

# BOARD ACTIONS

## January 2015

**Case Name: Martin W. Gallagher, M.D.**

**Case Numbers: 7714-0025 / 2010-0659 & 2010-0745**

**Date of Action: January 12, 2015**

**Permanent Surrender.** The physician permanently surrenders his license to practice medicine; prompted by his decision to retire.

**Case Name: Betty B. Rainsford, P.A.**

**Case Number: 2014-0934**

**Date of Action: January 12, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms and conditions; monetary fine of \$3,150.00.** The Board found that the practitioner is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, and willfully made a false representation when making application for licensure.

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

**Case Number: 2014-0411**

**Date of Action: January 14, 2015**

**Reprimand; terms and conditions.** The physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct and shall enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program.

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

**Case Numbers: 2008-0410, 2009-0011, 2010-0287, 2014-0027, 2015-0017, & 2015-0128**

**Date of Action: January 14, 2015**

**Suspension.** Effective October 7, 2014, the physician's license to practice medicine is suspended for a minimum period of eighteen (18) months with terms and conditions. The Summary Suspension of October 7, 2014 is terminated.

**Case Name: Edward Weissberg, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0439**

**Date of Action: January 15, 2015**

**Administrative fine of \$425.00.** The physician failed to complete fifty (50) continuing medical education credits for reinstatement of his license.

**Case Name: Robin A. Yurk, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0432**

**Date of Action: January 15, 2015**

**Final Order.** The physician's Application for Reinstatement is denied based upon disciplinary action taken by the California Board of Medicine.

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## **January 2015**

**Case Name: Leila I. Kump, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0635**

**Date of Action: January 16, 2015**

**License Revocation for a minimum of one (1) year.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct, practiced medicine without a license, and misrepresented herself as a practitioner of medicine.

**Case Name: John Baldinger, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0406**

**Date of Action: January 6, 2015**

**Administrative Fine of \$400.00.** The physician certified that he had completed fifty (50) continuing medical education credits for reinstatement of his license.

**Case Name: Donovan Fraser, RT**

**Case Number: 2014-0385**

**Date of Action: January 23, 2015**

**Reprimand; terms and conditions.** The Board found that the practitioner is guilty of unprofessional conduct, willfully made a false report, and knowingly made a misrepresentation while practicing radiation therapy.

**Case Name: Joanne Barefoot Morgan**

**Case Number: 2010-0729 & 2010-0848**

**Date of Action: January 23, 2015**

**Monetary fine of \$50,000.00.** The Board found that the individual practiced medicine without a license, and misrepresented herself as a practitioner of medicine.

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## **February 2015**

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

**Case Number: 2013-0868**

**Date of Action: February 2, 2015**

**Supplemental Order.** The effective date of the physician's license revocation is December 30, 2011.

**Case Name: Gwendolyn M. Yates, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0033**

**Date of Action: February 3, 2015**

**Reprimand; monetary fine of \$1,000.00.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct and practicing medicine with an unauthorized individual.

**Case Name: Christopher Yates**

**Case Number: 2015-0034**

**Date of Action: February 3, 2015**

**Monetary fine of \$1,000.00.** The Board found that the individual practiced medicine without a license.

**Case Name: Anthony V. Dallas, Jr., M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0164**

**Date of Action: February 5, 2015**

**Three (3) Month Suspension.** Reciprocal action taken based upon disciplinary action taken by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure on September 4, 2014.

**Case Name: Jackie Pujol, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0119**

**Date of Action: February 6, 2015**

**Surrender.** The physician decided to surrender his license to practice medicine to avoid further investigation.

**Case Name: John Kiely, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0485**

**Date of Action: February 13, 2015**

**Reprimand.** Reciprocal action taken based upon disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine. In addition, the physician is prohibited from performing ophthalmic surgery in Maryland.

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**Case Name: Julio A. Ramirez, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0184**

**Date of Action: February 23, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct for practicing medicine with an unauthorized individual.

**Case Name: Richard A. Greene, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0936**

**Date of Action: February 25, 2015**

**License Suspended.** Reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine. The physician's license is suspended for a minimum of twelve (12) months, and may apply for reinstatement only after his Virginia license is reinstated.

**Case Name: David A. Hoxie, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2011-0643**

**Date of Action: February 25, 2015**

**Final Decision and Order.** The physician's application for initial medical licensure in Maryland is denied.

**Case Name: Abdelmonem M. El-Beshir, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0013**

**Date of Action: February 26, 2015**

**License Surrendered.** The physician decided to surrender his license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland to avoid further investigation and to avoid prosecution of the allegations before the Board.

