

**Area of Practice: Unspecified (Crownsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 27, 2010**

**Suspension; immediately stayed; Probation for 4 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board took action based on the physician's self prescribing under a pseudonym.

**Case Name: Mark Davis, M.D.**

**License No: D23760**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Abingdon, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 27, 2010**

**The Revocation Order of July 8, 2008, is vacated by order of the Circuit Court for Harford County.** The Circuit Court for Harford County vacated the Board's order and remanded it for further proceedings.

**Case Name: Elizabeth A. Edgerton-Gabriele, M.D.**

**License No: D58393**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Washington, DC)**

**Date of Action: January 14, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$2,000; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

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**Case Name: Juan J. Galarroga, M.D.**

**License No: D35685**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Miami Beach, FL)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$750; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Robert Lee Gordon, M.D.**

**License No: D14223**

**Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Plantation, FL)**

**Date of Action: January 6, 2010**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 29, 2006.

**Case Name: Ronald Hairston, M.D.**

**License No: D07816**

**Area of Practice: Unspecified (Capitol Heights, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$1,100; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Patricia Hough, M.D.**

**License No: D57466**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$2,300; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Michael S. Kaplan, M.D.**

**License No: D38656**

**Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 27, 2010**

**Reprimand; within 90 days of the date of the Consent Order, permanent termination of the physician's pain management practice; and terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and/or keep adequate medical records in regard to three patients in his pain management practice.

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**Case Name: Scott A. Kelso, M.D.**

**License No: D41580**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Clinton, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 6, 2010**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated September 27, 2006.

**Case Name: Peter R. Kongstvedt, M.D.**

**License No: D40891**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (McLean, VA)**

**Date of Action: January 4, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$5,000; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Daniel Jay Konick, M.D.**

**License No: D32353**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 4, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$4,600; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Marie A. Kramer, M.D.**

**License No: D57990**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Parkton, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 19, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$5,000; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Stanley Kramer, M.D.**

**License No: D57477**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$900; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

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**Case Name: Mahesh Krishnamoorthy, M.D.**

**License No: D61411**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hagerstown, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 13, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$1,175; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Michael Mazzone, RCP**

**License No: L04840**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care Practitioner (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 27, 2010**

**Suspension for 2 years; suspension stayed; Probation for a minimum of 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board took action based on the health care provider's history of illegal drug and alcohol abuse, providing professional services while under the influence of certain substances, removing CDS on two occasions from a hospital supply, and self-administering CDS on two occasions.

**Case Name: Linda A. Perline, P.A.**

**License No: C00999**

**Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Columbia, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The physician assistant practiced after her certificate had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-401.

**Case Name: Dawn M. Reiset, P.A.**

**License No: C01786**

**Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The physician assistant practiced after her certificate had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-401.

**Case Name: Roger Theodore, M.D.**

**License No: D14165**

**Area of Practice: Surgery (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: January 27, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and keep adequate medical records in regard to 4 patients in his surgical practice.

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## February 2010

**Case Name: Paul Acevedo, M.D.**

**License No: D66247**

**Area of Practice: Neurology (West Palm Beach, FL)**

**Date of Action: February 19, 2010**

**Stay of suspension; Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician met the requirements for reinstatement.

**Case Name: Gene Benjamin Baker, P.A.**

**License No: C03023**

**Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 3, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The physician assistant practiced after her certificate had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §15-401.

**Case Name: Joyce A. Bonsu, M.D.**

**License No: D59784**

**Area of Practice: Obstetrics & Gynecology (Owings Mills, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 3, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$775; terms.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Catherine Brophy, M.D.**

**License No: D45235**

**Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Dunkirk, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 24, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for one year subject to terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in regard to three patients in her practice of Family Medicine.

**Case Name: Allan Stuart Gold, M.D.**

**License No: D19994**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 4, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated September 26, 2007.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent.

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## February 2010

**Case Name: Hanna A. Kifle, P.A.**

**License No: C03909**

**Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Lorton, VA)**

**Date of Action: February 1, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The physician assistant practiced after her certificate had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §15-401.

**Case Name: Kristina M. Medori, MRT**

**License No: R09491**

**Area of Practice: Medical Radiation Technology (Newark, DE)**

**Date of Action: February 4, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The healthcare practitioner practiced medical radiation technology without a certificate in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5B-17©.

**Case Name: Willie B. Mvemba, M.D.**

**License No: D55425**

**Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Catonsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 24, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of three years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board determined that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and to keep adequate medical records in regard to 6 chronic pain patients in his practice of Family Medicine.

**Case Name: Bhupinder Singh, M.D.**

**License No: D23341**

**Area of Practice: Urological Surgery (Bemidji, MN)**

**Date of Action: February 1, 2010**

**Petition for Reinstatement denied.** The Board determined that the substance abuse issues underlying the physician's June 27, 2008 Consent Order of indefinite suspension have not been sufficiently resolved to the satisfaction of the Board.

**Case Name: Usha Varma, M.D.**

**License No: D15066**

**Area of Practice: Obstetrics & Gynecology (Owings Mills, MD)**

**Date of Action: February 4, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated January 23, 2008.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent.

