

Maryland Board of Physicians

Board Chairman: Paul T. Elder, M.D. • Executive Director: Vacant

Fall 2011



Departures and New Members

C. Irving Pinder, Jr., Executive Director of the Maryland Board of Physicians, has retired from his post effective January 1, 2012. Mr. Pinder became the Board's Executive Director on January 24, 2001. Prior to coming to the Board he served as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, and Deputy Director of the Maryland Office on Aging. Mr. Pinder, a lifelong resident of Maryland, leaves his position after over thirty years of service to the state.

During his tenure with the Board, Mr. Pinder was responsible for several important initiatives including: the conversion of paper licensure to electronic licensure; putting the orientation for new physicians on-line; and launching an investigation into illegal self-referral practices in Maryland. Mr. Pinder, whose favorite quote was, "I'm not a doctor or a lawyer" was

the ultimate advocate for Maryland's healthcare consumers. He fought tirelessly in Annapolis for initiatives designed to protect patient rights while improving access to care. The Board and Board staff sincerely appreciate his efforts and wish him the best in future endeavors.

In addition to the retirement of Mr. Pinder, the Board bid farewell to three Board members, Evelyn Beasley, Consumer Member, and Dr.'s Habib Bhutta and Robert Hennessy, Physician Members. Three new additions to the Board include Deborah Harrison, Consumer Member, Dr. Devinder Singh (plastic surgeon) Physician Member, and Dr. Frederick Walker (breast surgeon) Physician Member. We appreciate the outstanding service of our departing members and welcome the new members who are willing to devote their time and effort to serving on the Board.

Child Support Enforcement Mandate

Under Maryland law, the Child Support Enforcement Program of the Department of Human Resources can require state licensing boards, including the Board of Physicians, to suspend or deny the license of an individual licensee or applicant who is more than 120 days in arrears with respect to payment of child support.

Once notified, the Board is required to provide 30 days notice and suspend the license or deny an application for a license within 45 days. The licensee may appeal the Board's proposed action on the grounds of mistaken identity (i.e., the licensee is not the person named in the

court's child support order). If the licensee wants to contest the action for any other reason, the licensee must appeal to the Child Support Enforcement Program.

If the licensee satisfies the debt or the Child Support Enforcement Program determines that the licensee is not 120 days in arrears, the Child Support Enforcement Program will notify the Board of Physicians that the license should be reinstated. The Board will then reinstate a suspended license or act on the licensure application, provided the licensee or applicant is qualified.

Board Seeking Nominations to Fill Board Vacancies

The Maryland Board of Physicians is soliciting nominations for four physicians to fill Board member positions that will become vacant June 30, 2012. Two of the consumer member seats on the Board will also become vacant on that date. Two of the physicians have already served the statutory limit of two full consecutive terms and cannot be reappointed at this time.

Physician nominees will be accepted from Maryland physician organizations representing at least 25 licensed physicians in the State. These nominations should be on the organization's letterhead and signed by the administrator of the organization. In addition, nominations will be accepted from individual Maryland licensed physicians who submit a valid petition signed by 25 Maryland licensed physicians. The petition should contain the candidate's name, address, license number, and signature; and the names, license numbers and signatures of the signers of the petition.

Nominations and petitions must include a completed biographical information form and resume or curriculum vitae of the nominee. The form may be downloaded from the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene website: www.mbp.state.md.us/pages/forms.html.

Please forward all nominations and petitions to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene at 201 West Preston Street, Baltimore, MD 21201, Attention Anna Lieberman, Administrator, Appointments and Executive Nominations by February 15, 2012. The Department is committed to obtaining increased gender, geographical and minority representation on each of the Boards, Commissions and Task Forces.

Valid nominations and petitions will be forwarded to Governor Martin O'Malley. The Governor will appoint the new physician Board members from the nominations.