**Case Name: Mahsin Habib, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0558**

**Date of Action: February 27, 2015**

**Reprimand.** Reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

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## March 2015

**Case Name: James Douglas Clarke, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2011-0551**

**Date of Action: March 3, 2015**

**Reprimand; two (2) year probation with terms & conditions.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct. The physician shall immediately pay a \$10,000.00 fine, and shall enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program.

**Case Name: Earnest Joiner (R)**

**Case Number: 2014-0200**

**Date of Action: March 9, 2015**

**License Reinstatement.** The suspension of the practitioner's radiography is lifted.

**Case Name: Vitalis O. Ojiegbe, M.D.**

**Case Numbers: 2013-0195 & 2013-0404**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2015**

**Reprimand; two (2) year probation with terms & conditions.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of quality care, failed to comply with drug dispensing requirements, and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

**Case Name: Trevia F. Hayden, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0109**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms & conditions.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of quality care, and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

**Case Name: Janet L. Wasson, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0287**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2015**

**Reprimand; two (2) year probation with terms & conditions.** The Board found that the physician is professionally incompetent with regard to her surgical practice, and failed to meet the standard of quality care.

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

**Case Number: 8815-0001**

**Date of Action: March 10, 2015**

**Reinstatement; two (2) year probation with terms & conditions.** The physician's application for reinstatement is granted, and his license to practice medicine in Maryland is reinstated.

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## March 2015

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

**Case Number: 2008-0673**

**Date of Action: March 11, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician successfully complied with the terms of probation imposed on February 19, 2010.

**Case Name: Cameron Duffy, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2915-0577**

**Date of Action: March 11, 2015**

**Reprimand.** Reciprocal action taken based upon disciplinary action taken by the West Virginia Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: Gil-Flobert Bodog Binyet, R.T.**

**Case Number: 7714-0049**

**Date of Action: March 17, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician successfully complied with the terms and conditions of imposed order dated February 6, 2014.

**Case Name: Adam Levinson, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0229**

**Date of Action: March 16, 2015**

**Reprimand;** Reciprocal action based on an order from the New York State Board.

**Case Name: Joan Smith, D.O.**

**Case Number: 2014-0741 & 7714-0061**

**Date of Action: March 16, 2015**

**Reprimand; Three (3) years probation with terms & conditions.** In addition, the physician shall permanently cease prescribing CDS for pain management purposes, cannot prescribe Buprenorphine for any purpose and is permanently prohibited from prescribing medication to immediate family members.

**Case Name: Brittany A. Iseminger, A.T.**

**Case Number: 2014-0144**

**Date of Action: March 17, 2015**

**Monetary Fine of \$2,500.00.** The Board found that the practitioner practiced athletic training without a license.

**Case Name: Michael D. Martin, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0341**

**Date of Action: March 20, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct for exhibiting rude, demeaning, and disruptive behavior in the practice of medicine.

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**Case Name: Brittany A. Iseminger, A.T.**

**Case Number: 7715-0068**

**Date of Action: March 27, 2015**

**Fine satisfied.** The Board found that the Athletic Trainer has satisfied conditions of the Consent Order dated March 20, 2015.

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

**Case Number: 2006-0403**

**Date of Action: March 27, 2015**

**Final Decision following Remand.** Suspension reinstated but terminated as suspension is completed. The Board found that the physician is guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Andrew M. Speer, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2011-0472 & 7713-0116**

**Date of Action: March 27, 2015**

**Termination of Probation; reprimand remains in effect.** The Board found that the physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions of imposed order dated June 26, 2013.

**Case Name: Meghal Antani, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0578**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2015**

**Reprimand.** Reciprocal action taken by the Virginia Board.

**Case Name: Rakesh K. Mathur, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0009**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2015**

**Suspended until payment of fine with terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician has violated the Consent Order dated July 27, 2012 and subsequent Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation issued on May 29, 2013.

**Case Name: Patricia H. Frischtak, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0306 & 7715-0044**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2015**

**Fine satisfied.** The Board found that this individual has satisfied the conditions of imposed Consent Agreement dated December 1, 2014.

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## **March 2015**

**Case Name: Christopher Yates**

**Case Number: 7715-0054**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2015**

**Fine satisfied.** The Board found that this individual has satisfied the conditions of imposed Consent Order dated February 3, 2015.

**Case Name: Gwendolyn M. Yates, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0055**

**Date of Action: March 31, 2015**

**Fine satisfied.** The Board found that this individual has satisfied the conditions of imposed Consent Order dated February 3, 2015.



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## April 2015

**Case Name: Christian N. Nwankwo, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0041**

**Date of Action: April 1, 2015**

**Terms and conditions satisfied. Reprimand and permanent conditions remain in effect.** The Board found that this individual has satisfied the conditions of imposed Consent Order dated December 18, 2013.