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## **February 2010**

**Case Name: Sylvia A. Warrenfeltz, M.D.**

**License No: D50037**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Waynesboro, PA)**

**Date of Action: February 19, 2010**

**Stay of suspension; Probation for a minimum of 3 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician met the requirements for reinstatement.

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## March 2010

**Case Name: Baruch Ben-Yehudah**

**No License**

**Area of Practice: None (Washington, DC)**

**Date of Action: March 25, 2010**

**Fine of \$10,000; and the individual must sign a public cease and desist order.** The individual practiced, attempted to practice, or offered to practice medicine in Maryland without a license; represented to the public that he was authorized to practice medicine in Maryland; and unlawfully used words or terms such as "Dr." with the intent of representing that he was licensed to practice in Maryland.

**Case Name: Manjit Chowdhary, M.D.**

**License No: D24941**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 25, 2010**

**Reprimand; a fine of \$5,000; and Probation for a minimum of 6 months and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care with regard to a patient that had suffered cardiac arrest.

**Case Name: Iradj Dadgar, M.D.**

**License No: D14827**

**Area of Practice: General Surgery (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 25, 2010**

**Reprimand; a fine of \$5,000; Probation for a minimum of 6 months and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and of abandoning a hospital patient who had suffered a pseudoaneurysm.

**Case Name: Miguel A. Frontera, M.D.**

**License No: D37559 Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 26, 2010**

**Permanent Revocation.** The Board concluded that the physician was guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; failed to meet the standards of quality care; failed to keep adequate medical records; and violated the Board's sexual misconduct regulations in regard to 12 minor patients. The physician made misrepresentations on privilege application which constituted immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; making or filing a false report or record in the practice of medicine; and making a false representation in an application related to the practice of medicine.



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## March 2010

**Case Name: Joseph G. Jemsek, M.D.**

**Applicant**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Charlotte, NC)**

**Date of Action: March 16, 2010**

**Denial of Application for medical licensure.** The Board found that the violations of unprofessional conduct in diagnosing and treating patients, failing to inform his patients adequately of the risks of his treatment and failing to conform to standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, for which he was disciplined in North Carolina, are violations of grounds of the Maryland Medical Act and constitute reasons to deny his application for licensure.

**Case Name: Emerson R. Julian, Jr., M.D.**

**License No: D20998**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 30, 2010**

**Probation for a minimum of one (1) year and until completion of probationary conditions.** The Board concluded that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in regard to a patient during the second stage of labor.

**Case Name: Charles C. Lee, M.D.**

**License No: D53060**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Fort Washington, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2010**

**Reprimand.** The Board took action based on disciplinary action by the Virginia medical board after an unannounced office inspection which revealed deficiencies.

**Case Name: Adrian L. Mitchell**

**No License**

**Area of Practice: None (Gaithersburg, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2010**

**Fine of \$5,000.** The individual practiced as a physician assistant without a license and provided false information to his employer in order to be hired.

**Case Name: Arland Preston, RCP**

**Applicant**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Randallstown, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 9, 2010**

**Application for licensure as a Respiratory Care Practitioner is denied.** The Board found the applicant lacked good moral character and had not rehabilitated himself from his criminal activity, drug problems, and history of lying to the Board on applications.

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## March 2010

**Case Name: Helmy Qurtom, M.D.**

**License No: D44724**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Beltsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 5, 2010**

**Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated February 26, 2009.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: George S. Sara, M.D.**

**License No: D27882**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Prescott, AZ)**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2010**

**Reprimand.** The Board took action based on disciplinary action by the Arizona medical board for deviating from the standard of care and failing to maintain adequate medical records in regard to a patient in his practice of anesthesiology.

**Case Name: Priscilla W. Sheldon, M.D.**

**License No: D53200**

**Area of Practice: (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 25, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found the physician to be in violation of her Modified Disposition Agreement.

**Case Name: Earl J. Wilson, RCP**

**License No: L04767**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: March 23, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation with additional terms and conditions.** The healthcare provider successfully completed initial terms and conditions of his order and will undertake additional terms.

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## April 2010

**Case Name: Ahmed S. Abdel-Gawad, M.D.**

**LicenseNo: D50279**

**Area of Practice: Pediatric (Cambridge, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 30, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$200; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: William T. Dando, M.D.**

**License No: D50835**

**Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Catonsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 18 months and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to keep adequate medical records in regard to seven patients in his practice of family medicine.

**Case Name: Michael Glen Harper, M.D.**

**License No: D30673**

**Area of Practice: Neurology (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 22, 2010**

**Summary Suspension order affirmed but Vacated; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in his treatment of 2 patients, and engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in that he failed to monitor the patients who were exhibiting signs of abuse or diversion of dangerous drugs.

**Case Name: Oluremi Ilupeju, M.D.**

**License No: D33392**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; terms and conditions and fine of \$5000.** The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine based on his letter submitted to the Board on behalf of applicant for medical licensure, and failure to meet the standards of quality care with regard to a hospital patient with a possible ectopic pregnancy.

