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BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023)

Arthur Caire, M.D. – MD2013-0513 –Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License was issued to Dr. Caire, mandating that he accept a reprimand, enroll and successfully complete the PROBE Ethics Course at Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) or a comparable program within six months, enroll, successfully complete a coding course offered by the American Urology Association and pay a \$10,000.00 fine. This action is based on conduct that could potentially have constituted a possible violation of the Medical Practice Act. (July 2023).

Don Hedges, D.O. – A-624-74 –Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License was issued to Dr. Hedges, mandating that he accept a reprimand, enroll and successfully complete an ethics course at Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) or a comparable program within six months and pay a \$1,500.00 fine. This action is based violation of the Medical Practice Act by engaging in conduct likely to harm the public; engaging in conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice medicine; aiding or abetting the practice of a person not licensed by the Board; failure to adequately supervise, as provided by a Board rule, a medical or surgical assistant or technician or professional licensee who renders health care. (July 2023)

Terry Hansen, M.D. – MD2015-0101–Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License was issued to Dr. Hansen mandating that he accept a reprimand; enroll and successfully complete the PROBE ethics course at Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) or a comparable program within six months and pay a \$8,000.00 fine. Dr. Hansen must remain in continued monitoring with NM Health Professional Wellness Program. This action is based on a violation of the Medical Practice Act by violating the terms of his July 14, 2022, Agreed Order, which constitutes conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (July 2023)

Edward McKenzie, M.D. – 2002-0343 - Agreed Order for Stipulation on License mandating that Dr. McKenzie enter into a monitoring contract with the New Mexico Health Professional Wellness Program. This Agreed Order does not impose a restriction on Respondent's practice and does not constitute discipline. (August 2023)

William Elder-Quintana, M.D. – 2003-0535 – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based on Respondent's conviction in Federal Court on a HIPAA violation, a misdemeanor, within the practice of medicine. (August 2023)

David Richardson, M.D. – MD2022-1138 - Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (August 2023)

Stephen Coleman, M.D. – 95-209 - Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (August 2023)

Sally Mellgren, M.D. – 2015-0927 - Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (August 2023)

Paul Engstrom, M.D. – 2000-181 - Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (August 2023)

Melisa Valmoria, P.A. – PA2019-0013 - Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent's license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (August 2023)

Peter K. Tiernan, M.D. – MD2006-0119 – Decision and Order of Immediate Suspension of License based on the outcome of the evidentiary hearing on May 16, 2023 that proved Respondent's conduct, as established by a preponderance of the evidence, constitutes conduct contemplated by the non-exclusive definition of "unprofessional and dishonorable conduct", as defined in the Medical Practice Act and the Board's rules. (August 2023)

Ernest De Bourbon, M.D. – MD2023-1257- Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License imposing a permanent restriction on Respondent's license from performing any type of plastic or cosmetic procedure, including any type of liposuction, based on adverse action taken by the Indiana and Ohio medical boards. These adverse actions constitute a violation of the Medical Practice Act. (August 2023)

Dan Para, M.D. – Applicant – Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation based on an investigation conducted by the Board in connection with its processing of Respondent's application. The parties stipulate that this Agreed Order is in the best interests of Respondent, the Board and the public, and is consistent with the MPA and the ULA. (August 2023)

William K. Summers, M.D. – 93-406 -Agreed Order and Letter of Reprimand and payment of a \$2,000.00 fine based on conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice. This action is a violation of the Medical Practice Act, NMSA 1978, 61-6-15 (D)(29). (August 2023)

Matthew Cody, M.D. – MD2021-0003 – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Respondent accept a reprimand, enroll and successfully complete the Probe ethics course and the Medical Record Keeping course at Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP) within six months and pay a \$1,000.00 fine based on adverse action taken in another state while Respondent was licensed in New Mexico which constitutes a violation of the Medical Practice Act. (August 2023)

Aaron Kaufman, D.O. – A829-86 – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Dr. Kaufman Obtain a clinical skills assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Professional (CPEP) within 90 days, accept the issuance of a Reprimand and pay a fine in the amount of \$2,000 based on standard of care concerns in his medical practice. (August 2023)

Barry Grey, M.D. – Applicant – *Agreed Order Accepting Respondent’s Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation based on an investigation conducted by the Board in connection with its processing of Respondent’s application. The parties stipulate that this Agreed Order is in the best interests of Respondent, the Board and the public, and is consistent with the MPA and the ULA. (August 2023)*

Dan Castro, M.D. – MD2020-1070 – *Agreed Order For Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation based on Respondent’s indictment by a grand jury of the US District Court, Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, on 36 counts of Health Care Fraud. Respondent entered into a plea agreement with the United States where Respondent pled guilty to a single felony count of making false statement related to health care matters. Respondent failed to report this adverse licensure action to the Board as required by the Medical Practice Act and Board Regulation. (August 2023)*

Parvez Fatteh, M.D. – Applicant – *Agreed Order For Voluntary Surrender of License While Under Investigation. The Board may impose conditions on its willingness to consider any future application Respondent may file and may consider evidence obtained during its investigation of Respondent’s application when considering the future application. (Sept. 2023)*

Josip Gazic, M.D. – Applicant – *Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on the unlicensed practice of medicine, conduct likely to deceive the public, conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public and violations of Board rules. (Sept. 2023)*

Mark D. Erasmus, M.D.- 79-29 – *Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on manifest incapacity or incompetence to practice as a licensee. (September 2023)*

Eugenio Castillo, M.D. – 87-351 – *Order issued based upon Respondent inactivating his New Mexico license and retiring from the practice of medicine. Stipulations are removed from license. If Respondent should apply for license to practice medicine in New Mexico in the future, the Board shall review this matter prior to determining licensure issuance. (Sept. 2023)*

Keith Basham, P.A. – PA2011-0057 – *Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License issued based on alleged conduct by the respondent in the work setting, which could be determined following appropriate due process of notice and hearing, to be deemed unprofessional. Respondent must enroll in the New Mexico Health Wellness Program (NMHPWP) and comply with all contract terms and recommendations by NMHPWP, until released by NMHPWP and the Board, and participate in a clinical skills assessment at CPEP (Center for Personalized Education for Professionals) or a comparable program within 6 months that will be reviewed by the Board and may lead to further conditions being placed on Respondent’s license by the Board in their discretion, and keep his license on inactive status until NMHPWP and the Board have determined that respondent may return to practice. (September 2023)*