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

**Case Number: 2014-0609 & 7714-0077**

**Date of Action: April 2, 2015**

**Terminating suspension and imposing probation.** Reciprocal action taken by Georgia Composite Medical Board.

**Case Name: Purcell G. Bailey, Jr., M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0758 & 2014-0993**

**Date of Action: April 2, 2015**

**Suspension, with terms and conditions, for one (1) year effective April 16, 2015 and probation for three (3) years with terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional and immoral conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Andrea N. Bailey, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0618**

**Date of Action: April 2, 2015**

**Suspension of medical license.** Reciprocal action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: Benson W. Yu, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0281 & 7714-0035**

**Date of Action: April 6, 2015**

**Termination of Summary Suspension with terms and conditions.** Reciprocal action taken by Virginia Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: Muhammed A. Niaz, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0030**

**Date of Action: April 6, 2015**

**Termination of Probation; Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions.

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

**Case Number: 7714-0064**

**Date of Action: April 7, 2015**

**Termination of Probation; Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions.

**Case Name: Charles E. Moore II, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0006**

**Date of Action: April 9, 2015**

**Fine Satisfied. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the Consent Order and has completed Board approved course in Ethics.

**Case Name: Paul J. Mackoul, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0078**

**Date of Action: April 9, 2015**

**Conditions in the Final Decision and Order have been satisfied. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully completed Board approved course on Physician – Patient interactions.

**Case Name: Sarad Raj Baral, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0913**

**Date of Action: April 14, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms and conditions.** The Board found the physician is guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Gabriel A. Berrebi, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0104**

**Date of Action: April 15, 2015**

**Reprimand; Suspension of license to practice medicine with terms & conditions.** The Board found the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Rakesh K. Mathur, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0009**

**Date of Action: April 15, 2015**

**Suspension terminated; Probationary terms and conditions remain.** The Board found that the physician has satisfied the fine imposed Consent Order dated July 27, 2012.

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## April 2015

**Case Name:** Laurie Beth Kreger, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2015-0455

**Date of Action:** April 16, 2015

**Suspension of license to practice medicine with terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician is professionally, physically or mentally incompetent, is addicted to, or habitually uses any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance and provided professional services while using a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance.

**Case Name:** Abdul Razaq, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2014-0679

**Date of Action:** April 17, 2015

**Revoked.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of crimes involving moral turpitude and may apply for reinstatement of license after one (1) yr.

**Case Name:** James C. Bear, R.T.

**Case Number:** 2015-0208

**Date of Action:** April 29, 2015

**Surrender of Radiography License.** This practitioner has surrendered license to practice radiography to avoid further investigation and prosecution of allegations. Not eligible for reinstatement of license for at least three (3) years.

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## May 2015

**Case Name: Toseef Khan, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0633**

**Date of Action: May 1, 2015**

**Reprimand.** Reciprocal action taken by the Arizona Board of medicine.

**Case Name: Sheldon L. Margulies, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0915**

**Date of Action: May 4, 2015**

**Reprimand. The physician's license is Inactive.** The Board found that the physician failed to meet standards of care for the delivery of quality medical or surgical care and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

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

**Case Number: 7714-0075**

**Date of Action: May 11, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The Board found that the physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated April 28, 2014. Reprimand remains in effect.

**Case Name: Susan D. Rich, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0881**

**Date of Action: May 13, 2015**

**Fine of \$3,500.** The Board found that the physician practiced medicine without a valid license.

**Case Name: Darlene L. Wyche, Radiographer**

**Case Number: 2014-0990**

**Date of Action: May 13, 2015**

**Surrender of License to Practice Radiography.** The Radiographer voluntarily surrendered license to avoid further prosecution.

**Case Name: Elizabeth A. Lilly, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0041**

**Date of Action: May 14, 2015**

**Satisfied terms and conditions. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions imposed under the Consent Order dated November 18, 2014.

**Case Name: Anthony V. Dallas, Jr., M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0164 & 7715-0056**

**Date of Action: May 14, 2015**

**Termination of Suspension and Imposition of Probation.** Reciprocal action taken by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

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## May 2015

**Case Name: Michael Freedman, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0060**

**Date of Action: May 14, 2015**

**Termination of condition.** The Board has terminated the ban of prescribing Controlled Dangerous Substances, however, the ban of dispensing of Controlled Dangerous Substance remains in effect.

**Case Name: Sarkis G. Aghazarian, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0092**

**Date of Action: May 15, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The Board found that the physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated April 17, 2013. Reprimand remains in effect.

Case Name: Susan D. Rich, M.D.

Case Number: 7715-0079

Date of Action: May 18, 2015

**Fine of \$3,500.00 satisfied.** The Board found that the physician has paid the fine imposed by the Consent Order dated May 13, 2015.