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## **April 2010**

**Case Name: Adam N. Summers, M.D.**

**License No: D55340**

**Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Glen Burnie, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 8, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 24, 2007.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: William Samuel Vaughn, III, M.D.**

**License No: D43641**

**Area of Practice: Urology (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 7, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 27, 2008.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Brian W. Weaver, M.D.**

**License No: D42017**

**Area of Practice: Radiation Oncology (Sikeston, MO)**

**Date of Action: April 29, 2010**

**Revocation.** The Board found that the physician was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and failed to cooperate with the Board's investigation of allegations that he was practicing telemedicine and prescribing controlled substances from his home in Atlanta Georgia.

**Case Name: Arastoo Yazdani, M.D.**

**License No: D50454**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Clinton, MD)**

**Date of Action: April 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to keep adequate medical records in regard to a patient in his practice of internal medicine.

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## May 2010

**Case Name: Mary E. Bracken, M.D.**

**License No: D42596**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Arlington, VA)**

**Date of Action: May 7, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$600; terms.** The physician affirmed in her 2008 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Julian P. Choe, M.D.**

**License No: D45519**

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

**Date of Action: May 28, 2010**

**The Circuit Court for Frederick County, Maryland reversed and remanded the Board's July 27, 2009, Final Decision and Order for the Board to affirm the decision of the Administrative Law Judge.**

**Case Name: Jayesh Dayal, M.D.**

**License No: D44144**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 27, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 6 months and until terms and conditions are met; and a fine of \$5000 to be paid within 30 days of the date of the order.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in regard to a patient after surgery at an ambulatory facility.

**Case Name: Daniel P. Doyle, RCP**

**License No: L02717**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Forest Hill, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 18, 2010**

**Suspension pending completion of terms and conditions; should the Board terminate the Suspension the Board may impose additional terms and conditions.** The Board found that the practitioner engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care in regard to two patients, and failed to provide respiratory care services with respect for the dignity of one patient.

**Case Name: Michael J. Kordon, M.D.**

**License No: D06588**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Ellicott City, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 26, 2010**

**Permanent Surrender of license to practice medicine.** The physician decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case, and also due to his medical condition and retirement from the practice of medicine.

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## May 2010

**Case Name: Benigno P. Lazaro, M.D.**

**License No: D46974**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 26, 2010**

**Summary Suspension of license.** The Board determined that the physician engaged in sexual misconduct with a female patient.

**Case Name: Joshua R. Mitchell, III, M.D.**

**License No: D08782**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 18, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board's investigative facts regarding the physician's sexual impropriety and sexual misconduct in regard to two patients require immediate suspension of the physician's license to practice medicine.

**Case Name: Donald C. Roane, M.D.**

**License No: D10698**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 21, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined to take emergency action based on investigative findings as to the physician's immoral and unprofessional conduct with regard to two (2) patients.

**Case Name: Dean S. Tippett, M.D.**

**License No: D36748**

**Area of Practice: Neurology (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: May 27, 2010**

**Reprimand; no reinstatement of physician's lapsed license until the Board determines that he is competent to practice medicine.** The physician failed to comply with Board subpoenas and practiced medicine without a license for 2 months in 2007.

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## June 2010

**Case Name: Stanley G. Crossland, M.D.**

**License No: D21933**

**Area of Practice: Surgery (Arlington, VA)**

**Date of Action: June 21, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$5,000; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: John S. Dalton, II, M.D.**

**License No: D30542**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Catonsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 28, 2010**

**Suspension; stayed subject to continued compliance with terms and conditions; Probation for 3 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine by his behavior in regard to a patient and the family representative of another patient.

**Case Name: Amanda Dauer, CNMT**

**License No: N01125**

**Area of Practice: Nuclear Medical Technologist (Greenbelt, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year and until terms and conditions are met.**

The health provider engaged in the unauthorized practice of medical radiation technology.

**Case Name: Scott L. Diering, M.D.**

**License No: D60192**

**Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; Physician must enter into the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program and fully cooperate with that program.** The Board determined that it would monitor the physician for a period of time.

**Case Name: Thomas L. Fieldson, M.D.**

**License No: D01923**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Waldorf, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 10, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board took emergency action based on the physician's care and treatment of, and his prescribing of potent opioid medications to 12 patients.

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## June 2010

**Case Name: Thomas L. Fieldson, M.D.**

**License No: D01923**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Waldorf, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Summary Suspension continued.** The Board took emergency action based on the physician's care and treatment of, and his prescribing of potent opioid medications to 12 patients.

**Case Name: Joel S. Ganz , M.D.**

**License No: D01544**

**Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 7, 2010**

**Revocation.** State statute mandates the Revocation based on the physician's conviction of a crime of moral turpitude, that is, one count of obstruction of a criminal investigation of a health care offense.

**Case Name: Donald H. Hislop, M.D.**

**License No: D08293**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 3, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Order dated May 13, 2008.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Brian S. Kahan, D.O.**

**License No: H53803**

**Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Reprimand; Fine of \$5000; and Probation for a minimum of 1 year subject to terms and conditions.**

The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine because he did not perform examinations and testing of 2 patients as set out in their medical records.

