

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

(Actions taken between January 1, 2021 through March 31, 2021)

**Leo Lawrence Altenberg, MD –Applicant–** Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Altenberg, the Board, and the public. (January 2021)

**Sumir Brahmhatt, MD – RS2020-0833 –** Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2021)

**Michael Clements, MD – 96-218 –** Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (March 2021)

**Kristen Marjorie Dall Winther, MD –Applicant–** Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Dall Winther, the Board, and the public. (March 2021)

**Darrel Dodson, MD – MD2020-0076 –** Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (March 2021)

**Erin Fenstermacher, MD – MD2012-0743 –** Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; misrepresentation in connection with applying for or procuring a renewal; conduct likely to harm the public; failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the licensee by a law enforcement agency and conduct unbecoming in a person license to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (January 2021)

**Richard Bush Holmes, MD -MD2009-0529 –** Interim Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Dr. Holmes refrain from the practice of medicine until the Board reinstates his license to practice; undergo a neuropsychological evaluation with a Board-approved provider and to sign any waiver of confidentiality or privilege, authorization, or release necessary to allowing the Board access to the results of the evaluation; to complete a competency assessment by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) ("Assessment") and to sign any waiver of confidentiality or privilege, authorization, or release necessary to allow the Board access to the results of the assessment, and to comply with any recommendations by the Board that may result from the Evaluation and or Assessment, which may include one or more further stipulation(s) on his license and his ability to resume practice. This action is based on incapacity or incompetence to practice and conduct likely to harm the public. (January 2021)

**Khadijeh Kadivar, MD –Applicant–** Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Kadivar, the Board, and the public. (March 2021)

**Amos Luther Lash, MD –MD2009-0006–** Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Lash, the Board, and the public. (March 2021)

**Richard Lawton, MD – 2002-0348** – Agreed Order Accepting Respondent’s Voluntary Withdrawal of Application for Reinstatement of License While Under Investigation based on the best interest of Dr. Lawton, the Board, and the public. (February 2021)

**Brenden Michael Levy, MD – MD2018-0070** – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; 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. (March 2021)

**James Martin – RS2021-0130** – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Martin 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. (February 2021)

**Aaron Mayberry, MD – 2001-71** – Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2021)

**Natalie Pavelock, MD – MD2017-0011** – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants; conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; failure to furnish the Board, its investigators representatives with information requested by the Board and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (February 2021)

**Natalie Pavelock, MD – MD2017-0011** – Notice of Amendment to Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants; conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; failure to furnish the Board, its investigators representatives with information requested by the Board and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (March 2021)

**Jon Eason Perry, PA – PA2011-0062** – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; willfully or negligently divulging a professional confidence; making false or misleading statements regarding the efficacy or value of the medicine, treatment or remedy; the prescribing, administering or dispensing of narcotic, stimulant or hypnotic drugs for other than accepted therapeutic purposes; conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; repeated similar negligent acts; failure to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives with information requested by the Board; injudicious prescribing, administering or dispensing of a drug or medicine; sexual contact with a patient; conduct unbecoming in a person license to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public and improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete medical records and interaction with patients that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient. (January 2021)

**Ramon Saavedra, MD – 93-144** – Agreed Order Imposing Reprimand and Fine was

issued requiring that Dr. Imam accept a formal reprimand and pay a fine of \$500.00 within 30 days following entry of this agreed Order (January 27, 2021). This action is based on improper management of medical records, including failure to maintain timely, accurate, legible, and complete medical records. (January 2021)

**Ramon Saavedra, MD – 93-144** – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2021)

**Stephen Sherick, MD -MD2014-0894**– Interim Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Dr. Holmes refrain from the practice of medicine in New Mexico until the Board has the opportunity to consider the outcome of the Colorado Medical Board investigation and the CPHP evaluation, to determine if he is competent to practice in a safe manner. Dr. Sherick must cooperate fully with the Colorado Medical Board investigation and the CPHP evaluation and sign any waiver of confidentiality or privilege, authorization, or release necessary to allow the Board access to the results of the Colorado Medical Board investigation and the CPHP evaluation. Presuming the Board concludes he can safely resume practice, Dr. Sherick must accept any stipulations on his license and comply with any recommendations the Board deems appropriate as conditions of his ability to practice in New Mexico. This action is based on incapacity or incompetence to practice and conduct likely to harm the public. (January 2021)

**Dexter Russell, ND – 0017** – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; conduct likely to harm the public; repeated similar negligent acts; sexual contact with a patient; conduct unbecoming in a person license to practice or detrimental to the best interest of the public and interaction with a patient that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient. (January 2021)

**Melisa Valmoria, PA -PA2019-0013** – Interim Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Ms. Valmoria refrain from the practice of medicine until the Board reinstates her license to practice. Ms. Valmoria must undergo a neuropsychological evaluation with a Board-approved provider and sign any waiver of confidentiality or privilege, authorization, or release necessary to allowing the Board access to the results of the evaluation. She must complete a competency assessment by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) (“Assessment”) and sign any waiver of confidentiality or privilege, authorization, or release necessary to allow the Board access to the results of the assessment, and to comply with any recommendations by the Board that may result from the Evaluation and or Assessment, which may include one or more further stipulation(s) on her license and her ability to resume practice. This action is based on incapacity or incompetence to practice and conduct likely to harm the public. (January 2021)

**Daniel Vande Lune, MD –Applicant**– Agreed Order Accepting Respondent’s Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Vande Lune, the Board, and the public. (January 2021)