PHYSICIANS

Hehiator Akhigbe, M.D., License #: D45218

Area of Practice: General Practice (Silver Spring, MD)
Suspension. The Board determined that the physician pled guilty to a crime of moral turpitude (health care fraud and false statements in Health Care Matters), therefore, was subject to a mandatory suspension. Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Massoud B. Alizadeh, M.D., License #: D14800

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Hagerstown, MD)
Probation for one (1) year with conditions to include medical record-keeping course and subsequent review of medical records. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by peer review in 5 of 5 patients reviewed. Date of Action: September 9, 2011

Anoma Bandara, M.D., License #: D40860

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)
Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 18 months with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed. Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Phyllis K. Barson, M.D., License #: D15687

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Silver Spring, MD)
Suspension for a period of 90 days, upon termination of 90 day suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Catherine Brophy, M.D., License #: D45235

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Dunkirk, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated February 24, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Deborah Taylor Bushrod, M.D., License #: D33021

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Clinton, MD)
Reprimand; Probation until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician failed to maintain adequate medical records in one patient reviewed. Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Rubin W. Cerri, M.D., License #: D62616

Area of Practice: N/A (Corona, NY)
Suspension of October 28, 2010 is terminated. Upon reinstatement, Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. Upon reinstatement, the physician will be placed on Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: August 16, 2011

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

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD)
Suspension for a minimum of 6 months; Terms and Conditions for reinstatement. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed and that the physician violated the conditions of probation imposed by the Board's order of December 19, 2007. Date of Action: August 25, 2011

Mubashar A. Choudry, M.D., License #: D42222

Area of Practice: Cardiovascular Diseases (Silver Spring, MD)
Suspension for six months, immediately stayed;

Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician provided professional services while under the influence of alcohol and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: October 13, 2011

Max H. Cohen, M.D., License #: D17567

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Potomac, MD)
Suspension for 3 months, to begin 3 months after the effective date of the Consent Order. During the 3 month period between the effective date of the Consent Order and the suspension, the physician will wind down his practice and refer his patients to other practitioners. The physician shall not perform: FNAs, biopsies of any type debridements and excisions during the 3-month wind down period. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of six of six patients reviewed. The Board determined that the physician grossly overutilized health care services by performing excessive procedures in the absence of medical necessity. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Lee G. Dante, M.D., License #: D29330

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Elkton, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order dated January 25, 2006. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Prafull K. Dave, M.D., License #: D20922

Area of Practice: Neurology (Frederick, MD)
Reprimand; Probation with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in six patients reviewed. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Anand M. Dhand, M.D., License #: D20147

Area of Practice: Urological Surgery (Pasadena, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 7, 2008. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Mark P. Downey, M.D., License #: D59892

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Lexington, KY)
Probation until license is activated as full and unrestricted by the Kentucky Medical Board. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Commonwealth of Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure in which the physician's license was indefinitely restricted/limited due to the physician's substance abuse history. Date of Action: May 12, 2011

John R. Durocher, M.D., License #: D13205

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rock Hall, MD)
Summary Suspension, immediately stayed with the following condition: the Respondent shall not prescribe any Schedule II, III or IV CDS at any practice location except at the Hospice of Queen Anne's County. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eleven pain management patients reviewed. Date of Action: May 12, 2011

John R. Durocher, M.D., License #: D13205

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rock Hall, MD)
Suspension for 3 months, then probation for a minimum of two years with a permanent prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eleven pain management patients reviewed. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Mark H. Eig, M.D., License #: D24886

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 6, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 7, 2011

Harold I. Eist, M.D., License #: D01940

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Bethesda, MD)
Order vacating dismissal and reinstating Final Decision and Order of June 22, 2005. The Board's final Decision and order of June 22, 2005, is affirmed following appeal. Date of Action: August 30, 2011

Surendranath Ekanayake, M.D., License #: D54964

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ellicott City, MD)
Terms and conditions. The Board took reciprocal action based on action taken by the Texas Board of Medicine for failing to keep adequate records. Date of Action: September 14, 2011