**Case Name: Kathryn L. Kingsburgy, R.T.**

**License No: R03624**

**Area of Practice: Radiation Technologist (Bethesda, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 28, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The healthcare practitioner practiced radiography without a license issued by the Board in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5B-17 (c).



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## **June 2010**

**Case Name: Robert Klimczak, RCP**

**License No: L03388**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care Practitioner (Easton, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum of 1 year and until satisfactory completion of requirements; should the Board lift the suspension, Probation for a minimum of 3 years and until terms and conditions have been met.** The Board found that the healthcare provider guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, willfully made a false report in the practice of medicine, failed to meet standards for the delivery of respiratory care, and failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation of the Board.

**Case Name: Arthur C. Marsh, M.D.**

**License No: D64981**

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

**Date of Action: June 1, 2010**

**Revocation for 1 year to commence on July 16, 2010; if Respondent applies for reinstatement he has the affirmative duty to demonstrate to the Board factors set out in the order.** The physician violated conditions of the July 26, 2006, Consent Order that addressed his impairment issues.

**Case Name: Kathy Azar Mesbahi, M.D.**

**License No: D28710**

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

**Date of Action: June 9, 2010**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the Final Opinion and Order May 11, 2009.

**Case Name: Ernest P. Osei-Tutu, M.D.**

**License No: D71092**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rathway, NJ)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Application for initial medical license is granted; Reprimand.** The Board took action based on disciplinary action by the Massachusetts medical board when the physician failed to meet the standard of care in regard to a patient.

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## **June 2010**

**Case Name: Montez Snowden, RT.**

**License No: R07283**

**Area of Practice: Radiation Technologist (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 3, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The healthcare practitioner practiced radiography without a license issued by the Board in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5B-1(c).

**Case Name: Truman F. Soudah, M.D.**

**License No: D18966**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Amman, Jordan)**

**Date of Action: June 1, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum of 3 years with all but 18 months stayed and until completion of terms and conditions; Probation for 3 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found the physician guilty of failing to cooperate with the Board's investigation, to provide details of a patient's medical record upon proper request, and guilty of abandoning a patient.

**Case Name: Kinga M. Tibold, M.D.**

**License No: D53753**

**Area of Practice: Ophthalmology (Leonardtown, MD)**

**Date of Action: June 24, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum period of 1 year and until terms and conditions have been met; should the Board lift the suspension Probation for a minimum of 5 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board took this action based on the physician's self prescribing by using the names of others.

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## July 2010

**Case Name: Craig S. Cropp, M.D.**

**License No: D33593**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (New Market, MD)**

**Date of Action: July 28, 2010**

**Suspension of license lifted; upon reinstatement of his license, Probation for a minimum of 1 year subject to terms and conditions.** The physician met the condition precedent to the Board's action when his license was fully reinstated by the Virginia Medical Board.

**Case Name: James Egan, M.D.**

**License No: D33780**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Washington, DC)**

**Date of Action: July 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 18 months subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician engaged in unprofessional conduct, failed to meet standards of quality care and failed to keep adequate medical records in regard to a patient in his practice of psychiatry.

**Case Name: Royce M. Fagan, Jr., M.D.**

**License No: D55625**

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

**Date of Action: July 9, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$3,100; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Joseph G. Hobelmann, M.D.**

**License No: D62884**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Towson, MD)**

**Date of Action: July 29, 2010**

**Entrance into a 5 year rehabilitation monitoring agreement with the Board's approved program.** The Board took action based on the physician's substance abuse issues.

**Case Name: Thomas B. Lank, M.D.**

**License No: D38582**

**Area of Practice: Diagnostic Radiology (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: July 28, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum of 6 months; immediately stayed; Probation for a minimum of 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician prescribed CDS and other prescription medications in the names of others for his personal use.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **July 2010**

**Case Name: William M. Petty, RCP**

**License No: L04418**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Havre de Grace, MD)**

**Date of Action: July 1, 2010**

**Revocation.** The Board found that the health care provider willfully made a false report and a misrepresentation in the practice of respiratory care; failed to cooperate with an investigation of the Maryland Board; and engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care.

**Case Name: Scott A. Pridmore, RCP**

**License No: L04780**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Crofton, MD)**

**Date of Action: July 13, 2010**

**Probation for a minimum of 1 year subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found the practitioner guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care in that, including but not limited to, he resigned without notice shortly after he reported for his shift.

**Case Name: Dilip Sen, M.D.**

**License No: D24134**

**Area of Practice: Pediatric (East Williston, NY)**

**Date of Action: July 15, 2010**

**Surrender of License.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the New York medical board for failing to meet the standard of care in regard to a patient.

**Case Name: Peter Silversmith, M.D.**

**License No: D19753**

**Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Alexandria, VA)**

**Date of Action: July 15, 2010**

**Reprimand; Indefinite Probation subject to terms and conditions.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the Virginia Medical Board for the treatment the physician provided to his patient.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## August 2010

**Case Name: Steven Chase Brigham, M.D.**

**Unlicensed Area of Practice: None, (Voorhees, NJ)**

**Date of Action: August 25, 2010**

**Cease and Desist from practicing medicine without a license.** The physician not licensed in Maryland has been performing surgical procedures in Maryland.

