

BOARD ACTIONS

January 2011

Case Name: Phyllis K. Barson, M.D.

License No: D15687

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: January 13, 2011

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 based on, including but not limited to, a review of her care and treatment of twelve patients in her pain management practice.

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

License No: D24941

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: January 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated March 25, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Patsy N. Firth, M.D.

License No: D39836

Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Joppa, MD)

Date of Action: January 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated October 22, 2008. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Anil K. Narang, D.O.

License No: H32092

Area of Practice: Diagnostic Radiology (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: January 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated November 18, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: William J. Roe, Jr., M.D.

License No: D29579

Area of Practice: Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: January 6, 2011

Administrative fine of 2,425; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

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January 2011

Case Name: Howard I. Saiontz, M.D.

License No: D15552

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Westminster, MD)

Date of Action: January 5, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years and until terms and conditions are met. The Board found that the physician engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and sexual misconduct and impropriety in violation of the Board's regulations, with respect to two patients, by failing to provide the patients with privacy for disrobing and by his uninvited involvement in the removal of their clothing and redressing them.

Case Name: Earl J. Wilson, RCP

License No: L04767

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: January 3, 2011

Suspension imposed by the Order dated November 22, 2011 is terminated; Probation for a minimum of 5 years subject to conditions. The healthcare practitioner successfully completed the Board-approved outpatient program as required by order dated November 22, 2011.

Case Name: Melvin Yeshnik, M.D.

License No: D30191

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

Date of Action: January 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated December 20, 2007. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

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February 2011

Case Name: Adebowale I. Ajayi, M.D.

License No: D45217

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (College Park, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Reprimand. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of quality medical care.

Case Name: Abeda Ali-Khan, M.D.

License No: D43323

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Columbia, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 1 year until terms and conditions are met. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care with respect to two patients and failed to keep adequate records with respect to two patients.

Case Name: Phyllis K. Barson, M.D.

License No: D15687

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: February 4, 2011

Summary Suspension affirmed. The Board found that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in the physician's continued practice.

Case Name: Robert J. Branton, D.O.

License No: H50743

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Suspension for 6 months and until completion of terms and conditions; should the Board terminate the suspension; Probation for 5 years until terms and conditions are met. The Board found that the physician's conduct constituted fraudulently or deceptively using a license; engaging in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; being addicted to, or habitually abusing, any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance; making or filing a false report or record in the practice of medicine and selling, prescribing, giving away or administering drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes.

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February 2011

Case Name: Gerard J. Dauer, RT

License No: R02847

Area of Practice: Radiologic Technology (Ellicott City, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Summary Suspension terminated; Probation for a minimum of 3 years until terms and conditions are met; monetary fine in the amount of \$2,500. The Board found the licensee guilty of unprofessional conduct or immoral conduct in the practice of radiation oncology/therapy technology, medical radiation technology, or nuclear medicine technology; knowingly practicing radiation/therapy technology, medical radiation technologist, or nuclear medicine technology with an unauthorized individual or aided an unauthorized individual in the practice of radiation oncology/therapy technology, medical radiation technology, or nuclear medicine technology; and administering contrast medium without consultation or under supervision of a physician who is immediately and physically available.

Case Name: Pamela Eslin

Unlicensed (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: February 24, 2011

Monetary fine of \$1000. The individual practiced medicine in Maryland without a license by performing laser hair removal.

Case Name: Michael P. Fullam

Applicant

Area of Practice: Radiologic Technology (Elkton, MD)

Date of Action: February 24, 2011

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Jerry B. Hunt, M.D.

License No: D25373

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: February 23, 2011

Suspension for one year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care, failed to keep adequate medical records, willfully failed to file or record a medical report, and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in thirteen patients reviewed.

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February 2011

Case Name: Lorraine Jarrah, M.D.

License No: D50614

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Reprimand; terms and conditions. The Board found the physician's conduct constituted immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine for impermissibly allowing unlicensed staff members at her practice to approve non-narcotic prescription medication refills using her signature stamp without her prior review, and failing to report promptly that her spouse unlawfully used her prescription pad and forged her signature to obtain medication for her use.

Case Name: Stephanie Luko

Unlicensed (Montgomery Village, MD)

Monetary fine of \$1000. The individual practiced medicine in Maryland without a license by performing laser hair removal.

Case Name: Rohan Saint-Aubyn Mullings, M.D.

License No: D60913

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology & Pain Management (Cumberland, MD)

Date of Action: February 14, 2011

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

Case Name: Rohan Saint-Aubyn Mullings, M.D.

License No: D60913

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology & Pain Management (Cumberland, MD)

Date of Action: February 24, 2011

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

Case Name: Carl F. Oltman, Sr., P.A.

No License

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Annapolis, MD)

Date of Action: February 28, 2011

Certificate Reinstated, Probation for a minimum of 5 years and until terms and conditions are met.

The Board determined that the physician assistant's certificate should be reinstated with probation and terms and conditions.

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February 2011

Case Name: Case Name: Stephen C. Schellhase, M.D.

License No: D56490

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: February 3, 2011

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

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

License No: D10705

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Gaithersburg, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Summary Suspension vacated; Probation for a minimum of 1 year and until terms and conditions are met. The Board concluded that the physician was professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent in violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act.