**Case Name: Allan L. Levy, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0064**

**Date of Action: May 28, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The Board found that the physician has complied with the probation terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 19, 2012.

**Case Name: Kwasi A. Debra, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2007-0639**

**Date of Action: May 29, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The Board found that the physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Order date May 24, 2012.

**Case Name: Robert Chou, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0184 & 2013-0131**

**Date of Action: May 29, 2015**

**Termination of conditions.** Prohibiting prescribing, administering or dispensing CDS; workplace vocational monitors quarterly reports required.

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## **June 2015**

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

**Case Number: 2013-0359**

**Date of Action: June 1, 2015**

**Termination of Summary Suspension; probation with terms and conditions for a minimum of one (1) yr.**

**Case Name: Roger B. Olade, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0331**

**Date of Action: June 1, 2015**

**Reprimand. Fine of \$10,000.00.**

**Case Name: Edward A. Erinle, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0686**

**Date of Action: June 1, 2015**

**Reinstatement of Medical License is denied.**

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

**Case Number: 2014-0782**

**Date of Action: June 9, 2015**

**Surrender of License to Practice Medicine. Effective August 20, 2015.**

**Case Name: Mahmood Jahromi, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0038**

**Date of Action: June 9, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.**

**Case Name: Joseph Kern Weidner, Jr., M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0124A**

**Date of Action: June 10, 2015**

**Reprimand. Two (2) years probation with terms and conditions.**

**Case Name: Deborah Anne Winter**

**Case Number: 7715-0060**

**Date of Action: June 11, 2015**

**Fine satisfied.**

**Case Name: Soheal M. Raschid, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0726**

**Date of Action: June 11, 2015**

**Suspension of license to practice medicine.**

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## **June 2015**

**Case Name: Jennifer S. Cecil, PA-C**  
**Case Number: 2015-0253**  
**Date of Action: June 11, 2015**  
**Summarily Suspended.**

**Case Name: Kuchak K. Jalali, M.D.**  
**Case Number: 7713-0021**  
**Date of Action: June 18, 2015**  
**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains.**

**Case Name: William E. Keefe, M.D.**  
**Case Number: 2014-0582**  
**Date of Action: June 18, 2015**  
**Termination of conditions.**

**Case Name: Tracy Austin**  
**Case Number: 2014-0773**  
**Date of Action: June 19, 2015**  
**Misrepresentation as Practitioner of Medicine.**

**Case Name: Craig R. Wilder, M.D.**  
**Case Number: 2014-0968**  
**Date of Action: June 23, 2015**  
**Application for Reinstatement is granted. Probation with terms and conditions.**

**Case Name: Jennifer S. Cecil, PA-C**  
**Case Number: 2015-0253**  
**Date of Action: June 25, 2015**  
**Summary Suspension continued.**

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## July 2015

**Case Name: Christiana M. Lietzke, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0685**

**Date of Action: July 2, 2015**

**Probation with terms and conditions.** A reciprocal action based on the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

**Case Name: Anna Binder, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0842**

**Date of Action: July 8, 2015**

**Probation with terms and conditions.** A reciprocal action taken by the Connecticut Medical Examining Board.

**Case Name: Daniel A. Jaller, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0184**

**Date of Action: July 8, 2015**

**Reprimand; Probation one (1) yr. with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician failed to meet the standard of quality care.

**Case Name: Joseph Angelo, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0017**

**Date of Action: July 8, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The Board determined that the physician successfully complied with terms and condition.

**Case Name: Donna Lee, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0871**

**Date of Action: July 9, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms and conditions.** A reciprocal action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: Mark Christian, Sr., RCP**

**Case Number: 2014-0938**

**Date of Action: July 13, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The Board has found the practitioner is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of respiratory care.



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## July 2015

**Case Name: Joseph R. Epstein, AT**

**Case Number: 7715-0033**

**Date of Action: July 15, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms and conditions.** The Board charged the Athletic Trainer with violation of the Disposition Agreement dated September 23, 2014.

**Case Name: Yasmin Panahy, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0363**

**Date of Action: July 15, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated February 4, 2014.

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

**Case Number: 2014-0693**

**Date of Action: July 20, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 7, 2014.

**Case Name: Cimenga M. Tshibaka, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0127**

**Date of Action: July 23, 2015**

**Revocation effective August 6, 2015.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and may not apply for reinstatement of license until one (1) year after revocation.

**Case Name: Roger B. Olade, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0080**

**Date of Action: July 23, 2015**

**Fine satisfied. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the Final Decision and Order dated June 1, 2015.

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

**Case Number: 7715-0027**

**Date of Action: July 28, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of order, dated September 2, 2014.

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## **July 2015**

**Case Name: Patricia A. Newton, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0308**

**Date of Action: July 29, 2015**

**Summary Suspension of August 27, 2014; Probation for three (3) years with terms and conditions.** The physician is prohibited from practicing pain management.