**Case Name: Mohammad A. Khalid, M.D.**

**License No: D43496**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Wheaton, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 26, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician practiced medicine with an unauthorized person or aided an unauthorized person in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Tadessee E. Kidanie**

**Unlicensed**

**Area of Practice: Radiation Therapy Technology (Lorton, VA)**

**Date of Action: August 27, 2010**

**Application for license to practice as a radiographer in Maryland is denied.** The Board found that the applicant failed to disclose on his application disciplinary action taken in another jurisdiction and termination from employment for misconduct in his practice of a health care profession.

**Case Name: Ronald S. Pototsky, M.D.**

**License No: D13004**

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

**Date of Action: 08/26/2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in regard to 11 patients in his practice of internal medicine and rheumatology.

**Case Name: Neena Rao, M.D.**

**License No: D25483**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Towson, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 26, 2010**

**Probation for a minimum period of 1 year and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board determined that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in regard to a patient in her practice of cardiology and internal medicine.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## August 2010

**Case Name: Nicola I. Riley, M.D.**

**License No: D71213**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Salt Lake City, UT)**

**Date of Action: August 31, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board concluded, including but not limited to, that the physician exercised poor medical judgement and otherwise exposed her patients to harm in that she practiced with an unlicensed individual, knowingly participated in a surgical procedure that was initiated elsewhere, and at a hospital acted in a manner that delayed or otherwise impeded hospital staff from attending to that patient.

**Case Name: Allan Z. Schwartzberg, M.D.**

**License No: D10705**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Gaithersburg, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 11, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined that the physician could not competently carry out his responsibilities as a physician.

**Case Name: Dinesh B. Shah, M.D.**

**License No: D23334**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 5, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board found that the physician engaged in a pattern of excessive and unjustifiable prescribing of Schedule II opioid analgesics, primarily Oxycodone and methadone, without medical indication.

**Case Name: Dinesh B. Shah, M.D.**

**License No: D23334**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 26, 2010**

The Summary Suspension Order of August 5, 2010, is stayed subject to conditions. The Board determined that the physician may practice medicine in accord with the requirements set out in this order.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## August 2010

**Case Name: George Shepard, Jr., M.D.**

**License No: D48352**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Seaford, DE)**

**Date of Action: August 31, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined that the physician knowingly participated in a practice arrangement in which abortions were initiated in one state and patients were instructed to drive across state lines for completion of the procedure, and practiced with an unlicensed individual and facilitated the unlicensed practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Nicola M. Tauraso, M.D.**

**License No: D11324**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: August 12, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined, including but not limited to, that the physician writes dangerous amounts of potent opioids without regard to absence of physical findings in the young population he is treating.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## September 2010

**Case Name: Romeo A. Ferrer, M.D.**

**License No: D09255**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Severna Park, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 8, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined that the public health, safety, and welfare require emergency action based on a peer review of the care and treatment of a patient, in that the physician failed to properly administer anesthesia, to provide appropriate intra and post-operative anesthesia monitoring, and to provide appropriate resuscitative efforts.

**Case Name: Thomas L. Fieldson, M.D.**

**License No: D01923**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Waldorf, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**Summary Suspension of June 10, 2010, is vacated, Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions; and restriction from practicing pain management medicine and dispensing any opiates or benzodiazepine medications for any longer than 3 days and only in an emergency situation.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in regard to 12 patients in his pain management practice.

**Case Name: William Gill, M.D.**

**License No: D15715**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Westover, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 8, 2010**

**Permanent Surrender.** The Board accepted a permanent surrender based on its determination that the physician engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine during the course of the examinations of male patients, and willfully failed to file or record a medical report as required.

**Case Name: Scott S. Haswell, M.D.**

**License No: D34652**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Monkton, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**The suspension imposed by the July 23, 2009, order is terminated; the physician's license to practice medicine is reinstated; Probation for 3 years subject to terms and conditions.** The physician met the conditions precedent as set out in the Board's July 23, 2009 Order.



# BOARD ACTIONS

## September 2010

**Case Name: James P. Matthews, M.D.**

**License No: D59665**

**Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician was guilty of unprofessional conduct, failed to meet the standards of quality care, and failed to maintain adequate medical records in regard to 6 patients and the diagnosis of Morgellons Disease.

**Case Name: Deborah McCabe**

**Unlicensed**

**(Salisbury, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**Fine of \$10,000; Cease and Desist from the practice of medicine.** The Respondent, among other things, represented herself as a physician and practiced medicine without a license.

**Case Name: James J. Mond, M.D.**

**License No: D23647**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 16, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$750; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Nicola I. Riley, M.D.**

**License No: D71213**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Salt Lake City, UT)**

**Date of Action: September 9, 2010**

**Order for Summary Suspension of license issued on August 31, 2010 continued after post- deprivation hearing.** The Board concluded, including but not limited to, that the physician exercised poor medical judgement and otherwise exposed her patients to harm in that she practiced with an unlicensed individual, knowingly participated in a surgical procedure that was initiated elsewhere, and at a hospital acted in a manner that delayed or otherwise impeded hospital staff from attending to that patient.

