

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016)

Ampuero, Fancisco, MD – License No. 79-108 – Stipulation and Order of Reprimand. Per stipulation, Dr. Ampuero is mandated to always have a chaperone when examining female patients; successfully complete CPEP’s “PROBE: Ethics and Boundaries Program” and must be assessed by CPEP and complete all recommendations made by CPEP. This action is based on unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. (January 2016)

Bennett, Charles MD – License No. MD2016-0800 - Stipulation of Licensure mandating that the physician abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contract with NM Monitored Treatment Program. This is not considered a restriction on the license. Stipulation transferred from Resident License. (February 2016)

Crespo, Jose, MD – Applicant - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Application. Per Stipulation, Dr. Crespo withdrew his application for licensure in New Mexico. (January 2016)

Diaz, Pedro, MD – Applicant – Decision and Order to deny Dr. Diaz’ application for licensure in New Mexico based on failure to meet licensure criteria. (February 2016)

Dickerman, David MD – Applicant - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Application. Based on the best interest of the public’s health, safety and welfare. (February 2016)

Grange, Ryan PA – License No. PA2016-0016 - Stipulation of Licensure mandating that the physician assistant abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-prescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contract with NM Monitored Treatment Program. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (February 2016)

Grigg, Peter MD – Applicant - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Application. Based on the best interest of the public’s health, safety and welfare. (February 2016)

Guttman, Stuart, MD – Applicant – Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Application. Per Stipulation, Dr. Guttman withdrew his application which dismisses his previous Notice of Contemplated Action. (January 2016)

Hechanova, Jonathan, MD – License No. MD2013-0303 - Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (February 2016)

Heilbron, Roy, MD – License No. 2006-0145 – Decision and Order to accept the Hearing Officers report and Dr. Heilbrons’s license suspension shall remain in place until further order of the Board. (February 2016)

Hughes, Michael, MD – