

BOARD SANCTIONS
DECEMBER 2007

Louis W. Miller, M.D. License #: D07421

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine/General Preventive Medicine (Stevenson, MD)

Summary Suspension. The physician admitted that he used illegal drugs for a number of years; and, in or about December 2007, the physician was arrested and criminally charged with violations of the Maryland criminal code for possession of cocaine, drug paraphernalia, marijuana, and other CDS. Date of Action: December 10, 2007

Catherine A. North, M.D. License #: D36128

Area of Practice: Radiology (Phoenix, MD)

Summary Suspension. The physician is presently incompetent to practice medicine for reasons that included engaging in inappropriate medical practice and untreated stimulant and alcohol abuse. Date of Action: December 10, 2007

Scott M. Gerrish, D.O., License #: H54098

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Ashburn, VA)

Administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000. The physician continued to practice medicine in the State of Maryland after his medical license lapsed on September 30, 2006 in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ §14-601 and §14-606. Date of Action: December 17, 2007

Nibondh Chaiyupatumpa, M.D., License #: D18850,

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

Suspension for 3 months, stayed; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions. The physician failed to meet the standards of quality care in practicing family medicine in regard to four patients. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

James V. Dicarlo, P.A., License #: C01024

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Annapolis, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the public health, safety, or welfare required emergency action based on, including but not limited to, unauthorized prescribing of schedule II narcotics to family members. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

Michael Q. Durry, M.D., License #: D63673

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Suspension for 5 years with all but 12 months stayed; terms and conditions during active suspension; after 12 months and successful completion of terms and conditions, Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board concluded that the physician was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; and engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient and inappropriate sexualized behavior with female hospital staff. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

Adam Faill, M.D., License #: D36425

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine, (Belair, MD)

Suspension for 5 years; stay of suspension 3 months from the effective date of the order if the physician is in compliance with the order; Probation for 5 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician violated the Medical Practice Act because of substance abuse concurrent with his practice of medicine. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

John M. Henderson, M.D., License #: D06274

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Towson, MD)

Surrender. The physician's surrender is based on his desire to retire due to health reasons and to avoid further investigation of allegations of inappropriate behavior toward female office assistants, prescribing drugs to family and friends for whom he did not maintain medical records, and for self prescribing. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

Cindy Hang Sirois, M.D., License #: D65039

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Minnetonka, MN)

Reprimand; practitioner shall show evidence of payment of \$1,000 fine to the Alaska State Medical Board to the Maryland Board of Physicians within thirty (30) days of the execution of the order. The Board took reciprocal action based on disciplinary action in Alaska because the physician failed to be forthright in her response to all questions asked in her application document. Date of Action: December 19, 2007

Sanjay F. Sood, M.D., License #: D55869

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Los Angeles, CA)

Reprimand; should the physician reinstate his expired license, Probation for 6 months. The Board sanctioned the physician based on discipline in another jurisdiction for prescribing Controlled Dangerous Substances over the internet to patients whom he had not physically examined and for failing to disclose the discipline in California when making an employment application. Date of Action: December 20, 2007

Melvin Yeshnik, M.D., License #: D30191

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

Reprimand; Probation for 3 years subject to terms and conditions. The physician failed to meet standards of care in his practice of obstetrics and gynecology in regard to two patients who developed preeclampsia, one of whom also developed eclampsia. Date of Action: December 20, 2007

John D. Griswold, M.D., License #: D26632

Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (White Hall, MD)

Surrender of License. The physician's decision to surrender his license was prompted by a health condition that impacts on his ability to practice medicine. Date of Action: December 24, 2007

Florentino Loya, M.D. License #: D41296

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Mitchellville, MD)

Stay of the suspension (imposed by the May 24, 2006, Consent Order) is lifted and an active suspension of 6 months is imposed effective 5 days from the date of the Order and until terms and conditions are met; if suspension is terminated, Probation for 3 years with terms and conditions. Based on a peer review, the Board determined that the physician was not providing adequate medical care to his patients. Date of Action: December 24, 2007

Manoochehr Pooya, M.D., License #: D05507

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Potomac, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Maryland Board took reciprocal action based on a Summary Suspension disciplinary action by the DC Medical Board based on sexual advances towards patients. Date of Action: December 28, 2007

John P. Serlemitos, M.D., License #: D32654

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Crownsville, MD)

Termination of Probationary terms and conditions imposed by the ruling on petition for reinstatement dated September 11, 2003. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: December 28, 2007

Leslie C. Griffin, M.D., License #: D34457

Area of Practice: Radiology (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand; terms and conditions. The physician failed to meet standards of care in her practice of radiology, that is, misinterpretation of ultrasound studies of a patient's breast resulting in a delay of diagnosis. Date of Action: December 31, 2007

Nelson H. Handler, M.D., License #: D15330

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Stevenson, MD)

Revocation; the Board will not accept an application for reinstatement any earlier than five (5) years from the date of this order. The physician entered an Alford plea to a crime of moral turpitude, that is, one count of Felony Possession of Oxycodone with Intent to Distribute, and thereby was subject to statute that mandates revocation of license. Date of Action: December 31, 2007

Leon Levitsky, M.D., License #: D09187

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Annapolis, MD)

Revocation for a minimum of 6 years; stayed until January 15, 2008, to give the physician the opportunity to permanently surrender his license in lieu of revocation. The Board concluded that the physician practices medicine and keeps medical records for below acceptable, safe standards that are compatible with patient safety. Date of Action: December 31, 2007

A. Gerald Little, M.D., License #: D19592

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Owings Mills, MD)

Revocation. The physician pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude, that is, four counts of health care fraud and one count of obtaining drugs by fraud, and thereby was subject to statute that mandates revocation of license. Date of Action: December 31, 2007

Beth Rhodes-Mizerny, M.D., License #: D47767

Area of Practice: Otolaryngology (Prince Frederick, MD)

Reprimand; fine of \$5,000 payable no later than 1 year from the date of the order; and terms. The physician failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation of the Board.
Date of Action: December 31, 2007