**Case Name: Andrea N. Bailey, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0070**

**Date of Action: July 30, 2015**

**Termination of Suspension.** A reciprocal action based on the Virginia Board of Medicine.

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## **August 2015**

**Case Name: Aster Berhane, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0921**

**Date of Action: August 3, 2015**

**Reprimand.** A Reciprocal action based on the Michigan Board of Medicine.

**Case Name: Purcell Bailey, Jr., M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0758, 2014-0993, & 7715-0071**

**Date of Action: August 3, 2015**

**Surrender of Medical License.** The physician has voluntarily surrendered license to avoid further prosecution.

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

**Case Number: 2015-0576**

**Date of Action: August 6, 2015**

**Monetary Fine of \$2,000.00, payable within 30 days.** The physician practiced medicine without a valid license.

**Case Name: Angela L. Gucwa, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0031**

**Date of Action: August 7, 2015**

**Suspended with terms and conditions.** The physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Susan Rich, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0823**

**Date of Action: August 10, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated May 6, 2014.

**Case Name: Neil Meade, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0648**

**Date of Action: August 10, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Agreement.** The physician has complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Agreement dated April 17, 2014.

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**Case Name:** John H. Wilson, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2014-0557

**Date of Action:** August 10, 2015

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated May 22, 2014.

**Case Name:** Tasha M. Anderson, PA-C

**Case Number:** 2015-0771

**Date of Action:** August 11, 2015

**Summary Suspension.** The physician assistant poses a substantial likelihood risk of serious harm to the public, which requires immediately action.

**Case Name:** Steven S. Brooks, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2006-0801

**Date of Action:** August 17, 2015

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician complied successfully with the terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order, dated November 19, 2008.

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

**Case Number:** 7716-0008

**Date of Action:** August 18, 2015

**Fine Satisfied.** The physician has successfully complied with the condition of the imposed Consent Order dated August 6, 2015.

**Case Name:** Kevin M. Meadowcroft, P.A.

**Case Number:** 7715-0037

**Date of Action:** August 18, 2015

**Termination of Probation. Consent Order and reprimand remains in effect.** The physician assistant complied successfully with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order, dated October 23, 2014.

**Case Name:** Aliya Chaudhry, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2013-0271

**Date of Action:** August 21, 2015

**Reprimand.** The physician failed to keep adequate medical records and meet the standard of quality medical care.

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## August 2015

**Case Name: Ryan Greytak, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0562**

**Date of Action: August 21, 2015**

**Application Denied for a license to practice medicine.** The board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: S. Martin Keithline, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0114**

**Date of Action: August 21, 2015**

**Satisfying the terms and conditions of Consent Order.** The Board determined that this individual has satisfied the terms and conditions of Consent Order dated June 26, 2013.

**Case Name: Daniel D. Lahr, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0023**

**Date of Action: August 24, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician complied successfully with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order, dated August 22, 2012.

**Case Name: Lawrence Swink, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0645**

**Date of Action: August 24, 2015**

**Termination Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated April 3, 2014.

**Case Name: Mahin Shamszad, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0647**

**Date of Action: August 25, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated March 31, 2014.

**Case Name: Sonja C. Wyche, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0477**

**Date of Action: August 25, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Agreement.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions of the imposed Consent Agreement dated January 7, 2014.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **August 2015**

**Case Name: Tasha M. Anderson, PA-C**

**Case Number: 2015-0771**

**Date of Action: August 27, 2015**

**Summary Suspension continued.** The Board determined that the physician assistant continues to pose a substantial likelihood risk of serious harm to the public.

**Case Name: Mark N. Mollenhauer, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0088**

**Date of Action: August 27, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The Board determined that the physician has complied with the terms and conditions of probation.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## September 2015

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

**Case Number:** 2009-0171

**Date of Action:** September 2, 2015

**Termination of Condition.** The Board determined that a condition imposed by Consent Order dated June 24, 2010, has been terminated.

**Case Name:** Yanjalagere K. Ramaiah, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2014-0873

**Date of Action:** September 2, 2015

**Revocation. Summary Suspension of September 9, 2014 is terminated.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct and immoral conduct in the practice of medicine and failure to cooperate with a lawful Board investigation. The physician violated the Board's sexual misconduct regulations.

**Case Name:** Robert F. Stephens, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2014-0479

**Date of Action:** September 3, 2015

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated January 15, 2014.

**Case Name:** Sriram H. Balasubramanian, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2014-0573

**Date of Action:** September 4, 2015

**Reprimand. Probation with terms and conditions.** The Physician shall cease the practice of chronic pain management and shall not prescribe any opioids or benzodiazepines for patient for more than three (3) days.