**Case Name: Tina M. Robertson**

**Unlicensed (Port Tabacco, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**Fine of \$5,000.** The individual performed laser surgery and used pulsed light equipment without appropriate certification.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **September 2010**

**Case Name: Dinesh B. Shah, M.D.**

**License No: D23334**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (North East, MD)**

**Date of Action: September 22, 2010**

**The August 26, 2010 Stay of the Order for Summary Suspension is Vacated; the physician's license is thereby again suspended.** The physician practiced pain management which was prohibited by the Board's August 26, 2010 Order.

**Case Name: Ali Shamaeizadeh, M.D.**

**License No: D28857**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Richmond, KY)**

**Date of Action: September 13, 2010**

**Denial of Reinstatement.** The physician failed to demonstrate to the Board that he understood the seriousness of his offenses and his misuse of his role as a physician which lead to the Board's revocation of his license on March 3, 2004.

**Case Name: George Shepard, Jr., M.D.**

**License No: D48352**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Seaford, DE)**

**Date of Action: September 9, 2010**

**Order for Summary Suspension issued on August 31, 2010 continued after post- deprivation hearing.** The Board determined that the physician knowingly participated in a practice arrangement in which abortions were initiated in one state and patients were instructed to drive across state lines for completion of the procedure, and practiced with an unlicensed individual and facilitated the unlicensed practice of medicine.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 2010

**Case Name: Kimberly A. Anderson, M.D.**

**License No: D34747**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Bowie, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 7, 2010**

**The Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Ruling on Petition for Reinstatement of Medical License and Order of Reinstatement, dated May 31, 2005, are terminated.** The physician has complied with the probationary terms and condition.

**Case Name: Eric S. Brecher, M.D.**

**License No: D60510**

**Area of Practice: Diagnostic Radiology (Marietta, PA)**

**Date of Action: October 13, 2010**

**Reprimand.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the Colorado Medical Board for failure to meet the standard of care with regard to a patient in his practice of Diagnostic Radiology.

**Case Name: Peter L. Campbell, M.D.**

**License No: D26574**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Springfield, VA)**

**Date of Action: October 13, 2010**

**Surrender of License.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the Virginia Medical Board because while waiting to see patients at a prison facility via tele-med computer/video communication the physician was observed exposing his unclothed lower body on camera.

**Case Name: Ruben W. Cerri, M.D.**

**License No: D62616**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Corona, NY)**

**Date of Action: October 28, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum of 6 months and until terms and conditions have been completed; should the Board terminate the suspension, probation for a minimum period of 3 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found the physician guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in that the physician had initiated sexual advances, made inappropriate personal comments, telephone contacts, and touching of the mothers of several of his pediatric patients.

**Case Name: Romeo A. Ferrer, M.D.**

**License No: D09255**

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

**Date of Action: October 27, 2010**

**Permanent Surrender of medical license.** The physician decided to permanently surrender his license while he was under investigation; the Board's investigation found that in 2006 during the course of an elective abortion procedure, he failed to meet the standards of quality care resulting in the death of a patient.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 2010

**Case Name: James H. French, M.D.**

**License No: D26643**

**Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Annandale, VA)**

**Date of Action: October 13, 2010**

**Reprimand.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the Virginia Medical Board in the treatment of a patient in his practice of plastic surgery.

**Case Name: Joseph F. Gibbons, M.D.**

**License No: D38296**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Elkridge, MD 21075)**

**Date of Action: October 27, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of six months subject to completion of terms and conditions.**

The Board determined that the physician failed to meet the standards of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in regard to two patients in his practice of internal medicine.

**Case Name: Benigno P. Lazaro, Jr.**

**M.D., License No: D46974**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Bel Air, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 27, 2010**

**Revocation for a minimum of 3 years.** The Board determined that the physician was guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, and sexual misconduct under the Board's regulations, in regard to a patient.

**Case Name: Glenn G. Marinelli, M.D.**

**License No: D22534**

**Area of Practice: Otolaryngology (Prince Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 28, 2010**

**Reprimand; and a fine of \$5,000.** The Board found the physician guilty of practicing medicine with an unauthorized person and aided an unauthorized person in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Lawrence J. Markovitz, M.D.**

**License No: D59867**

**Area of Practice: Thoracic Surgery (McLean, VA)**

**Date of Action: October 13, 2010**

**Administrative fine in the amount of \$3,000; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 2010

**Case Name: Ramin Mazhari, M.D.**

**License No: D66536**

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

**Date of Action: October 28, 2010**

**Administrative fine in the amount of 1,125.00; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Robert B. Meek, III, M.D.**

**License No: D47026**

**Area of Practice: Otolaryngology (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 22, 2010**

**Administrative fine in the amount of \$1,700; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

**Case Name: Vijayalakshmi Reddy, M.D.**

**License No: D47644**

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

**Date of Action: October 13, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board took action based on a peer review that stated that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care with regard to 5 patients and failed to keep adequate medical records for 6 patients; and adverse actions of suspension by 3 hospitals at which the physician held privileges.

