

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between October 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021)

Luis Cisneros, MD - MD2016-0786 – Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Cisneros, the Board, and the public. (November 2021)

William Elder-Quintana, MD – MD2003-0535 – Administrative Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (October 2021)

Christina Fox, MD - 2015-0185 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Fox 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. Also, to pay a fine of \$1000.00 for failure to report. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (October 2021)

Michael Gouvion, MD – MD2021-1068 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Gouvion 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. (November 2021)

David Griffith, MD – TM2021-1093 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Griffith 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. (November 2021)

Jeffrey Neidhart, MD – 2002-0176 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Neidhart 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. (October 2021)

Miles Nelson, MD – 93-346 – Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (November 2021)

Marc O’Cleireachain, MD – MD2011-0646 – Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (November 2021)

Reynaldo Martinez, MD – 2002-0070 – Formal Letter of Reprimand was issued to Dr. Martinez. The action is based on injudicious prescribing and failure to recognize and address the adverse effects of the medication which is a violation of the Medical Practice Act, NMSA 61-6-15(D)(26). (December 2021)

Aaron Mayberry, MD – 2000-71 – Formal Letter of Reprimand was issued to Dr. Mayberry. The action is based on the breakdown in communication and lack of follow up is in violation of the patient’s rights as set forth in the Code of Ethics of the AMA, as

adopted by the Board at 16.10.8.9 (A) NMAC. (October 2021)

Stephen Pappachen, MD – MD2019-0111– Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Pappachen, the Board, and the public. (December 2021)

Natalie Pavelock, MD - MD2017-0011– Order for Reimbursement of Costs was issued in the amount of \$6,235.01. (October 2021)

Joseph Rizzo, MD – MD2004-0467– Agreed Order for Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation was issued based on the best interest of Dr. Rizzo, the Board, and the public. (November 2021)

Martin Somervill, DN - 01033 – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; sexual contact with a patient; conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public; conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public; 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; and breaches of medical ethics as evidence of conduct unbecoming in a member of the profession. (November 2021)

Kenneth Stoller, MD – 97-382 – Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on discipline imposed by another state, including denial, probation, suspension or revocation, based upon acts by the licensee similar to acts described in the Medical Practice Act. (October 2021)

Peter Tiernan, MD - MD2006-0119 – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License requiring Dr. Tiernan to undergo a neuropsychological evaluation as soon as possible but in no event longer than ninety days by a Board-approved provider; successfully complete the ProBe Ethics Course at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) within six months from the effective date of this order (November 4, 2021) and successfully complete a professional boundaries course within six months from the effective date of this order (November 4, 2021). This action is based on Dr. Tiernan's interactions with others that could adversely affect patient care. (November 2021)

Liangping Weng, 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. Weng, the Board, and the public. (November 2021)

Sonya Williams, 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. Williams, the Board, and the public. (November 2021)

Sterling Williams, MD – RS2018-0827 – Agreed Order for Stipulation of Licensure mandating that Dr. Williams 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. (November 2021)