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

**Case Number:** 2016-0006

**Date of Action:** September 9, 2015

**Reprimand.** A reciprocal action taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine on April 29, 2015.

**Case Name:** Jennifer Cecil, PA-C

**Case Number:** 2015-0253 & 2015-0825

**Date of Action:** September 10, 2015

**Summary Suspension terminated. Suspension for eighteen (18) months, beginning June 11, 2015, with terms & conditions with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **September 2015**

**Case Name: Richmond P. Allan, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0030**

**Date of Action: September 10, 2015.**

**Termination of Suspension. Medical license is Inactive.** A reciprocal action taken by the South Carolina Board.

**Case Name: Nagbhushan S. Rao, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0632**

**Date of Action: September 11, 2015**

**Reprimand. Probation for one (1) yr. with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician fails to meet the standard of care for delivery of quality medical services.

**Case Name: Joseph A. Jurand M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0307**

**Date of Action: September 11, 2015**

**Revocation.** The Board determined that the physician was convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

**Case Name: Boris M. Cruz, RCP**

**Case Number: 2014-0893**

**Date of Action: September 17, 2015**

**Revocation.** The Board determined that the physician was convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

**Case Name: Vitalis O. Ojiegbe, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0195 & 2013-0404 (7715-0065)**

**Date of Action: September 17, 2015**

**Termination of a condition of Consent Order. The remainder of conditions are still in effect.** The Board determined that the physician satisfied Condition A.

**Case Name: Branden Hogan, Polysom Tech**

**Case Number: 2016-0076**

**Date of Action: September 18, 2015**

**Fine of \$500.00, payable within 90 days.** The Board determined that the practitioner continued practicing polysomnography after his license expired.

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

**Case Number: 2009-0574**

**Date of Action: September 18, 2015**

**Termination of Probation and Stayed Suspension.** The Board determined that the physician has complied with the terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 28, 2010.



# BOARD ACTIONS

## September 2015

**Case Name: Anna Binder, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0842 & 7716-0001**

**Date of Action: September 18, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The probation imposed by the Consent Order of July 8, 2015, is terminated based upon the reciprocal order of the Connecticut Department of Public Health.

**Case Name: Ganesh S. Venkataraman, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0646**

**Date of Action: September 21, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 3, 2014.

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

**Case Number: 2008-0742**

**Date of Action: September 23, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The Physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated September 22, 2010.

**Case Name: Andrew W. Loftus, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0836**

**Date of Action: September 24, 2015**

**Suspension of medical license.** A reciprocal action based on an order by the Virginia Board of Medicine.

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

**Case Number: 7715-0051**

**Date of Action: September 25, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order. Reprimand remains.** The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions of Consent Order dated January 14, 2015.

**Case Name: Francine A. Higgs-Shipman, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2016-0138**

**Date of Action: September 29, 2015**

**Administrative Fine of \$1500.00.** The physician has failed to obtain required continuing medical education credits.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 2015

**Case Name: Marnie B. Hargrove, PA-C**

**Case Number: 2016-0078**

**Date of Action: October 5, 2015**

**Fine of \$500.00; payable within 90 days.** The physician assistant has practice medicine without a license.

**Case Name: William L. Chester, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0732**

**Date of Action: October 6, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order.** The physician has complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 27, 2014.

**Case Name: Robert W. Vest, PA-C**

**Case Number: 2016-0065**

**Date of Action: October 7, 2015**

**Fine of \$500.00.** The physician assistant has practiced medicine without a license.

**Case Name: Sarad R. Baral, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0075**

**Date of Action: October 8, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 14, 2015.

**Case Name: Michael A. Franchetti, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0036**

**Date of Action: October 13, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 12, 2012.

**Case Name: Krishan M. Mathur, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0259**

**Date of Action: October 14, 2015.**

**Revocation.** The Board determined that the physician was convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.

**Case Name: Victoria E. Steiner-Larsen, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0862 & 7715-0040**

**Date of Action: October 19, 2015**

**Termination of a Condition.** The Board determined the physician, can provide pain management treatment and prescribe Controlled Dangerous Substances. The remaining terms and conditions are unchanged.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## October 2015

**Case Name: Krishan M. Mathur, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0259**

**Date of Action: October 19, 2015**

**Revocation Effective October 30, 2015.** The Board modified the effective date of the Final Decision and Order dated October 14, 2015.

**Case Name: Dean P. Kane, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0046**

**Date of Action: October 20, 2015**

**Termination of Terms and Condition; Reprimand remains.** The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated December 2, 2014.