**Case Name: Nicola I. Riley, M.D.**

**License No: D71213**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Salt Lake City, UT)**

**Date of Action: October 28, 2010**

**August 31, 2010 Summary Suspension continued.**

**Case Name: Dinesh B. Shah, M.D.**

**License No: D23334**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 14, 2010**

**Summary Suspension continued.**

**Case Name: Dionne J. Smith, M.D.**

**License No: D63918**

**Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Horsham, PA)**

**Date of Action: October 5, 2010**

**Administrative fine in the amount of \$2,100; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2009 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **October 2010**

**Case Name: Milena Hruby Smith, M.D.**

**License No: D60094**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 6, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$450; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2009 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Nicola M. Tauraso, M.D.**

**License No: D11324**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: October 12, 2010**

**August 12, 2010 Summary Suspension continued.**

# BOARD ACTIONS

## November 2010

**Case Name: Peter G. Bernad, M.D.**

**License No: D24238**

**Area of Practice: Neurology (Woodbridge, VA)**

**Date of Action: November 16, 2010**

**Reprimand.** The Board took reciprocal action based on action by the Virginia Medical Board for failing to meet appropriate standards of care and failing to keep adequate records.

**Case Name: Kermit Bonovich, M.D.**

**License No: D05593**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Kingsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 30, 2010**

**Revocation.** The physician failed to comply with the requirements of his October 22, 2008, Consent Order.

**Case Name: C. Thomas Folkemer, M.D.**

**License No: D14751**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Pasadena, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 18, 2010**

**Suspension for a minimum period of 1 year with all but 90 days stayed; suspension to commence December 15, 2010; after the 90 day period of active suspension Probation for a minimum period of 3 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in regard to eleven patients in his practice of general medicine.

**Case Name: John B. Gholi, M.D.**

**License No: D34564**

**Area of Practice: Head and Neck Surgery (Cambridge, OH)**

**Date of Action: November 17, 2010**

**Suspension.** The Board took action based on disciplinary action by the Ohio Medical board based on the physician's impairment in his ability to practice medicine because of habitual or excessive use or abuse of drugs, alcohol, or other substances that impair ability to practice.

**Case Name: Simone Gifford-Allen, RT**

**License No: R04583**

**Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Laurel, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 3, 2010**

**Termination of suspension dated November 15, 2000.** The practitioner has complied with the conditions precedent.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## November 2010

**Case Name: John P. Hakim, M.D.**

**License No: D47748**

**Area of Practice: Cardiology (Clinton, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 18, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board took action based on its investigation of disciplinary action reports from two hospitals, responses on his physician renewal application, and a Board ordered evaluation.

**Case Name: Augustus H. Hill, M.D.**

**License No: D27931**

**Area of Practice: General Surgery (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 4, 2010**

**Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 18, 2003.** The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: James L. Hooper, M.D.**

**License No: D08910**

**Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Owings Mills, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 17, 2010**

**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, or welfare based on a review of his care and treatment of 15 patients in his practice of pain management.

**Case Name: Renee McKenney, P.A.**

**License No: C01040**

**Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 3, 2010**

**Suspension terminated; Probation to run concurrent with her rehabilitation agreement.** The practitioner met the conditions precedent to termination of the suspension of her license.

**Case Name: Joshua R. Mitchell, III, M.D.**

**License No: D08782**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 5, 2010**

**Permanent Revocation.** The Board found that the physician was guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and his actions in regard to three female patients constituted sexual misconduct under Maryland regulations.



# BOARD ACTIONS

## November 2010

**Case Name: Vijayalakshmi Reddy, M.D.**

**License No: D47644**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Ellicott City, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 5, 2010**

**Order for Summary Suspension terminated; Suspension subject to terms and conditions; should the Board terminate the suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions.**

The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in regard to five patients and failed to keep adequate medical records in regard to six patients in her practice of internal medicine.

**Case Name: George Shepard, Jr., M.D.**

**License No: D48352**

**Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Seaford, DE)**

**Date of Action: November 18, 2010**

**Permanent Revocation.** The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and guilty of practicing medicine with an unauthorized person or aiding an unauthorized person in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Linda F. Sloan, M.D.**

**License No: D33485**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Largo, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 4, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$2,050; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2009 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Sean R. Tunis, M.D.**

**License No: D37634**

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

**Date of Action: November 4, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Order dated June 8, 2006.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Earl J. Wilson, RCP**

**License No: L04767**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 9, 2010**

**Suspension.** The practitioner violated the terms of the March 23, 2010 Amended and Superseding Consent Order.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **November 2010**

**Case Name: Earl J. Wilson, RCP**

**License No: L04767**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)**

**Date of Action: November 22, 2010**

**Suspension of license to continue until the practitioner fully and successfully completes terms; after completion of the terms Probation for a minimum period of 5 years subject to terms and conditions. The practitioner tested positive for CDS in violation of his Consent Order with the Board.**

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **December 2010**

**Case Name: Jayesh Dayal, M.D.**

**License No: D44144**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 2, 2010**

**Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 27, 2010.**

The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Glen R. Gibson, M.D.**

**License No: D62550**

**Area of Practice: General Surgery (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 1, 2010**

**Termination of Probation imposed by Consent Order dated November 18, 2009.** The physician has

complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Raafat Y. Girgis, M.D.**

**License No: D31726**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Catonsville, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 27, 2010**

**Revocation.** The Board found that the physician engaged in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine with respect to three patients, by repeatedly exploiting his position of trust and by inappropriately touching or otherwise making contact of a sexual nature with them.

**Case Name: Leonard S. Goldstein, M.D.**

**License No: D18033**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Fairfax, VA)**

**Date of Action: December 16, 2010**

**Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 6 months and until he successfully completes terms and condition; Fine in the amount of \$2,000.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality care, failed to maintain adequate medical records, and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in his care and treatment of a patient in his practice of psychiatry.

**Case Name: Cheryl Harris-Chin, M.D.**

**License No: D53865**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Gaithersburg, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 7, 2010**

**Pursuant to the November 22, 2010, Mandates issued by the Court of Special Appeals, the June 25, 2008, Board Order is affirmed effective December 7, 2010 by order of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City. Reprimand; Suspension from date of the Order until licensee pays a fine of \$10,000 and no later than a year from date of order; thereafter the licensee may petition for termination of suspension.**

The Board concluded that the physician violated the terms and conditions of the suspension imposed by the Board's April 26, 2006 Final Decision and Order.

# BOARD SANCTIONS

## December 2010

**Case Name: Eugene P. Libre, M.D.**

**License No: D09470**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Lake Placid, NY)**

**Date of Action: December 15, 2010**

**Permanent Surrender.** The surrender of license is based on the physicians desire to avoid further prosecution of pending charges of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, his age, residency in New York, and the fact he no longer practices medicine in Maryland.

**Case Name: Lauren Moran, M.D.**

**License No: D68448**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 1, 2010**

**Termination of Probation imposed by the Consent Order dated November 20, 2008.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Colin C. Ottey, M.D.**

**License No: D52294**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Capital Heights, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 1, 2010**

**Termination of Probation imposed by the Final Order Staying Suspension/Order of Probation dated November 28, 2007.** The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

**Case Name: Robyn L. Riemer, RCP**

**License No: L05171**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Frederick, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 28, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The healthcare practitioner practiced respiratory care without a certificate in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5A-20.

**Case Name: Donald C. Roane, M.D.**

**License No: D10698**

**Area of Practice: Family Practice (Annapolis, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 13, 2010**

**The May 21, 2010 Order of Summary Suspension is affirmed.** The Board found that the physician presents a substantial likelihood of risk of serious harm to the public health, safety, or welfare requiring summary suspension of his license based on the physician's immoral and unprofessional conduct with regard to 2 patients.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## December 2010

**Case Name: Gary L. Smith, RCP**

**License No: L04489**

**Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Crisfield, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 14, 2010**

**Administrative fine of \$500.** The healthcare practitioner practiced respiratory care without a certificate in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5A-20.

**Case Name: Jack W. Snyder, M.D.**

**License No: D66294**

**Area of Practice: Anatomic/Clinical Pathology (Potomac, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 20, 2010**

**Reciprocal action of suspension imposed by the Consent Order of September 9, 2009 is terminated.**

License reinstated by Virginia Department of Health Professionals.

**Case Name: Rajan Sood, M.D.**

**License No: D29097**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Mitchellville, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 21, 2010**

**Suspension terminated; Probation for a minimum period of 5 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The physician has complied with the conditions of suspension.

**Case Name: Pradeep Srivastava, M.D.**

**License No: D33483**

**Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Montgomery Village, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 27, 2010**

**Suspension.** The Board took mandatory action based on the physician's conviction for his crimes of willful tax evasion and willful filing of a false income tax return, crimes constituting crimes of moral turpitude.

**Case Name: Pearson Sunderland, III, M.D.**

**License No: D22662**

**Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Chevy Chase, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 20, 2010**

**Petition for Reinstatement denied.** The Board determined that the physician has not established sufficient grounds for reinstatement.

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**Case Name: Shelly Williams, M.D.**

**License No: D44826**

**Area of Practice: General Practice (Silver Spring, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 29, 2010**

**Administrative fine of 1,500; terms and conditions.** The physician affirmed in her 2009 renewal application that she had obtained the required CME credit hours when she had not.

**Case Name: Khwaja J. Zakriya, M.D.**

**License No: D56141**

**Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Clarksville, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 16, 2010**

**Suspension for one year with all but 1 month stayed; Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician violated his Rehabilitation Agreement.

**Case Name: Arnold J. Zedd, M.D.**

**License No: D53164**

**Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Alexandria, VA)**

**Date of Action: December 20, 2010**

**License reinstated; Probation for a minimum of 3 years and until terms and conditions are met.** The Board determined that the physician's license should be reinstated with terms and conditions upon his reinstated license.

**Case Name: Silviu Ziscovici, M.D.**

**License No: D47167**

**Area of Practice: Pain Management (Rockville, MD)**

**Date of Action: December 1, 2010**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board determined that the physician posed a substantial likelihood of risk of serious harm to the public health, safety, and welfare based on, including but not limited to, the physician's gross lack of professional competence and a clear disregard for the standards of care in practicing pain medicine.