



## Mission Statement

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

## Departures and New Members

Carole J. Catalfo, Esq., Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Physicians, resigned from her position effective June 20, 2013, citing family reasons. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Dr. Joshua M. Sharfstein, appointed Christine A. Farrelly to the position of Acting Executive Director. Ms. Farrelly has worked in regulatory matters in health care in the public and private sectors since 1994 and has been employed by the Board since 2007. Ms. Farrelly's leadership as Manager of the Compliance Investigations Unit and Deputy Director of Compliance has been instrumental in improving the Board's disciplinary and compliance processes. Ellen Douglas Smith, Manager of Allied Health, was appointed to serve as Acting Deputy Director. Mrs. Smith has been working for the Board since 1992 in various capacities, including Program Assistant, Assistant Chief of Licensure, Chief of Customer Service, Chief of Allied Health and presently also as Manager, Allied Health and Physician Licensure and Acting Deputy Director.

In addition to the changes in leadership, the Board bid farewell to five Board members, Frederick Walker, M.D., Harry Knipp, M.D., Tricia Thompson-Handel, D.O., Harold Rose, consumer member, and Samuel Himmelrich, Sr., public member. All the departing Board members worked diligently to assure quality health care in Maryland through the efficient licensure and effective discipline of health providers under its jurisdiction, by protecting and educating clients, customers and stakeholders and enforcing the Maryland Medical Practice Act. We appreciate their outstanding service and wish them well in future endeavors.

The Board is pleased to announce the appointment of four new Board members, Suresh C. Gupta, M.D., Robert P. Roca, M.D., Alexis J. Carras, M.D., and Gary J. Della'Zanna, D.O. They bring expertise from diverse medical specialties and practice settings. We welcome the new members who are willing to devote their time and effort to serving on the Board.

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## Drug Dispensing Permit Fee Increase



During the 2012 session of the Maryland General Assembly, the legislature passed SB 603-Health Care Practitioners, Licensed Dentists, Physicians and Podiatrists, Personally Preparing and Dispensing Prescription Drugs and Devices. This bill requires physicians, dentists and podiatrists to comply, as a condition of being allowed to personally prepare and dispense prescription drugs, with specified requirements related to dispensing, labeling, inspection, packaging, recall procedure, recordkeeping, purchase, verification, reporting, and continuing education.

In addition, the bill establishes requirements for the Division of Drug Control (DDC) to inspect the office of a physician, dentist or podiatrist, who holds a dispensing permit two times during the five year permit period.

**Effective July 1, 2013**, the cost for a dispensing permit increased from **\$50 to \$1050** in order to cover the cost of the DDC inspections. The Board will retain \$50 to cover the cost of processing and issuing the dispensing permit. **The \$1000 will be sent by the Board to the DDC/General Fund as required by statute.**



## Athletic Trainers

## RENEWALS

Athletic Trainer licenses expire on September 30, 2013. The period from August 5, 2013, through September 30, 2013, is the first renewal season for athletic trainers. The renewal application is online at [www.mbp.state.md.us](http://www.mbp.state.md.us) and the fee is \$171 (\$135 renewal fee and a \$36 fee assessed by the Maryland Health Care Commission (MHCC)). For more information about the MHCC fee, please contact the MHCC at <http://mhcc.dhmh.maryland.gov/SitePages/Home.aspx>.

If an athletic trainer allows his/her license to expire, he/she will need to reinstate it. If the license expires, the evaluation and treatment protocol is no longer valid. In addition to reinstating the license, the athletic trainer will be required to complete and submit a new evaluation and treatment protocol and \$100 fee.

**Any athletic trainer practicing without a license and a valid evaluation and treatment protocol may be fined up to \$5,000. Since this is the first renewal for athletic trainers, there is no continuing education requirement.**

## Athletic Trainer Regulations and Frequently Asked Questions

The athletic trainer regulations, COMAR 10.32.08, went into effect on July 22, 2013. To view the regulations, go to the Division of State Documents website at <http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=10.32.08>.

Athletic trainer FAQ's are now online. Go to the Board's website at [http://www.mbp.state.md.us/pages/athletic\\_faq.html](http://www.mbp.state.md.us/pages/athletic_faq.html).

## Termination of Evaluation and Treatment Protocols

If the athletic trainer or the supervising physician terminates the evaluation and treatment protocol, the athletic trainer **shall cease** practicing until a new evaluation and treatment protocol is approved by the Board.

The supervising physician shall report the termination of an evaluation and treatment protocol for any reason to the Board within 10 days of the termination and provide the following information:

- Name and license number of the supervising physician and athletic trainer; and
- Reason for termination, including a description of the conduct or incident that resulted in the termination

The supervising physician may use the termination of evaluation and treatment protocol form on the Board's website at: [http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/at\\_etprotocol\\_termination.pdf](http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/at_etprotocol_termination.pdf).

## Physician Assistants

## Patient's Access to Supervising Physicians

A supervising physician is no longer required to see a patient initially if the patient has a life threatening, chronic, degenerative, or disabling condition. The physician will see the patient upon request or as frequently as the patient's clinical condition requires as stated in the delegation agreement. This is a change from the physician being required to see patients with life threatening, chronic, degenerative, or disabling conditions at least every five appointments or within 180 days, whichever occurs first.



Effective  
October 01, 2013

The Board will license  
**Perfusionists**

# Polysomnographic Technologists

## Qualifications for licensure as a

### polysomnographic technologist include:

Certification by the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists as a registered polysomnographic technologist or other national certification\* approved by the Board; and

Graduation from a polysomnographic educational program that is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); or

Graduation from a sleep technologist educational program that is accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine; and completion of a clinical component of an educational program as established by the Polysomnographic Professional Standards Committee and approved by the Board\*\*; or

Graduation from a CAAHEP-accredited respiratory care educational program; and completion of a CAAHEP-accredited polysomnographic add-on track; or

Graduation from a CAAHEP-accredited electroneuro-diagnostic educational program; and completion of a CAAHEP accredited polysomnography add-on track.

\* Other national certifications must be equivalent to the registered polysomnographic technologist certification.

\*\* The clinical component has not been established. The Polysomnographic Professional Standard Committee is diligently working on establishing criteria for the clinical component.



## EXCEPTIONS FROM LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIANS

The laws related to exceptions from licensing have changed as a result of legislation passed during the 2013 legislative session. Chapter 583 (House Bill 1313) was an emergency measure that became law, effective on May 16, 2013.