Case Name: Adrian Williams

Unlicensed (White Plains, MD)

Date of Action: February 2, 2011

Monetary fine in the amount of \$12,400; terms and conditions. The Board found that the Respondent practiced medicine in the State without a license to practice medicine.

BOARD ACTIONS

March 2011

Case Name: David C. Allen, M.D.

License No: D25230

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hollywood, MD)

Date of Action: March 1, 2011

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 based on the physician's substance abuse issues.

Case Name: David C. Allen, M.D.

License No: D25230

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hollywood, MD)

Date of Action: March 14, 2011

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.

Case Name: John K. Aziz, M.D.

License No: D36868

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Oxon Hill, MD)

Date of Action: March 7, 2011

Administrative fine of \$275; 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: Peter J. Bruger, P.A.

License No: C03868

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Fruitland, MD)

Date of Action: March 23, 2011

Suspension for ninety (90) days with Terms and Conditions including entrance into a 5 year rehabilitation monitoring agreement with the Board. The Board took action based upon the physician assistant's substance abuse issues.

Case Name: Glen R. Edgecombe, M.D.

License No: D23826

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Clinton, MD)

Date of Action: March 2, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 9, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

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March 2011

Case Name: Thomas B. Fioretti, M.D.

License No: D40836

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ocean City, MD)

Date of Action: March 23, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 5 years and until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician's repeatedly mismanaged the care of patients and failed to meet the standards of quality care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in eighteen patients reviewed.

Case Name: Rajendra R. Shetty, M.D.

License No: D57771

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Lanham, MD)

Date of Action: March 11, 2011

Administrative fine of \$225; terms. The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

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April 2011

Case Name: Jason A. Clem, M.D.

License No: D58701

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Ocean City, MD)

Date of Action: April 11, 2011

Administrative fine of 1,675; 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: Francis B. Fernandes, M.D.

License No: D16862

Area of Practice: General Practice (Rockville, MD)

Date of Action: April 4, 2011

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 based on the physician's organic brain condition that affects his cognitive abilities and judgment.

Case Name: Mark R. Geier, M.D.

License No: D24250

Area of Practice: Genetic Counseling (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: April 27, 2011

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 based on the physician's experimental treatment of autistic children with Lupron.

Case Name: Kelvin B. Hao, M.D.

License No: D50343

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Bowie, MD)

Date of Action: April 6, 2011

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

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

License No: D20998

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

Date of Action: April 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order, dated March 30, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

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April 2011

Case Name: Richard N. Katon, M.D.

License No: D06258

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rockville, MD)

Date of Action: April 27, 2011

Permanent Surrender. The physician decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case. The Board charged the physician with a single act of engaging in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and with a violation of sexual misconduct.

Case Name: Robert Klimczak, RCP

License No: L03388

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Easton, MD)

Date of Action: April 21, 2011

Permanent Surrender of license to practice respiratory care. The practitioner decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case, including his violation of the conditions of the June 24, 2010 Consent Order and his non-compliance with his rehabilitation plan for his on-going substance abuse problem.

Case Name: John D. Paulson, M.D.

License No: D38946

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

Date of Action: April 4, 2011

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 based on the physician's consistently prescribing high-dose opioid medications in the absence of medical necessity.

Case Name: John D. Paulson, M.D.

License No: D38946

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

Date of Action: April 14, 2011

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.

Case Name: Dinesh Shah, M.D.

License No: D23334

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)

Date of Action: April 21, 2011

Summary Suspension remains following an evidentiary hearing before the Administrative Law Judge. 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.

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April 2011

Case Name: Alvin A. Stambler, M.D.

License No: D11204

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: April 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated February 17, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Simon A. Yiare, II, RCP

License No: L04487

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Washington, DC)

Date of Action: April 18, 2011

Suspension. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the District of Columbia's medical board in which the practitioner tested positive for marijuana and failed to disclose his criminal history when he submitted his application for licensure in the District of Columbia.

BOARD ACTIONS

May 2011

Case Name: Phyllis K. Barson, M.D.

License No: D15687

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Suspension for a period of 90 days, upon termination of 90 day suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

Case Name: Jennifer R. Baxter, M.D.

License No: D68569

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Chevy Chase, MD)

Date of Action: May 9, 2011

Administrative Fine of \$1,000. The physician practiced medicine after her medical license had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. §14-601.

Case Name: Catherine Brophy, M.D.

License No: D45235

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Dunkirk, MD)

Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated February 24, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Karen Carr

No License

Area of Practice: Unlicensed (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: May 25, 2011

Cease and Desist from the practice of medicine. The individual practiced medicine in Maryland without a license through the practice of obstetrics, the provision of pre-partum care, the delivery of babies, the provision of post-partum care and the practice of neonatology.

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May 2011

Case Name: Max H. Cohen, M.D.

License No: D17567

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Potomac, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Suspension for 3 months, to begin 3 months after the effective date of the Consent Order. During the 3 month period between the effective date of the Consent Order and the suspension, the physician will wind down his practice and refer his patients to other practitioners. The physician shall not perform: FNAs, biopsies of any type debridements and excisions during the 3-month wind down period. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of six of six patients reviewed. The Board determined that the physician grossly overutilized health care services by performing excessive procedures in the absence of medical necessity.

Case Name: Anand M. Dhanda, M.D.