**Case Name: Heather A. Dalwadi, PA-C**

**Case Number: 2016-0193**

**Date of Action: October 21, 2015**

**Fine of \$500.00; payable within 90 days.** The physician assistant has practiced medicine without a license.

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

**Case Number: 7714-0059**

**Date of Action: October 22, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated March 12, 2014.

**Case Name: Douglas J. Smith, PA-C**

**Case Number: 2014-0975**

**Date of Action: October 23, 2015**

**Surrender of Medical License.** The physician assistant surrendered his license in lieu of further prosecution of charges related to sexual misconduct.

**Case Name: Thomas J. Hazlett, III, R.T.**

**Case Number: 7715-0083**

**Date of Action: October 23, 2015**

**Violation of Disposition of Agreement.** The radiographer failed to comply with terms and conditions of the Disposition Agreement.

# **BOARD ACTIONS**

## **October 2015**

**Case Name: Angela L. Gucwa, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7716-0009**

**Date of Action: October 29, 2015**

**Termination of Suspension and Imposing Probation.** Suspension imposed by the Consent Order, dated August 7, 2015, has been terminated; Physician placed on probation with terms and conditions.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## November 2015

**Case Name: Richard E. Layton, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0028**

**Date of Action: November 2, 2015**

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order dated October 23, 2015.

**Case Name: Panayiotis Baltatzis, M.D.**

**Case Number: 1993-0671**

**Date of Action: November 5, 2015**

**Reprimand with terms and conditions. Probation will remain in effect for the entire duration of his licensure.** The Board determined the physician failed to meet the appropriate standard of quality care and maintain adequate medical records.

**Case Name: Byung Hwan Ahn, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0908**

**Date of Action: November 6, 2015**

**Reprimand. One (1) yr. Probation with terms and conditions.** The physician failed to meet quality of medical care and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

**Case Name: James I. Harring, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7714-0044**

**Date of Action: November 6, 2015**

**Revocation.** The physician has violated the conditions of an Order, dated November 14, 2014.

**Case Name: Paul A. Haynie, Radiographer**

**Case Number: 2015-0255**

**Date of Action: November 9, 2015**

**Reprimand. Two (2) yrs. Probation with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the radiographer is charged with unprofessional conduct in the practice of radiography.

**Case Name: Matthew Wachsman, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0535 & 2015-0499**

**Date of Action: November 12, 2015**

**Reprimand. Two (2) yrs. Probation with terms and conditions.** The Board found that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## November 2015

**Case Name:** Joel L. Goozh, M.D.

**Case Number:** 7713-0062

**Date of Action:** November 12, 2015

**Termination of Probation. Reprimand remains in effect.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions of the imposed Consent Order, dated December 19, 2012.

**Case Name:** Laurie Poss, M.D.

**Case Number:** 7713-0017

**Date of Action:** November 12, 2015

**Violation of a Condition of the Consent Order. Suspension remains in effect.** The physician violated a condition of the imposed consent order, dated June 26, 2013.

**Case Name:** Harminder Kaur Gill, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2016-0217

**Date of Action:** November 19, 2015

**Administrative Fine of \$475.00.** The physician failed to complete required Continuing Medical Education credits.

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

**Case Number:** 2014-0348

**Date of Action:** November 20, 2015

**Suspension for 90 days Immediately Stayed. Probation with terms and conditions for three (3) years.** The physician has a condition related to CDS prescribing.

**Case Name:** Thurman Watson

**Case Number:** 2015-0852

**Date of Action:** November 20, 2015

**Immediately Cease and Desist from the practice of medicine.** The Board determined that the unlicensed individual's actions pose a serious risk to the health, safety, and welfare of the public.

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

**Case Number:** 8815-0005

**Date of Action:** November 24, 2015

**Reinstatement of medical license granted.** The physician's license to practice medicine has been reinstated.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## December 2015

**Case Name:** William S. Arnold, Jr., PA-C

**Case Number:** 2015-0106

**Date of Action:** December 1, 2015

**Revocation.** The Board determined that the physician assistant was convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

**Case Name:** Anthony V. Dallas, Jr., M.D.

**Case Number:** 7715-0056

**Date of Action:** December 1, 2015

**Termination of Probation.** Reciprocal action taken by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

**Case Name:** Tasha M. Anderson, PA-C

**Case Number:** 2015-0771

**Date of Action:** December 3, 2015

**Termination of Summary Suspension of August 11, 2015. Suspension with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician assistant is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, fraudulently or deceptively uses a license, is addicted to, or habitually abuses, any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, and willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name:** Katherine L. Ball, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2015-0793A

**Date of Action:** December 8, 2015

**Reprimand. One (1) yr. Probation with terms and conditions.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name:** Richard P. Green, M.D.