As required before the law changed, the Board must receive the completed Application For Exceptions From Licensing Form at least 30 days prior to any consultation, or prior to any clinical training or procedure. In order to fulfill its duty to protect the public and thoroughly review the application, the Board will accept only those applications submitted within the appropriate time-frame. All applications that do not meet a 30 day review period will be returned. No exceptions.

*The following qualifying criteria must be met:*

*Consultation: A physician licensed and residing in another jurisdiction may engage in consultation with a Maryland licensed-physician if the consultation is about a particular patient and the non-Maryland licensed physician does not direct patient care; or*

*Clinical training or use of a procedure: A physician licensed and residing in another jurisdiction may engage in clinical training with a Maryland-licensed physician if, upon application to the Board by a Maryland hospital, the Board finds that:*

- a. The non-Maryland licensed physician possesses a skill or uses a procedure or the hospital provides training in a skill or uses a procedure that:
  - i. is advanced beyond those skills or procedures normally taught or exercised in the hospital and in standard medical education or training;
  - ii. Could not be otherwise conveniently taught or demonstrated in standard medical education or training; and
  - iii. Is likely to benefit Maryland patients.
- b. The demonstration of the skill or procedure does not exceed 14 consecutive days within a calendar year;
- c. A hospital physician licensed in Maryland has certified to the Board that he/she will be responsible for the medical care provided by the visiting physician to patients in Maryland;
- d. The visiting physician has no history of any medical disciplinary action in any other state, territory, nation or any branch of the United States uniformed services or the VA, and has no significant malpractice history in the judgment of the Board;
- e. The physician is covered by malpractice insurance in the jurisdiction in which the physician practices; and
- f. The hospital assures the Board that the patients will be protected by adequate malpractice insurance.



**Sarkis Aghazarian, M.D.,**  
**License #: D28245** Area of Practice:  
 General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)  
 Reprimand; Fine of \$5,000; Probation for  
 a minimum of two years with terms and  
 conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician is guilty of unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**Harold O. Alexander, M.D.,**  
**License #: D22219** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Forestville, MD) Suspension is  
 terminated; Probation for a minimum of  
 two (2) years with terms and conditions.  
 The Board determined that the physician  
 complied with the conditions of the  
 suspension. Probation for two (2) years  
 with terms and conditions.  
 Date of Action: April 4, 2013

**Henok Araya, M.D.,**  
**License #: D62722** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Washington, DC)  
 Termination of conditions imposed by the  
 Consent Order dated April 17, 2012. The  
 physician has complied with the  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: April 10, 2013

**Mirza H.A. Baig, M.D.,**  
**License #: D13689** Area of Practice:  
 Family Practice (Atlanta, GA)  
 Revocation. The Board took reciprocal  
 action based upon the practitioner's  
 disciplinary action taken by the Virginia  
 Board of Medicine.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**William A. Chesser, R.T.,**  
**License #: R10302** Area of Practice:  
 Radiologic Technology (Bel Air, MD)  
 Permanent Letter of Surrender. The  
 practitioner decided to surrender his  
 license to avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: April 1, 2013

**Rebecca L. Clark, RT,**  
**Applicant,** Area of Practice: Radiologic  
 Technology (Arnold, MD) Application for  
 Licensure is granted with Probation for a  
 minimum of three (3) years with terms  
 and conditions. The Board determined  
 that the practitioner is granted a license  
 with the imposition of conditions that in-  
 clude abiding by the terms and condi-  
 tions of the contract with the Maryland  
 Professional Rehabilitation Program.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**Gregory O. Dick, M.D.,**  
**License #: D39825** Area of Practice:  
 Plastic Surgery (Rockville, MD)  
 Reprimand; Fine of \$10,000 payable  
 within 30 days. The Board found that the  
 physician engaged in unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine and

practiced medicine with an  
 unauthorized person or aided an  
 unauthorized person in the practice of  
 medicine.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**Arman Ghanei, M.D.,**  
**License #: D51333** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Fairfax, VA)  
 Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal  
 action based upon the physician's  
 disciplinary action taken by the Virginia  
 Board of Medicine.  
 Date of Action: April 22, 2013

**Richard J. Ghattas, M.D.,**  
**License #: D12638** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Fort Washington, MD)  
 Permanent Letter of Surrender. The  
 physician decided to surrender his  
 license to avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: April 1, 2013

**Brian K. Golightly, RCP,**  
**License #: L00601** Area of Practice:  
 Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)  
 Summary Suspension of August 9,  
 2012 is upheld following an evidentiary  
 hearing. The Board determined that  
 the summary suspension was  
 imperatively required to protect the  
 public health, safety, and welfare.  
 Date of Action: April 23, 2013

**Jerry B. Hunt, M.D.,**  
**License #: D25373** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)  
 Suspension is terminated; Probation  
 for a minimum of five (5) years with  
 terms and conditions. The Board  
 determined that the physician complied  
 with the conditions of the suspension.  
 Probation for a minimum of five (5)  
 years with terms and conditions.  
 Date of Action: April 22, 2013

**Desmond F. Johnson, M.D.,**  
**License #: D27909** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Laurel, MD)  
 Summary Suspension. The Board  
 determined that the physician's  
 conduct constituted a substantial  
 likelihood of a risk of serious harm to  
 the public health, safety and welfare  
 based upon over-prescribing of  
 Controlled Dangerous Substances.  
 Date of Action: April 2, 2013

**Michael O. Magan, M.D.,**  
**License #: D12429** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Towson, MD) Reprimand;  
 Probation for one (1) year. If the  
 physician returns to Maryland to  
 practice medicine within one (1) year,  
 the physician shall be subject to a  
 chart and/or peer review. The Board  
 found that the physician failed to meet

the standard of care.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**Ram S. Makker, M.D.,**  
**License #: D48367** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Roslyn Heights, NY)  
 Reinstatement of license to practice  
 medicine denied. The Board found that  
 the physician failed to demonstrate that  
 his medical license should be  
 reinstated.  
 Date of Action: April 30, 2013

**John R. McLean, M.D.,**  
**License #: D25209** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Cumberland, MD)  
 Suspension. The Board determined  
 that the physician was convicted of a  
 crime involving moral turpitude.  
 Date of Action: April 22, 2013

**Mark N. Mollenhauer, M.D.,**  
**License #: D42846** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Bethesda, MD) Suspension  
 is terminated; Probation for a minimum  
 of two (2) years with terms and  
 conditions. The Board determined that  
 the physician complied with the  
 conditions of the suspension.  
 Probation for a minimum of two (2)  
 years with terms and conditions.  
 Date of Action: April 22, 2013