License No: D20147

Area of Practice: Urological Surgery (Pasadena, MD)

Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 7, 2008. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

Case Name: Mark P. Downey, M.D.

License No: D59892

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Lexington, KY)

Date of Action: May 12, 2011

Probation until license is activated as full and unrestricted by the Kentucky Medical Board. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure in which the physician's license was indefinitely restricted/limited due to the physician's substance abuse history.

Case Name: John R. Durocher, M.D.

License No: D13205

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rock Hall, MD)

Summary Suspension, immediately stayed with the following condition: the Respondent shall not prescribe any Schedule II, III or IV CDS at any practice location except at the Hospice of Queen Anne's County. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eleven pain management patients reviewed.

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May 2011

Case Name: Patti L. Ford, RCP

License No: L03729

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

Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Reprimand with terms and conditions (upon applying for reinstatement). The Board found that the practitioner took controlled dangerous substances from her workplace.

Case Name: Mark R. Geier, M.D.

License No: D24250

Area of Practice: Genetic Counseling (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: May 12, 2011

Summary Suspension affirmed. The Board found that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in the physician's continued practice.

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

License No: D38296

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Elkridge, MD)

Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 27, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Carol M. Gillies, P.A.

License No: C00202

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Ruxton, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the Physician Assistant was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and patient abandonment as a result of her abrupt resignation while patients were waiting to be seen.

Case Name: Victor Gong, M.D.

License No: D32615

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Ocean City, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to conditions. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and guilty of prescribing drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes due to the Respondent's inappropriate prescribing of drugs to a family member in someone else's name for the purpose of obtaining insurance coverage. The Board also found that the Respondent failed to maintain adequate medical records.

BOARD ACTIONS

May 2011

Case Name: Eric C. Greenberg, M.D.

License No: D50275

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Bethesda, MD)

Date of Action: May 19, 2011

Revocation; may not petition for reinstatement until three (3) years from the date of the order. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent to practice medicine. The physician prescribed excessive amounts of CDS in the absence of any illness that would reasonably call for those prescriptions. The Board further found that the physician violated his Consent Order with the Board of June 27, 2007.

Case Name: Dong Soo Hwang, M.D.

License No: D46354

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Gaithersburg, MD)

Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Reprimand. The Board found that the physician failed to meet appropriate standards of care for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care in his failure to act in the best interest of the patient and by failing to recognize that the patient had to be resuscitated and promptly transferred to the hospital.

Case Name: Mahmood Jahromi, M.D.

License No: D27855

Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Lutherville, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of one patient.

Case Name: Fahim Kashif, P.A.

License No: C03457

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Parkville, MD)

Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 15, 2006. The Healthcare practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

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May 2011

Case Name: Gerald K. Lee, M.D.

License No: D54211

Area of Practice: Occupational Medicine (Clinton, MD)

Date of Action: May 12, 2011

Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine in which the physician was placed on indefinite probation based on his care and treatment of one patient.

Case Name: Rossie Madjaroff, P.A.

License No: C03170

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Reprimand with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician assistant used "Dr.", a prohibited representation, which misrepresented to the public that the physician assistant was authorized to practice medicine as a physician.

Case Name: William M. Newell, M.D.

License No: D65129

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

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Reprimand; Probation subject to conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of twelve of twelve patients reviewed.

Case Name: Mansour Panah, M.D.

License No: D15506

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

Date of Action: May 31, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in four patients reviewed.

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May 2011

Case Name: Robert J. Reynolds, M.D.

License No: D61054

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Candler, NC)

Date of Action: May 16, 2011

Termination of probation imposed by the Consent Order, dated December 31, 2008. The Board took reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the North Carolina Medical Board, dated June 5, 2007. The physician entered into a Consent Order in which he consented to probation subject to terms and conditions until the North Carolina Board terminated its Order. On February 9, 2011, the North Carolina Medical Board terminated the June 5, 2007 Order.

Case Name: Shelly A. Schoppert, RCP

License No: L05517

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Hagerstown, MD)

Date of Action: May 11, 2011

Fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced respiratory care without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-5A-20.

Case Name: Dinesh Shah, M.D.

License No: D23334

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)

Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Permanent Revocation. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, is professionally, physically or mentally incompetent, failed to meet the standard of care and sells, prescribes, gives away, or administers drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes.

Case Name: Sanjay F. Sood, M.D.

License No: D55869

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Centreville, VA)

Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order dated December 20, 2007, effective January 8, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Wendy Wong, M.D.

License No: D62590

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Reprimand with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician engaged in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and willfully made a false representation when making an application related to medicine.

BOARD ACTIONS

June 2011

Case Name: Michael Adam, P.A.

No License

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Martinez, GA)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Prafull K. Dave, M.D.

License No: D20922

Area of Practice: Neurology (Frederick, MD)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Reprimand; Probation with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed.

Case Name: John R. Durocher, M.D.

License No: D13205

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rock Hall, MD)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Suspension for 3 months, then probation for a minimum of two years with a permanent prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eleven pain management patients reviewed.

Case Name: Maria C. Gaviria, M.D.

License No: D32744

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Crownsville, MD)

Date of Action: June 2, 2011

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

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June 2011

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

License No: D08910

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

Date of Action: June 7, 2011

Summary Suspension is terminated. Suspension for one year from the date of the order; upon termination of the suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years with conditions including limitations on prescribing CDS, supervision for a minimum of one year and a chart and/or peer review.

