

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020)

Vijay Agarwal, MD – 81-141 – Order Denying Respondent's Request to Reopen the Case was approved by the Board. (January 2020)

Jennifer Bendokas, PA – PA2020-0003 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure requiring Ms. Bendokas to abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contact with NM Health Professional Wellness Program and to fully comply with contract. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (January 2020)

John Dacanay, MD – MD2012-0806 – Amended Agreed Order for Reprimand and Stipulation on License was issued for Dr. Dacanay to accept a formal reprimand from the Board, and mandating that he successfully complete a course in the treatment of attention deficit disorder, medical record keeping and controlled substance prescribing within 60 days of the order; accept restriction on his license prohibiting him from prescribing controlled substances for more than 4 days; cease receiving prescriptions from his practice partner and not to issue prescriptions to his practice partner. This action is based on unprofessional conduct or dishonorable conduct; injudicious prescribing, administering or dispensing of a drug or medicine; conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interest of the public; and improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records. (January 2020)

Tushar Pritam Dandade, MD – 2003-0526 – Order of Release from Stipulation was issued. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2020)

Darrel Wayne Dodson, MD – Applicant – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulation, Fine and Fee and Granting License was issued requiring that Dr. Dodson pay a fine of \$1,000.00 and a \$150.00 administrative fee within 90 days of the filing of this order (January 27, 2020); and to engage in a professionalism evaluation with a Board-approved provider within three months. This action is based on failure to disclose action by another Board on initial application; reprimanded by a government agency and unprofessional conduct. (January 28, 2020)

Christopher Driskill, MD – 2003-0585 – Order of Release from Stipulation was issued. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2020)

Patrick Dunphy, PA – PA2010-0017 – Agreed Order for Suspension, Reprimand, Fines and Stipulations on License was issued requiring Mr. Dunphy to accept a formal reprimand from the Board and to pay fines totaling \$11,000.00, with \$5000.00 to be paid within 180 days following entry of this Agreed Order (January 10, 2020); successful completion of a Board approved courses in medical ethics, controlled substance prescribing, and medical record keeping within 90 days following entry of this Agreed Order (January 10, 2020); precluding Mr. Dunphy from prescribing controlled substances to any person until after he provides the Board of his successful completion of the controlled substances course; precluding Mr. Dunphy from prescribing to family members, co-workers and personal acquaintances; abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a

treatment contract with NM Health Professional Wellness Program and to fully comply with contract; work with a Board approved worksite monitor and undergo professionalism evaluation coaching with a Board-approved provider. This action is based on injudicious prescribing; failure to follow Board rules regarding the Prescription Monitoring Program; failure to maintain proper medical records; failure to report to the Board; failure to comply with Board investigators; unprofessional conduct and failure to follow the Board's requirements on practitioners being treated for chronic pain with opioids. (January 2020)

David H. Elliott, MD – 76-31 – Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation was issued based on CPEP recommendations. (March 2020)

Ryan Ross Freemyer, MD – MD2008-0668 – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on Dr. Freemyer's habitual or excessive use of intoxicant's or drugs; unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken by a law enforcement agency and conduct unbecoming. (February 2020)

Maurice Geurts, MD – MD2019-0894 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation was issued. Dr. Geurts has a full and unrestricted license. (March 2020).

Taylor Nicole Hawks, PSGT – PT2015-0008 – Decision and Order Denying Application for Reinstatement based on failure to request a hearing in a timely manner. (February 2020)

Danielle Hewey, PA -PA2018-0079 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Ms. Hewey abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contract with NM Health Professional Wellness Program. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (March 2020)

Gary Jacques, MD – MD2018-0710 – Order of Release from Stipulation was issued. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2020)

Avra Larrakker, MD – RS2018-0588 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure requiring the MD abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contract with NM Health Professional Wellness Program and to fully comply with contract. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (January 2020)

Joseph Lovato, MD – 98-230 – Decision and Order Denying Application for Reinstatement based on failure to request a hearing in a timely manner. (February 2020)

Kaaren Mahan, PA – PA2004-0011 – Order of Release from Stipulation was issued. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2020)

Roderick McVeety, MD – MD2004-0333 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation was issued, and Dr. McVeety has a full and unrestricted license. (January 2020).

David Padgett, PSGT- PT2010-0068 – Decision and Order Revoking Respondent's License based on failure to request a hearing in a timely manner; unlicensed practice and

allowing non-licensed individuals to practice polysomnography in the sleep clinic he owned and operated. (February 2020)

Suparna Saha, MD – MD2011-0640 – Decision and Order Revoking Respondent's License based on Dr. Saha's incapacity or incompetence to practice as a licensee; failure to furnish the Board with information requested by the Board and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interest of the public. (February 2020)

Asher Shazad, MD – Applicant – Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for Licensure While under Investigation. This action is based on the best interests of the respondent, the Board and public. (March 2020)

Kent Alan Swaine, MD – Applicant – Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for Licensure While under Investigation. This action is based on the best interests of the respondent, the Board and public. (March 2020)

Anjmun Sharma, MD – MD2018-0656 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation was issued, and Dr. Sharma has a full and unrestricted license. (January 2020).

Shawn Smith, PA – PA2010-0018 – Agreed Order for Reprimand, Fines and Stipulations on License requiring that Mr. Smith accept a formal reprimand and pay a fine of \$3000.00 within 90 days following entry of this agreed Order (January 8, 2020); successful completion of a Board approved medical ethics course, controlled prescribing and medical record-keeping within 120 days following entry of this order (January 8, 2020) and to fully cooperate with the Board in connection with any proceeding involving P.D., including appearing and providing testimony at any evidentiary hearing that may be held. This action is based on writing prescriptions of controlled substances for patient in absence of an established physician assistant – patient relationship; failure to maintain medical records; failure to follow Board's rule regarding usage of the Prescription Monitoring Program and receiving prescriptions for controlled substances in the absence of an established physician assistant – patient relationship. (January 2020)

Chandran Vedamanikam, MD – MD2011-0121 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation was issued, and Dr. Vedaminkam has a full and unrestricted license. (January 2020).

Donald Wenner, MD – 85-124 – Agreed Order for Reprimand, Fine and Stipulation on License was issued requiring that Dr. Wenner accept a formal reprimand from the Board, pay a fine of \$1,000.00 within 90 days of the filing of this order (December 20, 2019) and successful completion of the professionalism course offered by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals within 90 days. This action is based on conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public and interaction with hospital personnel that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient (November 2019)

Donald Wenner, MD – 85-124 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation

was issued, and Dr. Wenner has a full and unrestricted license. (January 2020).

Kathy Wolfe, MD – MD2020-0168 – Agreed Order for Reprimand, Fine and Granting License was issued requiring that Dr. Wolfe accept a formal reprimand from the Board, pay a fine of \$1,000.00 within 90 days of the filing of this order (March 4, 2020). This action is based on misrepresentation in applying for a license to practice in this state and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (March 2020)