Surendranath Ekanayake, M.D., License #: D54964

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Ellicott City, MD)
Consent Order of September 14, 2011 is terminated. The Board took reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the Texas Medical Board, dated February 4, 2011. The physician entered into a Consent Order in which he consented to probation subject to terms and conditions remaining in effect until the Texas Medical Board terminated its Order. On September 7, 2011, the Texas Medical Board terminated the February 4, 2011 Order. Date of Action: October 21, 2011

Frances B. Fernandes, M.D., License #: D16862

Area of Practice: General Practice (Rockville, 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: July 6, 2011

Maria C. Gaviria, M.D., License #: D32744

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Crownsville, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated February 26, 2009. The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: June 2, 2011

Mark R. Geier, M.D., License #: D24250

Area of Practice: Genetic Counseling (Silver Spring, MD)
Summary Suspension affirmed. The Board found that there exists a substantial risk of serious harm to the public health, safety or welfare in the physician's continued practice. Date of Action: May 12, 2011

Joseph F. Gibbons, M.D., License #: D38296

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Elkridge, MD)
Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 27, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Leonard S. Goldstein, M.D., License #: D18033
Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Fairfax, VA)
 Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 16, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Victor Gong, M.D., License #: D32615
Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Ocean City, MD)
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to conditions. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and guilty of prescribing drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes due to the Respondent's inappropriate prescribing of drugs to a family member in someone else's name for the purpose of obtaining insurance coverage. The Board also found that the Respondent failed to maintain adequate medical records. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Eric C. Greenberg, M.D., License #: D50275
Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Bethesda, MD)
 Revocation; may not petition for reinstatement until three (3) years from the date of the order. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent to practice medicine. The physician prescribed excessive amounts of CDS in the absence of any illness that would reasonably call for those prescriptions. The Board further found that the physician violated his Consent Order with the Board of June 27, 2007. Date of Action: May 19, 2011

Richard C. Habersat, M.D., License #: D18822
Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Parkton, MD)
 Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated May 28, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Charlene Hafer-Macko, M.D., License #: D44992
Area of Practice: Neurology (Baltimore, MD)
 Reprimand and Fine of \$5,000 to be paid within six months. The Board found that the physician failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board. Date of Action: October 3, 2011

J. Gregory Hobelmann, M.D., License #: D62884
Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Baltimore, MD)
 Suspension. The Board suspended the physician for violating the Consent Order of July 29, 2010, and for admitting to repeatedly ingesting illicit substances and deliberately evading detection on toxicology screens. Date of Action: July 28, 2011

James L. Hooper, M.D., License #: D08910
Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Owings Mills, MD)
 Summary Suspension is terminated. Suspension for one year from the date of the order; upon termination of the suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years with conditions including limitations on prescribing CDS, supervision for a minimum of one year and a chart and/or peer review. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly provided his patients with prescriptions for large amounts of Controlled Dangerous Substances, failed to perform or document

any physical examination, and prescribed CDS without sufficient medical justification. Date of Action: June 7, 2011

Dong Soo Hwang, M.D., License #: D46354
Area of Practice: General Surgery (Gaithersburg, MD)
 Reprimand. The Board found that the physician failed to meet appropriate standards of care for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care in his failure to act in the best interest of the patient and by failing to recognize that the patient had to be resuscitated and promptly transferred to the hospital. Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Mahmood Jahromi, M.D., License #: D27855
Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Lutherville, MD)
 Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years subject to terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of one patient. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

James P. Jarboe, M.D., License #: D06419
Area of Practice: Family Medicine (St. Mary's City, MD)
 Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eight patients reviewed. Date of Action: August 1, 2011

Brian S. Kahan, D.O., License #: H53803
Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Annapolis, MD)
 Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 24, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Mohammad A. Khalid, M.D., License #: D43496
Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Wheaton, MD)
 Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 26, 2010. The physician has complied with the probationary terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 7, 2011

Robert E. Korman, M.D., License #: D43797
Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)
 Suspension for three (3) months and Probation for a minimum of five (5) years from the date the suspension is terminated with terms and conditions to include referral to MPRP, completion of an ethics tutorial and a prohibition on self-prescribing and prescribing to family members. The Board determined that the physician deceptively used his license, is guilty of unprofessional conduct, habitually abused a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance, failed to meet standards of quality care, prescribed drugs for illegitimate medical purposes and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: October 27, 2011

David R. Leaverton, M.D., License #: D24433
Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Arnold, MD)
 Suspension and probation imposed by the Consent Order dated May 28, 2009 is terminated. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Gerald K. Lee, M.D., License #: D54211
Area of Practice: Occupational Medicine (Clinton, MD)
 Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine in which the physician was placed on indefinite probation based on his care and treatment of one patient. Date of Action: May 12, 2011

Shoba Mathews, M.D., License #: D38179
Area of Practice: Neurology (Prince Frederick, MD)
 Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 27, 2008. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 8, 2011

Robert Baxter Meek, III, M.D., License #: D57026
Area of Practice: Laryngology (Annapolis, MD)
 Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 22, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 28, 2011

Mumtaz B. Mehboob, M.D., License #: D21764
Area of Practice: General Practice (Ellicott City, MD)
 Probation until terms and conditions are met. The Board determined that the physician failed to maintain adequate medical records in four patients reviewed. Date of Action: October 3, 2011

Edward J. Meros, M.D., License #: D40998
Area of Practice: Occupational Medicine (Potomac, MD)
 Reprimand; Fine of \$5000; must demonstrate completion of CME's. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, willfully made a false statement when seeking or making application for licensure and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: July 26, 2011

Mark G. Midei, M.D., License #: D30042
Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Monkton, MD)
 Revocation; cannot apply for reinstatement for at least two years. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care, failed to keep adequate medical records, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, grossly over-utilized health care services and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: July 13, 2011

Michael F. Miller, M.D., License #: D36056
Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Annapolis, MD)
 Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Order of Reinstatement, dated September 21, 2004. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 14, 2011

James J. Mond, M.D., License #: D23647
Area of Practice: Unspecified (Gaithersburg, MD)
 Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Agreement dated September 16, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Herbert L. Muncie, Jr., M.D., License #: D14622
Area of Practice: Family Practice (Kenner, LA)
 Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the order dated May 22, 2008. The physician has successfully complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: June 2, 2011

Farid Murshed, M.D., License #: D60396
Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Hagerstown, MD)
 Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in five patients reviewed. Date of Action: August 15, 2011

William M. Newell, M.D., License #: D65129

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

Reprimand; Probation subject to conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records in the care and treatment of twelve of twelve patients reviewed. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

William M. Newell, M.D., License #: D65129

Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Centerville, 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 21, 2011

Gary W. Nyman, M.D., License #: D01726

Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (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 based on the physician's consistently prescribing high-dose opioid medications in the absence of medical necessity. Date of Action: July 18, 2011

Gary Nyman, M.D., License #: D01726

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

Summary Suspension, of July 18, 2011, is vacated. Following a hearing, the Board found that there is no imminent danger to public health or safety posed by the physician's practice of medicine. Date of Action: August 1, 2011

Roman Ostrovsky, M.D., License #: D51563

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Reinstatement of License; Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board reinstated the physician's license and imposed a probationary period of 3 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Mansour Panah, M.D., License #: D15506

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

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 2 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in four patients reviewed. Date of Action: May 31, 2011

John D. Paulson, M.D., License #: D38946

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

Summary Suspension issued on April 4, 2011, is terminated. Suspension for 6 months with terms and conditions; if suspension is lifted, probation for a minimum of 5 years with an on-going prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly prescribed high-dose opioid medications in the absence of medical necessity. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Bahram Pishdad, M.D., License #: D51520

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

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 22, 2005. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: July 7, 2011

Marc S. Posner, M.D., License #: D19640

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

Suspension for 1 year, with an active suspension for a minimum of 6 months. Fine of \$10,000. After active suspension, Probation for a minimum of 2 years with an on-going prescribing restriction and additional terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care in three patients reviewed, failed to keep adequate medical records in two patients reviewed and violated a prior Consent Order by prescribing chronic pain medication in three patients reviewed. Date of Action: June 22, 2011

Oscar M. Ramirez, M.D., License #: D21826

Area of Practice: Plastic Surgery (Timonium, MD)

Revocation. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care by performing multiple plastic surgery procedures on each patient as one continuous lengthy operation in an outpatient setting lacking adequate resources. Date of Action: July 15, 2011

Hadi M. Rassael, D.O., License #: H51091

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

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions and a fine of \$30,000 to be paid within 6 months. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records, solicited or advertised in violation of the law, practiced medicine with unauthorized persons, and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: July 28, 2011

Vijayalakshmi Reddy, M.D., License #: D47644

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

Suspension of November 5, 2010 is terminated. Probation for 2 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the physician's license subject to a probationary period of 2 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: October 12, 2011

Robert J. Reynolds, M.D., License #: D61054

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Candler, NC)

Termination of probation imposed by the Consent Order, dated December 31, 2008. The Board took reciprocal action based upon disciplinary action taken by the North Carolina Medical Board, dated June 5, 2007. The physician entered into a Consent Order in which he consented to probation subject to terms and conditions until the North Carolina Board terminated its Order. On February 9, 2011, the North Carolina Medical Board terminated the June 5, 2007 Order. Date of Action: May 16, 2011

Robert J. Reynolds, M.D., License #: D61054

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Candler, NC)

Suspension, which was immediately stayed, is terminated. On December 31, 2008, based upon a disciplinary action by the North Carolina Medical Board, the physician entered into a Consent Order under which his medical license was suspended, but the suspension was immediately stayed. Date of Action: June 2, 2011

Donald C. Roane, M.D., License #: D10698

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Annapolis, MD)

Revocation; Summary Suspension issued on May 21, 2010 is terminated. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral conduct and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine based upon sexual misconduct. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

William J. Roe, Jr., M.D., License #: D29579

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Termination of Consent Order dated January 6, 2011. The physician has successfully complied with the conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated January 6, 2011. Date of Action: June 14, 2011

Dinesh Shah, M.D., License #: D23334

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)

Permanent Revocation. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, is professionally, physically or mentally incompetent, failed to meet the standard of care and sells, prescribes, gives away, or administers drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Todd Sheridan, M.D., License #: D64256

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

Reinstatement of License; Probation for a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board reinstated the physician's license and imposed a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: October 18, 2011

Rajendra R. Shetty, M.D., License #: D57771

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Lanham, MD)

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Agreement dated March 11, 2011. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Jock Simon, M.D., License #: D28257

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Salisbury, MD)

Revocation. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and with being addicted to or habitually abusing a narcotic or controlled dangerous substance. Date of Action: July 25, 2011

Linda F. Sloan, M.D., License #: D33485

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Largo, MD)

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 4, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 16, 2011

Joseph M. Smith, M.D., License #: D67297

Area of Practice: Emergency Medicine (Charleston, WV)

Suspension of Medical License. The Board took reciprocal action based on disciplinary action by the New York Medical Board due to the physician's substance abuse history and professional misconduct. Date of Action: September 14, 2011

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

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Centreville, VA)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order dated December 20, 2007, effective January 8, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Sam V. Sydney, M.D., License #: D30008

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care in one patient reviewed. Date of Action: June 27, 2011

Nicola Tauraso, M.D., License #: D11324

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Frederick, MD)

Permanent Revocation and a fine of \$50,000. The Board found that the physician prescribed drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, is guilty of

unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that he is professionally incompetent to practice pain medicine. The physician repeatedly provided his patients with prescriptions for large amounts of CDS that they requested, in the absence of any illness that would reasonably call for those prescriptions, and in the absence of an adequate medical examination. Date of Action: June 9, 2011

Kinga M. Tibold, M.D., License #: D53753

Area of Practice: Ophthalmology (Leonardtown, MD)

Suspension of June 24, 2010 is terminated. Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the physician's license subject to a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: July 6, 2011

Dam Vo, M.D., License #: D28922

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

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions and a fine of \$5,000 to be paid within 6 months. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, practiced medicine with an unauthorized person and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: July 12, 2011

Dam Vo, M.D., License #: D28922

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

Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; and a monetary fine of \$5,000. The Board found that the physician willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, practiced medicine with an unauthorized person and was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: August 28, 2011

Barry Jay Waldman, M.D., License #: D53580

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 16, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: August 3, 2011

Brian C. Wallace, M.D., License #: D31136

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; Fine of \$5,000. The Board found the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that the physician failed to meet the standards of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records in three patients reviewed. Date of Action: June 28, 2011

Shelly Williams, M.D., License #: D44826

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Silver Spring, MD)

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated December 29, 2010. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 24, 2011

Wendy Wong, M.D., License #: D62590

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

Reprimand with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician engaged in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and willfully made a false representation when making an application related to medicine. Date of Action: May 26, 2011

David J. Zuckerman, M.D., License #: D38315

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

Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license due to a medical disability and to avoid complying with the probationary terms of a prior Board Consent Order. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Jacques A. Zephirin, M.D., License #: D28639

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Clinton, MD)

Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated August 30, 2011. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: September 23, 2011

ALLIED HEALTH PRACTITIONERS

Solomon Bayou, NMT, N01474

Area of Practice: Nuclear Medicine (Lorton, VA)

Application for Licensure granted. The Board determined that the Applicant meets the standard for good moral character. Date of Action: August 24, 2011

Elizabeth A. Beebe, P.A., License #: C003219

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Hagerstown, MD)

Revocation. The Board took action based upon the physician assistant's writing of unauthorized prescriptions for Controlled Dangerous Substances for her personal use, substance abuse issues and unprofessional conduct in the practice as a physician assistant. Date of Action: July 29, 2011

Richard T. Blevins, Jr., MRT, License #: R04632

Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Waldorf, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for one year with terms and conditions to include a Board-approved course in ethics within three months. The Board found that licensee practiced beyond the authorized scope of practice. Date of Action: October 27, 2011

Peter J. Bruger, P.A., License #: C03868

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Fruitland, MD)

Suspension of March 23, 2011 is terminated. Probation for 5 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician assistant complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the practitioner's license subject to a probationary period of 5 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: August 8, 2011

Amanda Dauer, NMT, License #: N01125

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

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated June 24, 2010. The healthcare practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: August 3, 2011

Daniel P. Doyle, RCP, License #: L02717

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

Suspension continues. The Board found that the Suspension should continue pending additional terms. Date of Action: September 20, 2011

Farida Dataee Faridi, MRT, License #: R00912

Area of Practice: Radiation Technology (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Board found the licensee is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance and providing professional services while under the influence of alcohol. Date of Action: October 27, 2011

Patti L. Ford, RCP, License #: L03729

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

Reprimand with terms and conditions (upon applying for reinstatement). The Board found that the practitioner took controlled dangerous substances from her workplace. Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Ruxton, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 1 year subject to terms and conditions. The Board found

that the Physician Assistant was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and patient abandonment as a result of her abrupt resignation while patients were waiting to be seen. Date of Action: May 2, 2011

Fahim Kashif, P.A., License #: C03457

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Parkville, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 15, 2006. The Healthcare practitioner has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: May 5, 2011

Robert S. Keiper, RCP, License #: L00508

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

Suspension for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions; upon termination of suspension, Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the practitioner administered drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes and is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of respiratory care. Date of Action: July 26, 2011

Carli Lankford, R.T., License #: R07206

Area of Practice: Radiographer (Easton, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the practitioner's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare. Date of Action: July 12, 2011

Carli Lankford, R.T., License #: R07206

Area of Practice: Radiographer (Easton, 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 practitioner's continued practice. Date of Action: July 29, 2011

Rossie Madjaroff, P.A., License #: C03170

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician assistant used "Dr.", a prohibited representation, which misrepresented to the public that the physician assistant was authorized to practice medicine as a physician. Date of Action: May 26, 2011

Michael Mazzone, RCP, License #: L04840

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

Probation for a minimum of 5 years with terms and conditions; Fine of \$1000. The Board found that the practitioner

violated a prior Board Consent Order of January 27, 2010, by testing positive for alcohol and failing to abstain from alcohol. Date of Action: July 20, 2011

Shelly A. Schoppert, RCP, License #: L05517

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Hagerstown, MD)

Fine of \$500. The health care practitioner practiced respiratory care without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-5A-20. Date of Action: May 11, 2011

Dwayne L. Tasin, RCP, License #: L03040

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

Suspension. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the D.C. Board of Medicine in which the practitioner was suspended based upon attesting that he had completed continuing medical

education hours and then failing and refusing to submit proof of completion. Date of Action: August 9, 2011

Heather E. Turner, RCP, License #: L05001

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

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the practitioner's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare. Date of Action: October 14, 2011

UNLICENSED

Michael Adam, P.A., Applicant

Area of Practice: Physician Assistant (Martinez, GA)

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Karen Carr, Unlicensed

Area of Practice: Unlicensed (Baltimore, MD)

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

the provision of post-partum care and the practice of neonatology. Date of Action: May 25, 2011

Thomas O. Flukinger, M.D., Applicant

Area of Practice: None (Lutherville, MD)

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure. Date of Action: August 8, 2011

Hani Jereis, R.T., Applicant

Area of Practice: Respiratory Therapist (Yonkers, NY)

Application for Licensure denied. The Board deter-

mined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

Gerard M. Toso, M.D., Applicant

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Alexandria, VA)

Application for Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure. Date of Action: June 23, 2011

ADMINISTRATIVE FINES

Clarence Balke, II, M.D., License #: D30569

Area of Practice: Unspecified (San Francisco, CA)

Administrative fine of \$3,550; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: October 7, 2011

Jennifer R. Baxter, M.D., License #: D68569

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Chevy Chase, MD)

Administrative Fine of \$1,000. The physician practiced medicine after her medical license had lapsed in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. §14-601. Date of Action: May 9, 2011

Antwi Boakye, RCP, License #: L01593

Area of Practice: Respiratory Therapy (Laurel, MD)

Administrative fine of \$1,600; terms and conditions. The healthcare practitioner affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: October 3, 2011

John S. Braxton, M.D., License #: D00516

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

Administrative fine of \$1,425; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application

that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: August 30, 2011

Orlando Ross Davis, M.D., License #: D33967

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Administrative fine of \$200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: September 26, 2011

Daniel Dellatorre, M.D., License #: D23131

Area of Practice: Dermatology (Chevy Chase, MD)

Administrative fine of \$200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: October 21, 2011

O. Wendell Flowers, M.D., License #: D36306

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Adelphi, MD)

Administrative fine of \$1,200; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: July 12, 2011

Ryan T. Geracimo, M.D., License #: D66292

Area of Practice: Diagnostic Radiology (Elkton, MD)

Administrative fine of \$1,350; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application

that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: October 11, 2011

Paul H. Griffith, III, M.D., License #: D24516

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

Administrative fine of \$3,300; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: August 25, 2011

Michael H. Kane, M.D., License #: D47490

Area of Practice: Urology (Reisterstown, MD)

Administrative fine of \$3,225; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2010 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: September 6, 2011

Jacques A. Zephirin, M.D., License #: D28639

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Clinton, MD)

Administrative fine of \$2,825; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2009 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: August 30, 2011

ALLIED HEALTH CORNER – FALL 2011

Athletic Trainers

The licensure requirement for athletic trainers went into effect on October 1, 2011. Anyone practicing athletic training must be licensed by the Board. In addition to a license, an athletic trainer must enter into a written, Board-approved evaluation and treatment protocol with a licensed physician.

To verify that an athletic trainer is licensed, search for his/her profile on the Board’s website. To find out if a licensed athletic trainer has a Board-approved evaluation and treatment protocol, please go the Board’s website: http://www.mbp.state.md.us/pages/athletic_et_protocol.html.

The forms to establish or terminate an evaluation and treatment protocol can be found on the Board’s website under Download forms.

Physician Assistants

Delegation Agreement Addendums for Advanced Duties: Physician assistants with an approved delegation agreement for core duties may apply for approval of advanced duties in two ways.

1. For physician assistants practicing in accredited hospitals or ambulatory surgical facilities, the most expeditious way to receive Board approval is to complete a delegation agreement addendum and submit a copy of an approved delineation of privileges. The delineation of privileges must be approved by the governing body of the hospital or ambulatory surgical center. The governing body could include the Medical Executive Committee, hospital Board, President and/or CEO. The approved delineation of privileges must include the specific procedures on the addendum. Addendums that meet this criterion do not require prior Board approval. This means you do not have to wait for Board approval before you begin performing these procedures. After Board staff has issued a preliminary approval letter the Board will review the addendums and may disapprove an addendum at that time.
2. If the PA and the primary supervising physician are not practicing in an accredited hospital or ambulatory surgical center, then the delegation agreement addendum must include a description of the PA’s education, training and experience and a copy of procedures logs indicating 10-25 successfully completed procedures for each requested procedure.

Procedure logs should be signed by PA and the primary supervising physician, include the dates of the procedure, and the name of the procedure. The procedure log should not include the full name of the patient or the patient’s identifying information, e.g., social security number, date of birth, address, etc. The Board must approve the addendum before you begin performing the duties. However, if both the physician assistant and the supervising physician have been approved previously by the Board to perform or supervise the advanced duty, the Board can issue a temporary practice letter to allow the physician assistant to begin the duties before the Board approves the addendum.

Note: If a PA will be performing the advanced duties at both an accredited facility and in a setting other than an accredited facility, both 1 and 2 would apply. For example: *PA Jones and Dr. Williams want approval for PA Jones to perform joint injections at a hospital and in Dr. Williams’ private practice. If the governing body of the hospital has approved PA Jones to perform joint injections, then the PA should send a copy of the approved delineation of privileges to the Board. However, to perform the procedures in the office, PA Jones has to also provide documentation of education, training and experience and procedure logs.*

Polysomnographic Technologists

The requirement for polysomnographic technologists (i.e., individuals practicing polysomnography) to obtain a license has been postponed until October 1, 2013. The additional two years will allow individuals practicing polysomnography to meet the requirements for licensure which include:

- Graduation from an accredited polysomnographic technology program; an accredited respiratory therapy program with a polysomnography add-on track or an accredited Electroneurodiagnostic educational program with a polysomnography add-on track; and
- Passing the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists (BRPT) exam for the registered polysomnographic technologist (RPSGT) credential or equivalent exam approved by the Board;

OR

- Passing the BRPT’s RPSGT exam prior to October 1, 2013.

Advisory Committee Vacancies

The Board is recruiting physicians to fill positions on the following Allied Health advisory committees:

Advisory Committee	Physician Specialty	Meeting Frequency
Physician Assistant	General Surgery or Surgical Subspecialty	First Wednesday of the month @ 4:00 p.m.
Respiratory Care	Thoracic Surgery	Second Thursday every 3 months, beginning in February @ 10:00 a.m.
	Pulmonary Medicine	Same as above
Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technologist and	Radiologist who supervises a radiologist assistant	Third Wednesday every other month, beginning in January @ 4:00 p.m.
Perfusion	3 Physicians, at least one who performs cardiac or cardiothoracic surgery	Day and time for meeting not established

For details about the role of the Committee, please contact Ellen Douglas Smith at edsmith@dhmh.state.md.us.

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