**Case Number:** 2016-0137

**Date of Action:** December 8, 2015

**Administrative fine of \$2,000.00; payable within 30 days.** The physician failed to complete required CME credits.

**Case Name:** Eric G. Hansen, A.T.

**Case Number:** 2015-0579

**Date of Action:** December 8, 2015

**Revocation.** The Board determined that the Athletic Trainer was convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## December 2015

**Case Name: Donovan W. Fraser, R.T.**

**Case Number: 7715-0053**

**Date of Action: December 8, 2015**

**Termination of Consent Order. Reprimand remains in effect.** The Radiographer has successfully complied with the terms and conditions of imposed Consent Order, dated January 23, 2015.

**Case Name: Geraldine F. Goertzen, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2013-0115**

**Date of Action: December 9, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Thomas J. Hazlett III, R.T.**

**Case Number: 7715-0083**

**Date of Action: December 9, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The Radiographer failed to comply with the terms of the agreement, dated June 2, 2015. The agreement dated June 2, 2015 is terminated.

**Case Name: Joel W. Walker, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0019**

**Date of Action: December 11, 2015**

**Surrender of medical license.** The physician voluntarily surrendered his medical license to avoid prosecution for violating the probationary conditions of the Consent Order dated July 28, 2014.

**Case Name: Grace E. Ziem, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0695**

**Date of Action: December 11, 2015**

**Summary Suspension.** The Board concluded that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires emergency action.

**Case Name: Angela Punte**

**Case Number: 2015-0542**

**Date of Action: December 14, 2015**

**Cease and Desist. Monetary fine of \$1,000.00.** The Board determined that the individual practiced medicine without a license to include performance of cosmetic medical procedures.



# BOARD ACTIONS

## December 2015

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

**Case Number: 2015-0858A**

**Date of Action: December 14, 2015**

**Two (2) yrs. Suspension with terms and conditions. Retroactive to June 1, 2015.** The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, is addicted to, or habitually abuses, any narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, and willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine, makes a willful misrepresentation in treatment, and sells, prescribes, gives away, or administers drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes.

**Case Name: Elizabeth Rosati**

**Case Number: 2015-0463**

**Date of Action: December 14, 2015**

**Cease and Desist. Monetary fine of \$1,500.00.** The Board determined that the individual practiced medicine without a license to include performance of cosmetic medical procedures.

**Case Name: Mary C. Deckelman, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2016-0214**

**Date of Action: December 15, 2015**

**Administrative Fine of \$1,275.00; payable within 30 days.** The physician failed to complete continuing medical education credits for license renewal.

**Case Name: Jacob L. Friesen, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0102**

**Date of Action: December 15, 2015**

**Surrender of medical license.** The physician voluntarily surrendered his medical license to avoid prosecution for violating the probationary conditions of the Consent Order dated May 22, 2013.

**Case Name: Jenifer Roberts**

**Case Number: 2015-0541**

**Date of Action: December 16, 2015**

**Cease and Desist. Monetary fine of \$1,000.00.** The Board determined that the individual practiced medicine without a license to include performance of cosmetic medical procedures.

**Case Name: Grace E. Ziem, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2015-0695**

**Date of Action: December 17, 2015**

**Summary Suspension Affirmed.** The Board concluded that the public health, safety, or welfare imperatively requires the summary suspension to continue.

# BOARD ACTIONS

## December 2015

**Case Name: Steven J. Brand, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0865**

**Date of Action: December 21, 2015**

**Reprimand.** The physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

**Case Name: Tarique Firozvi, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7715-0017**

**Date of Action: December 21, 2015**

**Revocation.** The physician failed to comply with the terms and condition of the Final Decision and Order dated July 24, 2014.

**Case Name: M. Michael Massumi, M.D.**

**Case Number: 7713-0070**

**Date of Action: December 22, 2015**

**Suspension for 90 days, starting January 1, 2016. Three (3) yrs. Probation with terms and conditions.**

The physician failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this state; and violated a condition in the order dated May 1, 2013.

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

**Case Number: 2007-0480**

**Date of Action: December 22, 2015**

**Termination of Probation.** The physician has successfully complied with the probationary terms and conditions by the imposed order dated December 21, 2010. The probation period has passed.

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

**Case Number: 2014-0914**

**Date of Action: December 23, 2015**

**Reprimand. One (1) year Probation with terms and conditions.** The physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and practices medicine with an unauthorized person or aids an unauthorized person in the practice of medicine, and fails to comply with provisions of Health Occ. SS 12-102.

**Case Name: Michael A. Basco, M.D.**

**Case Number: 2014-0045**

**Date of Action: December 30, 2015**

**Suspension for six (6) months with terms and conditions to begin 15 days from date of order.** The physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and has violated the Board's sexual misconduct regulations.