The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly provided his patients with prescriptions for large amounts of Controlled Dangerous Substances, failed to perform or document any physical examination, and prescribed CDS without sufficient medical justification.

Case Name: Hani Jereis, R.T.

No License

Area of Practice: Respiratory Therapist (Yonkers, NY)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Herbert L. Muncie, Jr., M.D.

License No: D14622

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Kenner, LA)

Date of Action: June 2, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the order dated May 22, 2008. The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: John D. Paulson, M.D.

License No: D38946

Area of Practice: Obstetrics & Gynecology (Gaithersburg, MD)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Summary Suspension issued on April 4, 2011, is terminated. Suspension for 6 months with terms and conditions; if suspension is lifted, probation for a minimum of 5 years with an on-going prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly prescribed high-dose opioid medications in the absence of medical necessity.

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June 2011

Case Name: Marc S. Posner, M.D.

License No: D19640

Area of Practice: Family Practice & Geriatric Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: June 22, 2011

Suspension for 1 year, with an active suspension for a minimum of 6 months. Fine of \$10,000. After active suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years with an on-going prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care in three patients reviewed, failed to keep adequate medical records in two patients reviewed and violated a prior Consent Order by prescribing chronic pain medication in three patients reviewed.

Robert J. Reynolds, M.D.

License No: D61054

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Candler, NC)

Date of Action: June 2, 2011

Suspension, which was immediately stayed, is terminated. On December 31, 2008, based upon a disciplinary action by the North Carolina Medical Board, the physician entered into a Consent Order under which his medical license was suspended, but the suspension was immediately stayed.

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

License No: D10698

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Annapolis, MD)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Revocation; Summary Suspension issued on May 21, 2010 is terminated. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral conduct and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine based upon sexual misconduct.

Case Name: William J. Roe, Jr.

M.D., License No: D29579

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: June 14, 2011

Termination of Consent Order dated January 6, 2011. The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated January 6, 2011.

Case Name: Sam V. Sydney, M.D.

License No: D30008

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: June 27, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care in one patient reviewed.

BOARD ACTIONS

June 2011

Case Name: Nicola Tauraso, M.D.

License No: D11324

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Frederick, MD)

Date of Action: June 9, 2011

Permanent Revocation and a fine of \$50,000. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly provided his patients with prescriptions for large amounts of CDS that they requested, in the absence of any illness that would reasonably call for those prescriptions, and in the absence of an adequate medical examination.

Case Name: Gerard M. Toso, M.D.

No License

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Alexandria, VA)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Brian C. Wallace, M.D.

License No: D31136

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: June 28, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; Fine of \$5,000. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in three patients reviewed.

Case Name: David J. Zuckerman, M.D.

License No: D38315

Area of Practice: Obstetrics & Gynecology (Miami Beach, FL)

Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license due to a medical disability and to avoid complying with the probationary terms of a prior Board Consent Order.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: Ehigiator Akhigbe, M.D.

License No: D45218

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

Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Suspension. The Board determined that the physician pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude (health care fraud and false statements in Health Care Matters), therefore, was subject to a mandatory suspension.

Case Name: Anoma Bandara, M.D.

License No: D40860

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)

Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 18 months with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed.

Case Name: Elizabeth A. Beebe, P.A.

License No: C003219

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Hagerstown, MD)

Date of Action: July 29, 2011

Revocation. The Board took action based upon the physician assistant's writing of unauthorized prescriptions for Controlled Dangerous Substances for her personal use, substance abuse issues and unprofessional conduct in the practice as a physician assistant.

Case Name: Mark H. Eig, M.D.

License No: D24886

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: July 7, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 6, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Frances B. Fernandes, M.D.

License No: D16862

Area of Practice: General Practice (Rockville, MD)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

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.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: O. Wendell Flowers, M.D.

License No: D36306

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Adelphi, MD)

Date of Action: July 12, 2011

Administrative fine of 1,200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

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

License No: D18033

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Fairfax, VA)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 16, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Richard C. Habersat, M.D.

License No: D18822

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Parkton, MD 21120)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 28, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: J. Gregory Hobelmann, M.D.

License No: D62884

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Suspension. The Board suspended the physician for violating the Consent Order of July 29, 2010, and for admitting to repeatedly ingesting illicit substances and deliberately evading detection on toxicology screens.

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

License No: H53803

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

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 24, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: Robert S. Keiper, RCP

License No: L00508

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

Date of Action: July 26, 2011

Suspension for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; upon termination of suspension, Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the practitioner administered drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes and is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care.

Case Name: Carli Lankford, R.T.

License No: R07206

Area of Practice: Radiographer (Easton, MD)

Date of Action: July 12, 2011

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

Case Name: Carli Lankford, R.T.

License No: R07206

Area of Practice: Radiographer (Easton, MD)

Date of Action: July 29, 2011

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 practitioner's continued practice.

Case Name: David R. Leaverton, M.D.

License No: D24433

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Arnold, MD)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Suspension and probation imposed by the Consent Order dated May 28, 2009 is terminated. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Case Name: Michael Mazzone, RCP

License No: L04840

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

Date of Action: July 20, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions; Fine of \$1000. The Board found that the practitioner violated a prior Board Consent Order of January 27, 2010, by testing positive for alcohol and failing to abstain from alcohol.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: Edward J. Meros, M.D.

License No: D40998

Area of Practice: Occupational Medicine (Potomac, MD)

Date of Action: July 26, 2011

Reprimand; Fine of \$5000; must demonstrate completion of CME's. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, willfully made a false statement when seeking or making application for licensure and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Case Name: Mark G. Midei, M.D.

License No: D30042

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Monkton, MD)

Date of Action: July 13, 2011

Revocation; cannot apply for reinstatement for at least two years. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care, failed to keep adequate medical records, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, grossly overutilized health care services and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Case Name: William M. Newell, M.D.

License No: D65129

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

Date of Action: July 21, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 2, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Gary W. Nyman, M.D.

License No: D01726

Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: July 18, 2011

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 based on the physician's consistently prescribing high-dose opiod medications in the absence of medical necessity.

Case Name: Roman Ostrovsky, M.D.

License No: D51563

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Reinstatement of License; Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board reinstated the physician's license and imposed a probationary period of 3 years with terms and conditions.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: Bahram Pishdad, M.D.

License No: D51520

Area of Practice: General Preventive Medicine (Vienna, VA)

Date of Action: July 7, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 22, 2005.

The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Oscar M. Ramirez, M.D.

License No: D21826

Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Timonium, MD)

Date of Action: July 15, 2011

Revocation. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care by performing multiple plastic surgery procedures on each patient as one continuous lengthy operation in an outpatient setting lacking adequate resources.

Case Name: Hadi M. Rassael, D.O.

License No: H51091

Area of Practice: General Medicine/Cosmetic Surgery (Chevy Chase, MD)

Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions and a fine of \$30,000 to be paid within 6 months. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records, solicited or advertised in violation of the law, practiced medicine with unauthorized persons, and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Case Name: Jock Simon, M.D.

License No: D28257

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: July 25, 2011

Revocation. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and with being addicted to or habitually abusing a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance.

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

License No: D53753

Area of Practice: Ophthalmology (Leonardtwn, MD)

Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Suspension of June 24, 2010 is terminated. Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the physician's license subject to a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions.

BOARD ACTIONS

July 2011

Case Name: Dam Vo, M.D.

License No: D28922

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: July 12, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions and a fine of \$5,000 to be paid within 6 months. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, practiced medicine with an unauthorized person and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Case Name: Dam Vo, M.D.

License No: D28922

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: August 28, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; and a monetary fine of \$5,000. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, practiced medicine with an unauthorized person and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

BOARD ACTIONS

August 2011

Case Name: Solomon Bayou, NMT

N/A

Area of Practice: Nuclear Medicine (Lorton, VA)

Date of Action: August 24, 2011

Application for Licensure granted. The Board determined that the Applicant meets the standard for good moral character.

Case Name: John S. Braxton, M.D.

License No: D00516

Area of Practice: N/A (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: August 30, 2011

Administrative fine of \$1,425; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Peter J. Bruger, P.A.

License No: C03868

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Fruitland, MD)

Date of Action: August 8, 2011

Suspension of March 23, 2011 is terminated. Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician assistant complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the practitioner's license subject to a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions.

Case Name: Rubin W. Cerri, M.D.

License No: D62616

Area of Practice: N/A (Corona, NY)

Date of Action: August 16, 2011

Suspension of October 28, 2010 is terminated. Upon reinstatement, Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. Upon reinstatement, the physician will be placed on Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions.

Case Name: Nibondh Chaiyupatumpa, M.D.

License No: D18850

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

Date of Action: August 25, 2011

Suspension for a minimum of 6 months; Terms and Conditions for reinstatement. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed and that the physician violated the conditions of probation imposed by the Board's order of December 19, 2007.

BOARD ACTIONS

August 2011

Case Name: Amanda Dauer, NMT

License No: N01125

Area of Practice: Nuclear Medicine (Ellicott City, MD)

Date of Action: August 3, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 24, 2010.

The healthcare practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Harold I. Eist, M.D.

License No: D01940

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Bethesda, MD)

Date of Action: August 30, 2011

Order vacating dismissal and reinstating Final Decision and Order of June 22, 2005. The Board's final Decision and order of June 22, 2005, is affirmed following appeal.

Case Name: Thomas O. Flukinger, M.D.

No License

Area of Practice: None (Lutherville, MD)

Date of Action: August 8, 2011

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Paul H. Griffith, III, M.D.

License No: D24516

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Prince Frederick, MD)

Date of Action: August 25, 2011

Administrative fine of 3,300; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: James P. Jarboe, M.D.

License No: D06419

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (St. Mary's City, MD)

Date of Action: August 1, 2011

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eight patients reviewed.

BOARD ACTIONS

August 2011

Case Name: Farid Murshed, M.D.

License No: D60396

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hagerstown, MD)

Date of Action: August 15, 2011

Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in five patients reviewed.

Case Name: Gary Nyman, M.D.

License No: D01726

Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: August 1, 2011

Summary Suspension, of July 18, 2011, is vacated. Following a hearing, the Board found that there is no imminent danger to public health or safety posed by the physician's practice of medicine.