**Charles T. Olsen, M.D.,**  
**License #: D02950** Area of Practice:  
 Neurophysiology (Potomac, MD) Fine  
 of \$5,000 payable within sixty days.  
 The Board found that the physician  
 practiced medicine without a license  
 and unlawfully represented to the  
 public that he was authorized to  
 practice medicine.  
 Date of Action: April 23, 2013

**Howard I. Saiontz, M.D.,**  
**License #: D15552** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Westminster, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Final  
 Decision and Order dated January 5,  
 2011. The physician has complied with  
 the terms and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: April 3, 2013

**Elizabeth G. Schlenoff, M.D.,**  
**License #: D22557** Area of Practice:  
 Family Practice (Parkton, MD) Letter  
 of Surrender effective April 1, 2013, for  
 a minimum of three (3) years. The  
 physician decided to surrender her  
 license to avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: April 1, 2013



**Donna M. Smith, R.T.,**  
**License #: R02581** Area of Practice:  
 Radiologic Technology (Baltimore MD)  
 Revocation. The Board determined that  
 the practitioner fraudulently or  
 deceptively obtained or attempted to  
 obtain a license, engaged in  
 unprofessional or immoral conduct, sold,  
 prescribed, gave away or administered  
 drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical  
 purposes and failed to cooperate with a  
 lawful investigation of the Board.  
 Date of Action: April 17, 2013

**Roger Theodore, M.D.,**  
**License #: D14165** Area of Practice:  
 General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Consent  
 Order dated January 27, 2010. The  
 physician has complied with the terms  
 and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: April 3, 2013

**Sylvia A. Warrenfeltz, M.D.,**  
**License #: D50037** Area of Practice:  
 General Practice (Waynesboro, PA)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Order Staying  
 Suspension, dated February 19, 2010.  
 The physician has complied with the  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: April 3, 2013

**Saul J. Weinreb, M.D.,**  
**License #: D61299** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Summary  
 Suspension. The Board determined that  
 the physician's conduct constituted a  
 substantial likelihood of a risk of serious  
 harm to the public health, safety and  
 welfare.  
 Date of Action: April 9, 2013

### For The Month of May 2013

**Massoud B. Alizadeh, M.D.,**  
**License #: D14800** Area of Practice:  
 Family Practice (Hagerstown, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Final Decision  
 and Order dated September 9, 2011.  
 The physician has complied with the  
 terms and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Hamid A. Anhary, M.D.,**  
**License #: D62771** Area of Practice:  
 Anesthesiology (Washington, DC)  
 Suspension for a minimum of six (6)  
 months with terms and conditions. If  
 Suspension is terminated, Probation for a  
 minimum of five (5) years with terms and  
 conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician is addicted to, or habitually  
 abuses, any narcotic or controlled  
 dangerous substance, is guilty of

unprofessional conduct in the practice  
 of medicine, willfully made or filed a  
 false report or record in the practice of  
 medicine, willfully made a false  
 representation when seeking or  
 making application for licensure or any  
 other application related to the practice  
 of medicine, fraudulently or deceptively  
 used a license and failed to notify the  
 secretary of the Board in writing of a  
 change in his address.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Sharon Balanson, M.D.,**  
**License #: D55157** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Consent  
 Order dated February 27, 2013. The  
 physician has complied with the terms  
 and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Michael Bamgbopa, RCP,**  
**License #: L03115** Area of Practice:  
 Respiratory Care (New Carrollton, MD)  
 Administrative fine of \$1,100; terms  
 and conditions. The healthcare  
 practitioner affirmed in his 2012  
 renewal application that he had  
 obtained the required CME credit  
 hours when he had not.  
 Date of Action: May 31, 2013

**Anoma Bandara, M.D.,**  
**License #: D40860** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Consent  
 Order dated July 28, 2011. The  
 physician has complied with the terms  
 and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Michael A. Basco, M.D.,**  
**License #: D72935** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Frederick, MD) Summary  
 Suspension. The Board determined  
 that the physician's conduct  
 constituted a substantial likelihood of a  
 risk of serious harm to the public  
 health, safety and welfare.  
 Date of Action: May 29, 2013

**Paul V. Beals, M.D.,**  
**License #: D25922** Area of Practice:  
 Family Medicine (Stevensville, MD)  
 Suspension until reinstated by the D.C.  
 Board of Medicine. The Board took  
 reciprocal action based upon the  
 physician's disciplinary action taken by  
 the District of Columbia Board of  
 Medicine.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Lisa L. Bechtel, P.A.,**  
**License #: C02021** Area of Practice:  
 Physician Assistant (Phoenix, MD)  
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of  
 one year (1) with terms and conditions.  
 The Board found that the practitioner is  
 guilty of unprofessional conduct in the  
 practice of medicine, failed to meet the  
 standard of care and failed to keep  
 adequate medical records, willfully  
 made a false representation when  
 seeking or making application for  
 licensure or any other application  
 related to the practice of medicine,  
 performed delegated medical acts  
 beyond the scope of the delegation  
 agreement filed with the Board and  
 performed delegated medical acts  
 without the supervision of a physician.  
 Date of Action: May 13, 2013

**Susan Brinkley, M.D.,**  
**License #: D43389** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Frederick, MD)  
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of  
 two years (2) with terms and condi-  
 tions. The physician must terminate  
 her chronic pain management practice.  
 The physician may prescribe CDS for a  
 period of three (3) days for an acute  
 condition and may prescribe CDS  
 medications indicated for Attention  
 Deficit Disorder in dosages not to  
 exceed recommended amounts. The  
 Board found that the physician failed to  
 meet the standard of care and failed to  
 keep adequate medical records.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Robert D. Cendo, M.D.,**  
**License #: D37970** Area of Practice:  
 Orthopaedic Surgery (Cumberland,  
 MD) Permanent Letter of Surrender.  
 The physician decided to surrender his  
 license to avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: May 30, 2013

**Lance D. Clawson, M.D.,**  
**License #: D43045** Area of Practice:  
 Child & Adolescent Psychiatry  
 (Bethesda, MD) Fine of \$1,000  
 payable within thirty days. The Board  
 found that physician practiced  
 medicine in the State of Maryland after  
 his license expired on September 30,  
 2012. The physician's license was  
 reinstated on December 28, 2012.  
 Date of Action: May 31, 2013





**Gregory O. Dick, M.D.,**  
**License #: D39825** Area of Practice:  
 Plastic Surgery (Rockville, MD)  
 Termination of terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 April 17, 2013. The physician has  
 complied with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Iris E. Dominy, M.D.,**  
**License #: D30890** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Potomac, MD) Summary  
 Suspension. The Board determined that  
 the physician's conduct constituted a  
 substantial likelihood of a risk of serious  
 harm to the public health, safety and  
 welfare.  
 Date of Action: May 29, 2013

**Irene Feldman, M.D.,**  
**License #: D46734** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine & Endocrinology  
 (Bethesda, MD) Reprimand, Fine of  
 \$5,000 payable within ninety days. The  
 Board found that the physician practiced  
 medicine with an unauthorized person or  
 aided an unauthorized person in the  
 practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Jacob L. Friesen, Jr., M.D.,**  
**License #: D54171** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Bethesda, MD) Reprimand;  
 Probation for a minimum of one year (1)  
 with terms and conditions. The physician  
 shall only practice medicine in a facility  
 operated by the Department of Defense  
 and/or the Department of the Navy. The  
 Board took reciprocal action based upon  
 the physician's disciplinary action taken  
 by any branch of the United States  
 uniformed services.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Evelyn F. Gary, R.T.,**  
**License #: R10226** Area of Practice:  
 Radiography (Columbia, MD)  
 Revocation. The Board determined that  
 the practitioner engaged in  
 unprofessional conduct in the practice of  
 radiology and failed to cooperate with a  
 lawful investigation of the Board.  
 Date of Action: May 6, 2013

**Paul F. Giannandrea, M.D.,**  
**License #: D23973** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry & Neurology (Towson, MD)  
 Suspension for one year (1), immediately  
 stayed. Reprimand; Probation for a  
 minimum of eighteen months with terms  
 and conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician is guilty of unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Jose Gonzalez, M.D.,**  
**License #: D30953** Area of Practice:  
 Pediatrics (Eldersburg, MD)  
 Termination of terms and conditions  
 imposed by Consent Order dated  
 February 27, 2013. The physician has  
 complied with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: May 13, 2013

**Renuka Gupta, M.D.,**  
**License #: D20727** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Potomac, MD)  
 Reprimand; Fine of \$5,000 payable  
 within sixty days; Respondent shall not  
 apply and will not be granted a  
 dispensing permit. The Board found  
 that the physician is guilty of  
 unprofessional conduct in the practice  
 of medicine and failed to comply with  
 the provisions of Health Occ. §12-102  
 (prescribing and dispensing of  
 prescription drugs).  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Philip Halstead, M.D.,**  
**License #: D50803** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Bel Air, MD)  
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum  
 of eighteen months with terms and  
 conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician failed to meet the standard  
 of care and failed to keep adequate  
 medical records.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**William F. Harper, M.D.,**  
**License #: D17549** Area of Practice:  
 Family Medicine (Thurmont, MD)  
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum  
 of three (3) years with terms and  
 conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician is guilty of unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine by  
 using an illicit substance. The  
 physician also violated the terms of his  
 Disposition Agreement of April 17,  
 2012.  
 Date of Action: May 1, 2013

**Adam J. Hedaya, M.D.,**  
**License #: D62529** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry & Pain Management  
 (Chevy Chase, MD) Application for  
 Reinstatement of Licensure is granted  
 with terms and conditions; Fine of  
 \$10,000 payable within six (6) months.  
 The Board determined that the  
 physician engaged in the unauthorized  
 practice of medicine after his license  
 expired on September 30, 2010.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**J. Gregory Hobelmann, M.D.,**  
**License #: D62884** Area of Practice:  
 Anesthesiology (Baltimore, MD)  
 Suspension is terminated; Probation

for a minimum of five (5) years with  
 terms and conditions. The Board  
 determined that the physician complied  
 with the conditions of the suspension.  
 Date of Action: May 14, 2013

**Robert Hoofnagle, Jr., M.D.,**  
**License #: D35873** Area of Practice:  
 Urology (Bel Air, MD) Reprimand. The  
 Board found that the physician failed to  
 meet the standard of care and failed to  
 keep adequate medical records.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Nanci Rachel Howland, M.D.,**  
**License #: D47912** Area of Practice:  
 Allergy & Immunology (Centreville,  
 MD) Reprimand; Terms and  
 conditions. The Board found that the  
 physician is guilty of unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine and  
 willfully made a false representation  
 when seeking or making application for  
 licensure or any other application  
 related to the practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Richard Markham, M.D.,**  
**License #: D19782** Area of Practice:  
 Infectious Disease (Baltimore, MD)  
 Administrative fine of \$275.00; terms  
 and conditions. The physician affirmed  
 in his 2011 renewal application that he  
 had obtained the required CME credit  
 hours when he had not.  
 Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**M. Michael Massumi, M.D.,**  
**License #: D32831** Area of Practice:  
 Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine  
 (Towson, MD) Suspension is  
 terminated; Probation for a minimum of  
 eighteen months with terms and  
 conditions. The Board determined that  
 the physician complied with the  
 conditions of the suspension.  
 Date of Action: May 1, 2013

**Rakesh K. Mathur, M.D., License:**  
**D39170,** Area of Practice:  
 Anesthesiology (Fallston, MD)  
 Suspension is terminated; Fine of  
 \$25,000 payable by July 27, 2014.  
 Probation for a minimum of five (5)  
 years with terms and conditions. The  
 physician is permanently banned from  
 dispensing medication and may not  
 prescribe CDS except in the case of an  
 emergency. The Board determined  
 that the physician complied with the  
 conditions of the suspension.  
 Probation for a minimum of five (5)  
 years with terms and conditions.  
 Date of Action: May 29, 2013

**James P. Matthews, M.D.,**  
**License #: D59665** Area of Practice:  
Family Practice (Crofton, MD)  
Termination of terms and conditions  
imposed by the Consent Order dated  
October 28, 2009. The physician has  
complied with the terms and conditions  
precedent.  
Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Hope A. McIntyre, M.D.,**  
**License #: D46096** Area of Practice:  
Internal Medicine (Towson, MD)  
Reprimand. The Board found that the  
physician is guilty of unprofessional  
conduct in the practice of medicine.  
Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Cherie L. Merritt, RCP,**  
**License #: L04856** Area of Practice:  
Respiratory Care (New Bern, NC)  
Administrative fine of \$1,600; terms and  
conditions. The healthcare practitioner  
affirmed in her 2012 renewal application  
that she had obtained the required CME  
credit hours when she had not.  
Date of Action: May 20, 2013

**Farid Murshed, M.D.,**  
**License #: D60396** Area of Practice:  
Internal Medicine (Hagerstown, MD)  
Termination of probationary terms and  
conditions imposed by the Final Decision  
and Order dated August 15, 2011. The  
physician has complied with the terms  
and conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Kelly Natale, P.A.,**  
**License #: C02017** Area of Practice:  
Physician Assistant (Crofton, MD) Letter  
of Surrender. The physician assistant  
decided to surrender her license to avoid  
further discipline.  
Date of Action: May 3, 2013

**Mansour G. Panah, M.D.,**  
**License #: D15506** Area of Practice:  
OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD) Summary  
Suspension. The Board determined that  
the physician's conduct constituted a  
substantial likelihood of a risk of serious  
harm to the public health, safety and  
welfare.  
Date of Action: May 29, 2013

**William D. Pierce, M.D.,**  
**License #: D56681** Area of Practice:  
Unspecified (Wilmington, DE)  
Termination of Specific Condition of the  
Order of Reinstatement dated December  
9, 2011. The Board determined that the  
physician is no longer prohibited from  
prescribing CDS. All other terms and  
conditions of the Order of Reinstatement  
remain in effect.  
Date of Action: May 13, 2013

**Nicola I. Riley, M.D.,**  
**License #: D71213** Area of Practice:  
Family Practice (Sandy, UT)  
Permanent Revocation. The Board  
found that the physician fraudulently or  
deceptively obtained or attempted to  
obtain a license, is guilty of  
unprofessional conduct in the practice  
of medicine, willfully made a false  
representation when seeking or  
making application for licensure or any  
other application related to the practice  
of medicine and was subject to  
investigation or disciplinary action by  
other licensing authorities.  
Date of Action: May 6, 2013

**Ayilam Sudhakar, M.D.,**  
**License #: D70113 (Expired)** Area of  
Practice: General Surgery (Bronxville,  
NY) Reprimand; If the physician  
applies for reinstatement of expired  
license and is granted licensure,  
Probation for a minimum of two (2)  
years with terms and conditions. The  
Board found that the physician failed to  
meet the standard of care and failed to  
keep adequate medical records.  
Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Michael Vietz, M.D.,**  
**License #: D41539** Area of Practice:  
OB/GYN (Eldersburg, MD)  
Reprimand. The Board found that the  
physician is guilty of unprofessional  
conduct in the practice of medicine.  
Date of Action: May 22, 2013

**Priscilla Weatherall, RCP,**  
**License #: L04082** Area of Practice:  
Respiratory Care (Denton, MD)  
Suspension is terminated; License to  
practice respiratory care is reinstated.  
The healthcare practitioner's license  
was reinstated by the District of  
Columbia Board of Respiratory Care.  
Date of Action: May 1, 2013

**Saul J. Weinreb, M.D.,**  
**License #: D61299** Area of Practice:  
OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Summary  
Suspension of April 9, 2013 is  
Affirmed. The Board determined that  
there exists a substantial likelihood of  
a risk of serious harm to the public  
health, safety and welfare in the  
physician's continued practice.  
Date of Action: May 28, 2013

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**Gonzalo F. Albornoz, M.D.,**  
**License #: D47112** Area of Practice:  
Unspecified (Chevy Chase, MD)  
Reprimand; Civil fine of \$5,000; and  
shall cease and desist the practice of  
medicine until he meets the minimal  
requirements for reinstatement.  
Date of Action: June 24, 2013

**Fred Avila, RCP,**  
**License #: L00675** Area of Practice:  
Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)  
Administrative fine of \$400; terms and  
conditions. The healthcare  
practitioner affirmed in his 2012  
renewal application that he had  
obtained the required CME credit hours  
when he had not.  
Date of Action: June 28, 2013

**Michael A. Basco, M.D.,**  
**License #: D72935** Area of Practice:  
OB/GYN (Frederick, MD) Summary  
Suspension Affirmed. The Board  
determined that there exists a  
substantial likelihood of a risk of  
serious harm to the public health,  
safety and welfare in the physician's  
continued practice.  
Date of Action: June 12, 2013

**John Flagg, AT,**  
**License #: A00487** Area of Practice:  
Athletic Trainer (White Plains, MD)  
Administrative fine of \$500. The  
individual practiced athletic training  
without a license, in violation of the  
Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann.,  
Health Occ. §14-5D-17.  
Date of Action: June 28, 2013

**Marina Gajduko, P.A.,**  
**License #: C04015** Area of Practice:  
Physician Assistant (Jay, ME) Letter of  
Surrender. The physician assistant  
decided to surrender her license to  
avoid further discipline.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Julian Goza, AT,**  
**License #: A00492** Area of Practice:  
Athletic Trainer (Baltimore, MD)  
Administrative fine of \$500. The  
individual practiced athletic training  
without a license, in violation of the  
Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann.,  
Health Occ. §14-5D-17.  
Date of Action: June 13, 2013





**Julian Goza, AT,**  
**License #: A00492** Area of Practice:  
Athletic Trainer (Baltimore, MD)  
Termination of conditions imposed by the  
Consent Order dated June 13, 2013.  
The individual has complied with the  
conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: June 25, 2013

**Gary Harrington, M.D.,**  
**License #: D61148** Area of Practice:  
General Surgery (Richmond, VA)  
Reprimand; If the physician applies for  
renewal or reinstatement of his Maryland  
license, the physician must appear  
before the Board and will be placed on  
Probation for a minimum of two (2) years  
with terms and conditions. The Board  
found that the physician failed to meet  
the standard of care and failed to keep  
adequate medical records.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Adam J. Hedaya, M.D.,**  
**License #: D62529** Area of Practice:  
Psychiatry & Pain Management  
(Norwalk, OH) Termination of terms and  
conditions imposed by the Consent  
Order dated May 22, 2013. The  
physician has complied with terms and  
conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: June 21, 2013

**David M. Heydt, M.D.,**  
**License #: D71698** Area of Practice:  
Anatomic Pathology (Davidsonville, MD)  
Suspension is terminated; Probation for a  
minimum of five (5) years with terms and  
conditions. The Board determined that  
the physician complied with the  
conditions of the suspension. Probation  
for a minimum of five (5) years with terms  
and conditions.  
Date of Action: June 5, 2013

**Desmond Johnson, M.D.,**  
**License #: D27909** Area of Practice:  
Internal Medicine and Rheumatology  
(Laurel, MD) Summary Suspension of  
April 2, 2013 is terminated. The  
physician is Suspended for a period of  
ninety days. Upon termination of the  
Suspension, Probation for one (1) year  
with terms and conditions. The physician  
shall permanently cease the practice of  
pain management and shall permanently  
cease the treatment of any patients for  
chronic pain management. The  
physician shall not prescribe controlled  
dangerous substances schedules I, II, III  
or IV. The Board determined that the  
physician is guilty of unprofessional  
conduct in the practice of medicine, is  
professionally, physically or mentally  
incompetent and sold, prescribed, gave  
away or administered drugs for illegal or  
illegitimate medical purposes.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**S. Martin Keithline, M.D.,**  
**Unlicensed** Area of Practice:  
(Davidsonville, MD) Fine of \$5,000  
payable within six (6) months;  
Respondent shall Cease and Desist  
from engaging in activities which  
constitute the practice of medicine and  
shall not practice, or offer to practice  
medicine in this State unless licensed  
by the Board and if employed by a  
health care facility in Maryland, shall  
provide a copy of this Order to his  
employer and shall notify the Board in  
writing of the name of the employer.  
The Board found that the individual  
practiced, attempted to practice, or  
offered to practice medicine in  
Maryland without a license and acted  
beyond the scope of delegation by a  
physician.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Denise Kline-Holman,**  
**Unlicensed** Area of Practice:  
(Hagerstown, MD) Termination of  
terms and conditions imposed by the  
Consent Order dated October 25,  
2012. The individual has complied  
with the terms and conditions  
precedent.  
Date of Action: June 25, 2013

**Hiroko Matsuura, AT,**  
**License #: A00490** Area of Practice:  
Athletic Trainer (Baltimore, MD)  
Administrative fine of \$500. The  
individual practiced athletic training  
without a license, in violation of the  
Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann.,  
Health Occ. §14-5D-17.  
Date of Action: June 20, 2013

**Hiroko Matsuura, AT,**  
**License #: A00490** Area of Practice:  
Athletic Trainer (Baltimore, MD)  
Termination of conditions imposed by  
the Consent Order dated June 20,  
2013. The individual has complied  
with the conditions precedent.  
Date of Action: June 25, 2013

**Carrie A. Mohan, RCP,**  
**License #: L03357** Area of Practice:  
Respiratory Care (Nottingham, MD)  
Administrative fine of \$1,600; terms  
and conditions. The healthcare  
practitioner affirmed in her 2012  
renewal application that she had  
obtained the required CME credit  
hours when she had not.  
Date of Action: June 28, 2013

**Ahmad Mossavi, M.D.,**  
**License #: D43651** Area of Practice:  
Internal Medicine (Wayside, NJ)  
Suspension is terminated; Probation  
for a minimum of thirty months with

terms and conditions. The Board  
determined that the physician complied  
with the conditions of the suspension.  
Probation for a minimum of thirty  
months with terms and conditions.  
Date of Action: June 21, 2013

**Charles T. Olsen, M.D.,**  
**License #: D02950** Area of Practice:  
Neurophysiology (Potomac, MD)  
Termination of terms and conditions  
imposed by the Consent Order dated  
April 23, 2013. The physician has  
complied with the terms and conditions  
precedent.  
Date of Action: June 4, 2013

**Mansour G. Panah, M.D.,**  
**License #: D15506** Area of Practice:  
OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD)  
Summary Suspension Lifted. The  
Board determined that a substantial  
likelihood of a risk of serious harm to  
the public health, safety and welfare in  
the physician's continued practice does  
not exist.  
Date of Action: June 12, 2013

**Laurie Poss, M.D.,**  
**License #: D32567** Area of Practice:  
General & Addictions Medicine  
(Annapolis, MD) Summary  
Suspension of October 31, 2012 is  
terminated. The physician is  
Suspended with terms and conditions.  
The Board determined that the  
physician is guilty of unprofessional  
conduct in the practice of medicine, is  
professionally, physically or mentally  
incompetent, practiced medicine with  
an unauthorized person or aided an  
unauthorized person in the practice of  
medicine and willfully made a false  
representation when seeking or making  
application for licensure or any other  
application related to the practice of  
medicine.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Rama Prayaga, M.D.,**  
**License #: D51906** Area of Practice:  
Psychiatry (Vienna, VA) Probation with  
terms and conditions. The Board took  
reciprocal action based upon the  
physician's disciplinary action taken by  
the District of Columbia Board of  
Medicine.  
Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Shanteisha Pruitt, AT,**  
**License #: A00491** Area of Practice:  
 Athletic Trainer (Cockeysville, MD)  
 Administrative fine of \$500. The  
 individual practiced athletic training  
 without a license, in violation of the  
 Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann.,  
 Health Occ. §14-5D-17.  
 Date of Action: June 28, 2013

**Shanteisha Pruitt, AT,**  
**License #: A00491** Area of Practice:  
 Athletic Trainer (Cockeysville, MD)  
 Termination of conditions imposed by the  
 Consent Agreement dated June 28,  
 2013. The individual has complied with  
 the conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: June 28, 2013

**Leslie Richardson, RCP,**  
**License #: L03489** Area of Practice:  
 Respiratory Care (Cheltenham, MD)  
 Letter of Surrender. The practitioner  
 decided to surrender her license to avoid  
 further discipline.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Lauren R. Rodgers, M.D.,**  
**License #: D47555** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Oxon Hill, MD) Termination  
 of probationary terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 December 5, 2011. The physician has  
 complied with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: June 6, 2013

**Megan Rogers, AT,**  
**License #: A00488** Area of Practice:  
 Athletic Trainer (College Park, MD)  
 Administrative fine of \$500. The  
 individual practiced athletic training  
 without a license, in violation of the  
 Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann.,  
 Health Occ. §14-5D-17.  
 Date of Action: June 13, 2013

**John Shigo, M.D.,**  
**License #: D08107** Area of Practice:  
 General Practice (Gaithersburg, MD)  
 Permanent Letter of Surrender. The  
 physician decided to permanently  
 surrender his license due to retirement,  
 medical condition and the voluntary  
 surrender of his DEA registration.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Mark V. Sivieri, M.D.,**  
**License #: D61704** Area of Practice:  
 Family Medicine (Columbia, MD)  
 Reprimand. The Board found that the  
 physician failed to meet the standard of  
 care and failed to keep adequate medical  
 records.  
 Date of Action: June 10, 2013

**Sujoy Tagore, M.D.,**  
**License #: D66304** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Rockville, MD)  
 Reprimand. The Board found that the  
 physician engaged in unprofessional  
 conduct in the practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Quang Ngoc Tu, M.D.,**  
**License #: D30887** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Catonsville, MD)  
 Termination of terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 December 19, 2012. The physician  
 has complied with the terms and  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: June 27, 2013

**Robert J. Vissing, M.D.,**  
**License #: D33897** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)  
 Termination of terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 January 23, 2013. The physician has  
 complied with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Robert J. Wagner, Jr., D.O.,**  
**License #: H61922** Area of Practice:  
 Surgery (Clinton, MD) Reprimand;  
 permanently prohibited from  
 performing laparoscopic esophageal  
 or gastric procedures; and probation  
 for a minimum of three (3) years, which  
 began on January 31, 2013 with terms  
 and conditions. The Board amended  
 the January 31, 2013 Consent Order  
 and agreed to the permanent  
 condition.  
 Date of Action: June 10, 2013

**Saul Weinreb, M.D.,**  
**License #: D61299** Area of Practice:  
 OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD) Summary  
 Suspension is terminated. The  
 physician is Suspended with terms  
 and conditions. The Board determined  
 that the physician is guilty of immoral  
 and unprofessional conduct in the  
 practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

**Robert Williams, M.D.,**  
**License #: D25055** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Atlanta, GA)  
 Revocation. The Board took reciprocal  
 action based upon the physician's  
 disciplinary action taken by the  
 Georgia Composite Medical Board.  
 Date of Action: June 26, 2013

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**Ehigiator Akhigbe, M.D.,**  
**License #: D45218** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Washington, DC)  
 Revocation for a minimum of one (1)  
 year. The Board determined that the  
 physician pled guilty and was convicted  
 of a crime involving moral turpitude.  
 Date of Action: July 1, 2013

**Lynette Brown-Sladden, M.D.,**  
**Applicant** Area of Practice: Internal  
 Medicine (Harwood, MD) Application  
 for Licensure is granted with terms and  
 conditions. Reprimand; Probation for a  
 minimum period of three (3) years with  
 terms and conditions. The Board  
 found that the physician applicant was  
 guilty of unprofessional conduct in the  
 practice of medicine and that she  
 willfully made a false representation  
 when seeking or making application for  
 licensure. The Board determined that  
 the physician is granted a license with  
 the imposition of terms and conditions.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Robert P. Cathor, P.A.,**  
**License #: C03518** Area of Practice:  
 Physician Assistant (Hagerstown, MD)  
 Suspension is terminated; Probation  
 for a minimum of five (5) years with  
 terms and conditions. The Board  
 determined that the physician complied  
 with the conditions of the suspension.  
 Date of Action: July 8, 2013

**Lelin Chao-Lonergan, M.D.,**  
**License #: D57006** Area of Practice:  
 Family Medicine (Laurel, MD) Fine of  
 \$2,000 payable within sixty days. The  
 Board found that the physician failed to  
 cooperate with a lawful investigation.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Kenneth W. Crawford, M.D.,**  
**License #: D39824** Area of Practice:  
 Anesthesiology (Timonium, MD)  
 Termination of terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 November 14, 2012. The physician  
 has complied with the terms and  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 8, 2013

**Irene Feldman, M.D.,**  
**License #: D46734** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine & Endocrinology  
 (Bethesda, MD) Termination of terms  
 and conditions imposed by the  
 Consent Order dated May 22, 2013.  
 The physician has complied  
 with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 29, 2013





**Ross L. Goldstein, M.D.,**  
**Applicant** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Freehold, NJ) Application  
 for Licensure is granted with terms and  
 conditions. If the Respondent resumes  
 practice of medicine in Maryland,  
 probation for a minimum of one (1) year  
 with terms and conditions. The Board  
 determined that the physician is granted  
 a license with the imposition of terms  
 and conditions, if the physician resumes  
 practice in Maryland.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Victor Gong, M.D.,**  
**License #: D32615** Area of Practice:  
 Family Practice (Ocean City, MD)  
 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.  
 Date of Action: July 3, 2013

**Kristine M. Griffin, M.D.,**  
**License #: D59945** Area of Practice:  
 Family Medicine (Georgetown, DE)  
 Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal  
 action based upon the physician's  
 disciplinary action taken by the  
 Delaware Board of Medical Licensure  
 and Discipline.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Sabah Hadi, M.D.,**  
**License #: D57269** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Herndon, VA) Reprimand.  
 The Board took reciprocal action based  
 upon the physician's disciplinary action  
 taken by the Virginia Board of Medicine.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Carl Hunt, D.O.,**  
**License #: H38001** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Manassas, VA) Permanent  
 Letter of Surrender. The physician  
 decided to surrender his license to  
 avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Kevin Jackson, RCP,**  
**License #: L05246** Area of Practice:  
 Respiratory Care (Landover, MD)  
 Letter of Surrender for a minimum of  
 three (3) years. The practitioner  
 decided to surrender his license to  
 avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**William K. Kelly, M.D.,**  
**License #: D39979** Area of Practice:  
 Medical Oncology (Silver Spring, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Final Order  
 dated May 15, 2008. The physician  
 has complied with the terms and  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 8, 2013

**Robert E. Korman, M.D.,**  
**License #: D43797** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Pikesville, MD)  
 Revocation for a minimum of one (1)  
 year. The Board determined that the  
 physician pled guilty and was  
 convicted of a crime involving moral  
 turpitude.  
 Date of Action: July 12, 2013

**Edwin S. Kulubya, M.D.,**  
**License #: D30198** Area of Practice:  
 Anesthesiology (Marina del Rey, CA)  
 Suspension is terminated. Application  
 for Reinstatement of Licensure is  
 granted without terms and conditions.  
 The Board determined that the  
 physician complied with the conditions  
 of the suspension.  
 Date of Action: July 16, 2013

**Bradly Lowman,**  
**Unlicensed** Area of Practice: None  
 (Baltimore, MD) Fine of \$5,000  
 payable within one year; Respondent  
 shall Cease and Desist from using a  
 laser or any other cosmetic medical  
 device, engaging in any cosmetic  
 medical procedure, or any other  
 activities which constitute the practice  
 of medicine and shall not engage in  
 any business arrangement involving  
 the practice of medicine. The Board  
 found that the individual practiced,  
 attempted to practice, or offered to  
 practice medicine in Maryland without  
 a license.  
 Date of Action: July 9, 2013

**Hamid Majdizadeh, M.D.,**  
**License #: D65787** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Derwood, MD)  
 Reprimand with terms and conditions.  
 The Board found that the physician  
 engaged in unprofessional conduct in  
 the practice of medicine.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Abner P. Pasatiempo, M.D.,**  
**License #: D45431** Area of Practice:  
 Psychiatry (Catonsville, MD)  
 Termination of probationary terms and  
 conditions imposed by the Consent  
 Order dated May 15, 2008. The  
 physician has complied with the terms  
 and conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 8, 2013

**Megan Rogers, A.T.,**  
**License #: A00488** Area of Practice:  
 Athletic Trainer (College Park, MD)  
 Termination of conditions imposed by  
 the Consent Agreement dated June  
 13, 2013. The individual has complied  
 with the conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 16, 2013

**Ajit Shah, M.D.**  
**License #: D34428** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Takoma Park, MD)  
 Termination of conditions imposed by the  
 Consent Order dated January 29, 2013.  
 The physician has complied with the  
 conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 26, 2013

**Robert C. Snyder, M.D.,**  
**License #: D38793** Area of Practice:  
 Pathology (Washington, DC) Letter of  
 Surrender for a minimum of two (2) years.  
 The physician decided to surrender his  
 license to avoid further discipline.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013

**Gary J. Sprouse, M.D.,**  
**License #: D32036** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Chester, MD)  
 Suspension ten business days after the  
 effective date of the Order. Suspension  
 until successful completion of three (3)  
 courses. Upon completion of the  
 Suspension, Probation for a minimum of  
 three (3) years with terms and conditions.  
 The Board found that the physician is  
 guilty of unprofessional conduct in the  
 practice of medicine, fraudulently and  
 deceptively used his license, willfully  
 made or filed a false report or record  
 in the practice of medicine, failed to  
 meet the appropriate standards of care  
 as determined by appropriate peer  
 review and failed to keep adequate  
 medical records.  
 Date of Action: July 22, 2013

**Scott A. Steinmetz, M.D.,**  
**License #: D47463** Area of Practice:  
 Surgery (Bel Air, MD) Termination of  
 probationary terms and conditions  
 imposed by the Consent Order dated  
 April 23, 2008. The physician has  
 complied with the terms and conditions  
 precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 3, 2013

**William Wiesmann, M.D.,**  
**License #: D19761** Area of Practice:  
 Unspecified (Germantown, MD)  
 Termination of conditions imposed by  
 the Consent Order dated September 27,  
 2012. The physician has complied with  
 the conditions precedent.  
 Date of Action: July 29, 2013

**Carlos Zigel, M.D.,**  
**License #: D29807** Area of Practice:  
 Internal Medicine (Glen Burnie, MD)  
 Reprimand with terms and conditions.  
 The Board found that the physician  
 failed to meet the standard of care.  
 Date of Action: July 24, 2013



# Physicians Renewal Reminder

## Late Renewal

The late renewal period is from October 1, 2013 through November 30, 2013. The late renewal fee is \$622 (\$522 renewal fee and a \$100 late fee). During this time, your license will not be re-activated until both the renewal application and payment are processed by the Board.

## Other Renewal Requirements

Continuing Medical Education (CME). All physicians must earn at least 50 Category I continuing medical education credits during the two year period preceding submission of their license renewal application. The two year period spans the time since you last renewed your license in 2011. The CME requirement does not apply if this is your first renewal after initial licensure or reinstatement.

New Physician Orientation. Newly licensed physicians (if this is your first renewal) must complete the New Physician Orientation program available on the Board's website at [www.mbp.state.md.us](http://www.mbp.state.md.us).

## New Procedure:

CME Audit. You may be randomly selected to be audited for your compliance with the CME requirements. If you receive a pop-up notice while completing the application, you will be required to send your continuing medical education documentation to the Board within 15 days of the notice.



Online renewal allows the Board to collect and update information more efficiently. In addition, it facilitates collection of additional data on physician practices needed by the Maryland Health Care Commission and other organizations which allows planning for future health care needs in Maryland.



Following the publication of the Board's Spring 2013 newsletter, the Board received a number of inquiries regarding the newly enacted legislation concerning the qualifications for initial physician licensure. To clarify, one of the provisions included in Senate Bill 942/House Bill 1313 – State Board of Physicians – Consultation, Qualification for Licensure, License Renewal, and Representation to the Public, repeals the requirement that an otherwise qualified physician licensure applicant, who has passed the required medical licensing examination, after failing the examination or any part of the examination three or more times, must complete one year of additional clinical training in an approved postgraduate training program. Now, under the newly enacted legislation, an applicant, who has passed the requisite examination after failing the examination or a part of the examination three or more times, may nonetheless qualify for a license if the applicant:

- (1) Has successfully completed two or more years of an accredited residency or fellowship; or
- (2) Has at least five years of clinical medical practice in the United States or Canada, with at least three of the five years having occurred within five years of the date of application, as long as the clinical practice was under a full unrestricted license to practice medicine and no disciplinary action is pending or has been taken against the applicant that would be grounds for discipline by the Board; or
- (3) Is board certified.

Passage of this legislation, thus, does not mean that an applicant for medical licensure does not have to pass the required examinations, nor does it alter the provisions in the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.32.01.03.G.(1) pertaining to the 10-year period for successfully completing the required medical exams.

## Notice to Physician Assistants and Primary Supervising Physicians

In June 2013, the delegation agreement for core duties was updated to include an additional attestation concerning patient's access to care. Please use the 6-page, June 2013 version of the delegation agreement. Older versions and combined versions of the delegation agreement will be returned. Please download the latest version from the Board's website at [www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/della\\_core\\_duties.pdf](http://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/della_core_duties.pdf). (For more information about a patient's access to care, please see page 2 of this newsletter.)



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# Attention All Maryland Practitioners Child Support Mandate

Pursuant to [Section 10-119.3](#) of the Family Law Article of the Maryland Annotated Code and the statewide Child Support Enforcement Program (CSEA)\*, the Board of Physicians is required to suspend the license of any licensee or to deny a license to any applicant who is in arrears on child support obligations.

The CSEA sends notification to the Board that a licensee or applicant owes child support payments. Then the Board shall send a written notice of the proposed action of suspension to the licensee or denial to the applicant. The notice includes the individual's right to contest, in writing, the proposed suspension or denial on the basis of mistaken identity.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, an individual whose license is suspended or an applicant who is denied a license may appeal the Board's decision solely on the basis of mistaken identity. Once notified by the CSEA that the license should be reinstated, the Board is required to immediately reinstate a suspended license, or process an application for any applicant who has been denied licensure, provided that applicant otherwise meets minimum qualifications for licensure.

*\*Administered by the Child Support Enforcement Administration ("CSEA"), a unit within the Maryland Department of Human Resources.*