Case Name: Dwayne L. Tasin, RCP

License No: L03040

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Takoma Park, MD)

Date of Action: August 9, 2011

Suspension. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the D.C. Board of Medicine in which the practitioner was suspended based upon attesting that he had completed continuing medical education hours and then failing and refusing to submit proof of completion.

Case Name: Barry Jay Waldman, M.D.

License No: D53580

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: August 3, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 16, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Jacques A. Zephirin, M.D.

License No: D28639

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Clinton, MD)

Date of Action: August 30, 2011

Administrative fine of \$2,825; 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

September 2011

Case Name: Massoud B. Alizadeh, M.D.

License No: D14800

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Hagerstown, MD)

Date of Action: September 9, 2011

Probation for one (1) year with conditions to include medical record-keeping course and subsequent review of medical records. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by peer review in 5 of 5 patients reviewed.

Case Name: Orlando Ross Davis, M.D.

License No: D33967

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: September 26, 2011

Administrative fine of \$200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Daniel P. Doyle, RCP

License No: L02717

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

Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Suspension continues. The Board found that the Suspension should continue pending additional terms.

Case Name: Surendranath Ekanayake, M.D.

License No: D54964

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ellicott City, MD)

Date of Action: September 14, 2011

Terms and conditions. The Board took reciprocal action based on action taken by the Texas Board of Medicine for failing to keep adequate records.

Case Name: Michael H. Kane, M.D.

License No: D47490

Area of Practice: Urology (Reisterstown, MD)

Date of Action: September 6, 2011

Administrative fine of \$3,225; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

BOARD ACTIONS

September 2011

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

License No: D43496

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Wheaton, MD)

Date of Action: September 7, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 26, 2010. The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Shoba Mathews, M.D.

License No: D38179

Area of Practice: Neurology (Prince Frederick, MD)

Date of Action: September 8, 2011

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

Case Name: Robert Baxter Meek, III, M.D.

License No: D57026

Area of Practice: Laryngology (Annapolis, MD)

Date of Action: September 28, 2011

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 22, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

Case Name: Michael F. Miller, M.D.

License No: D36056

Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Annapolis, MD)

Date of Action: September 14, 2011

Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Order of Reinstatement, dated September 21, 2004. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

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

License No: D23647

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Gaithersburg, MD)

Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Agreement dated September 16, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

BOARD ACTIONS

September 2011

Case Name: Rajendra R. Shetty, M.D.

License No: D57771

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Lanham, MD)

Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Agreement dated March 11, 2011. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

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

License No: D33485

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Largo, MD)

Date of Action: September 16, 2011

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 4, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

Case Name: Joseph M. Smith, M.D.

License No: D67297

Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Charleston, WV)

Date of Action: September 14, 2011

Suspension of Medical License. The Board took reciprocal action based on disciplinary action by the New York Medical Board due to the physician's substance abuse history and professional misconduct.

Case Name: Jacques A. Zephirin, M.D.

License No: D28639

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Clinton, MD)

Date of Action: September 23, 2011

Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 30, 2011. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

BOARD ACTIONS

October 2011

Case Name: Clarence Balke, II M.D.

License No: D30569

Area of Practice: Unspecified (San Francisco, CA)

Date of Action: October 7, 2011

Administrative fine of \$3,550; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Richard T. Blevins, Jr., MRT

License No: R04632

Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Waldorf, MD)

Date of Action: October 27, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for one year with terms and conditions to include a Board-approved course in ethics within three months. The Board found that licensee practiced beyond the authorized scope of practice.

Case Name: Antwi Boakye, RCP

License No: L01593

Area of Practice: Respiratory Therapy (Laurel, MD)

Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Administrative fine of \$1,600; terms and conditions. The healthcare practitioner affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Deborah Taylor Bushrod, M.D.

License No: D33021

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

Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Reprimand; Probation until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician failed to maintain adequate medical records in one patient reviewed.

Case Name: Mubashar A. Choudry, M.D.

License No: D42222

Area of Practice: Cardiovascular Diseases (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: October 13, 2011

Suspension for six months, immediately stayed; Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician provided professional services while under the influence of alcohol and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

BOARD ACTIONS

October 2011

Case Name: Lee G. Dante, M.D.

License No: D29330

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Elkton, MD)

Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order dated January 25, 2006. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Daniel Dellatorre, M.D.

License No: D23131

Area of Practice: Dermatology (Chevy Chase, MD)

Date of Action: October 21, 2011

Administrative fine of \$200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Surendranath Ekanayake, M.D.

License No: D54964

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ellicott City, MD)

Date of Action: October 21, 2011

Consent Order of September 14, 2011 is terminated. The Board took reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the Texas Medical Board, dated February 4, 2011. The physician entered into a Consent Order in which he consented to probation subject to terms and conditions remaining in effect until the Texas Medical Board terminated its Order. On September 7, 2011, the Texas Medical Board terminated the February 4, 2011 Order.

Case Name: Farida Dataee Faridi, MRT

License No: R00912

Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: October 27, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Board found the licensee is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance and providing professional services while under the influence of alcohol.

Case Name: Ryan T. Geracimo, M.D.

License No: D66292

Area of Practice: Diagnostic Radiology (Elkton, MD)

Date of Action: October 11, 2011

Administrative fine of 1,350; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

BOARD ACTIONS

October 2011

Case Name: Charlene Hafer-Macko, M.D.

License No: D44992

Area of Practice: Neurology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Reprimand and Fine of \$5,000 to be paid within six months. The Board found that the physician failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board.

Case Name: Robert E. Korman, M.D.

License No: D43797

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: October 27, 2011

Suspension for three (3) months and Probation for a minimum of five (5) years from the date the suspension is terminated with terms and conditions to include referral to MPRP, completion of an ethics tutorial and a prohibition on self-prescribing and prescribing to family members. The Board determined that the physician deceptively used his license, is guilty of unprofessional conduct, habitually abused a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, failed to meet standards of quality care, prescribed drugs for illegitimate medical purposes and failed to keep adequate medical records.

Case Name: Mumtaz B. Mehboob, M.D.

License No: D21764

Area of Practice: General Practice (Ellicott City, MD)

Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Probation until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician failed to maintain adequate medical records in four patients reviewed.

Case Name: Vijayalakshmi Reddy, M.D.

License No: D47644

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

Date of Action: October 12, 2011

Suspension of November 5, 2010 is terminated. Probation for 2 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the physician's license subject to a probationary period of 2 years with terms and conditions.

BOARD ACTIONS

October 2011

Case Name: Todd Sheridan, M.D.

License No: D64256

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

Date of Action: October 18, 2011

Reinstatement of License; Probation for a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board reinstated the physician's license and imposed a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions.

Case Name: Heather E. Turner, RCP

License No: L05001

Area of Action: Respiratory Therapy (Middle River, MD)

Date of Action: October 14, 2011

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

Case Name: Shelly Williams, M.D.

License No: D44826

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: October 24, 2011

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 29, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent.

BOARD ACTIONS

November 2011

Case Name: Joo K. Cha, RT

License No: R00237

Area of Practice: Radiography (Bethesda, MD)

Date of Action: November 21, 2011

Administrative fine of \$500. The healthcare practitioner practiced radiography in the State of Maryland without a certificate in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-5B-17(c).

Case Name: Charles P. Ciolino, M.D.

License No: D67570

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Rockville, MD)

Date of Action: November 21, 2011

Administrative fine of \$4,000; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

Case Name: Max H. Cohen, M.D.

License No: D17567

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Potomac, MD)

Date of Action: November 3, 2011

Suspension is terminated; if Respondent becomes clinically active, Probation for five (5) years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension.

Case Name: Jesus A. Gamez, M.D.

License No: D28840

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Silver Spring, MD)

Date of Action: November 21, 2011

Revocation. The Board found that the physician sold, prescribed, gave away or administered drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he failed to meet the standard of quality care.

Case Name: Timothy B. Gilbert, M.D.

License No: D42981

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: November 3, 2011

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 based upon the physician's chronic and active alcohol abuse/dependency problem that affect the physician's professional judgment and ability to provide safe and competent medical care.

BOARD ACTIONS

November 2011

Case Name: Rohan Saint-Aubyn Mullings, M.D.

License No: D60913

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Cumberland, MD)

Date of Action: November 22, 2011

Summary Suspension is terminated. Revocation. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct and that the physician is professionally, physically or mentally incompetent to practice medicine.

Case Name: Ronald S. Potosky, M.D.

License No: D13004

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: November 21, 2011

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid complying with the probationary terms of a prior Board Consent Order.

Case Name: Neena Rao, M.D.

License No: D25483

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Towson, MD)

Date of Action: November 2, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, August 26, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: W. Anthony Riley, M.D.

License No: D25205

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

Date of Action: November 17, 2011

Reprimand. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine.

Case Name: Henry A. Saiontz, M.D.

License No: D13411

Area of Practice: Neurological Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: November 3, 2011

Probation is terminated. Licensee has two permanent conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the probation. The Board limited the physician's practice with two permanent conditions.

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November 2011

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

License No: D10705

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Bethesda, MD)

Date of Action: November 28, 2011

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license for health reasons and to avoid further discipline.

Case Name: Harry Sernaker, M.D.

License No: D43515

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Washington, DC)

Date of Action: November 3, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated March 27, 2008. The physician has complied with the terms and condition precedent.

Case Name: Minus George Vasiliades, M.D.

License No: D64755

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: November 3, 2011

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 based upon the physician's chronic and active use of cocaine and opiates.

Case Name: Clifford Wheeless, M.D.

License No: D11414

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

Date of Action: November 17, 2011

Reprimand with a permanent condition prohibiting the physician to perform surgery in the State of Maryland without Board pre-approval. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care, failed to keep adequate medical records and abandoned a patient.

BOARD ACTIONS

December 2011

Case Name: Mehdad Aalai, M.D.

License No: D26712

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

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Suspension for six months with the final three months stayed; Probation for a minimum of two (2) years, beginning three (3) months from the date of suspension with terms and conditions. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, failure to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality medical care and failure to keep adequate medical records.

Case Name: Mark J. Baskerville, M.D.

License No: D54897

Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Springfield, OR)

Date of Action: December 9, 2011

Termination of Suspension; Probation for a minimum of five years with terms and conditions. The Board terminated the Suspension by Consent Order of June 12, 2009 and imposed a probationary period of a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions.

Case Name: Bradley R. Belmont, NMT

License No: N01418

Area of Practice: Nuclear Medicine Technology (Hagerstown, MD)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Probation for a minimum of four years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the practitioner violated the terms of his July 22, 2010 Disposition Agreement with the Board and violated the terms and conditions of his Rehabilitation Agreement.

Case Name: Charles T. Canady, Jr., M.D.

License No: D33678

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

Date of Action: December 21, 2011

Reprimand. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in one patient reviewed.

Case Name: Khosrow Davachi, M.D.

License No: D25640

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Clinton, MD)

Date of Action: December 1, 2012

Administrative fine of 2,700; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not.

BOARD ACTIONS

December 2011

Case Name: Norene S. Fleming, M.D.

License No: D35998

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

Date of Action: December 14, 2011

Revocation. The Board found that the physician failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

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

License No: D35246

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: December 13, 2011

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 based on the physician's prescribing of opioid medications while failing to use reasonable safeguards or to exercise due diligence.

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

License No: D35246

Date of Action: December 22, 2011

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Salisbury, MD)

Summary Suspension stayed with conditions. Following a hearing, the Board stayed the Order for Summary Suspension with conditions: 1) Dr. Fox shall not prescribe any Controlled Dangerous Substances as defined in Maryland statute and regulations; 2) Dr. Fox may continue to practice interventional pain management related only to the performance of percutaneous procedures but excluding oral or intravenous medical pain management; and 3) The stay is further conditioned on Dr. Fox's cooperation with any reasonable efforts of the Board to determine if the conditions are being met.

Case Name: Jeremy A. Herschler, M.D.

License No: D52458

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Rawlings, MD)

Date of Action: December 7, 2011

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

Case Name: Jerry B. Hunt, M.D.

License No: D25373

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: December 12, 2011

Suspension of February 23, 2011 is extended; Suspension for a minimum of one year from December 12, 2011 with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician violated the Consent Order of February 23, 2011.

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December 2011

Case Name: David R. Jenkins, M.D.

License No: D17025

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Suffolk, VA)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Reprimand with terms and conditions (effective until the termination of the Virginia Order). The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine in which the physician was reprimanded with terms and conditions based upon his substance abuse.

Case Name: Spyros J. Monopolis, M.D.

License No: D31365

Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Towson, MD)

Date of Action: December 7, 2011

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated October 28, 2009; the suspension which was immediately stayed, is terminated. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent.

Case Name: Ronald L. Passeri, M.D.

License No: D60958

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

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

Case Name: William D. Pierce, M.D.

License No: D56681

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Wilmington, DE)

Date of Action: December 9, 2011

Reinstatement of License; Probation for a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board reinstated the physician's license and imposed a probationary period of a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions.

BOARD ACTIONS

December 2011

Case Name: Marc S. Posner, M.D.

License No: D19640

Area of Practice: Family and Geriatric Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: December 19, 2011

Suspension stayed; Probation for a minimum of 2 years with an on-going prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The physician complied with the terms of the active suspension, therefore the remainder of the suspension (six months) has been stayed. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care in three patients reviewed, failed to keep adequate medical records in two patients reviewed and violated a prior Consent Order by prescribing chronic pain medication in three patients reviewed.

Case Name: Addie Robinson-Grim, M.D.

License No: D36730

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Ridgecrest, CA)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Illinois Board of Medicine in which the physician was fined based upon her admission that she prescribed Ritalin to her spouse without adequate documentation of medical necessity.

Case Name: Lauren R. Rodgers, M.D.

License No: D47555

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Oxon Hill, MD)

Date of Action: December 5, 2011

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year; terms and conditions to include a medical record keeping course. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in two patients reviewed.

Case Name: Binyamin C. Rothstein, D.O.

License No: H30277

Area of Practice: General Practice (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: December 21, 2011

Petition for Reinstatement of Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.

Case Name: Michael S. Sellman, M.D.

License No: D22874

Area of Practice: Neurology (Baltimore, MD)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Reprimand; Probation until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician failed to meet appropriate standards of care in one patient reviewed.

BOARD ACTIONS

December 2011

Case Name: John Shavers, M.D.

License No: D27838

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Linthicum, MD)

Date of Action: December 1, 2011

Reprimand; Probation with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records.

Case Name: Daniel S. Smithpeter, M.D.

License No: D50266

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Salisbury, MD)

Date of Action: December 15, 2011

Suspension for three years with terms and conditions. Suspension may be stayed after one year following successful completion of a course in professional ethics. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine based upon inappropriate sexual acts with a patient.

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

License No: D18966

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ammon, Jordan)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Revocation; Fine of \$50,000 stayed for 60 days. Following a Show Cause Hearing, the Board found that the physician violated the Consent Order of June 1, 2010.

Case Name: Simon Yiare, II, RCP

License No: L04487

Area of Practice: Respiratory Therapy (Washington, DC)

Date of Action: December 8, 2011

Termination of Suspension; License Reinstated with Probation for a minimum of two years with terms and conditions. The Board terminated the Suspension by Consent Order of April 18, 2011, reinstated the practitioner's license and imposed a probationary period of a minimum of 2 years with terms and conditions.

Case Name: Jennifer C. Zampogna, M.D.

Applicant

Area of Practice: Dermatology (Camp Hill, PA)

Date of Action: December 28, 2011

Application for Initial Medical Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure.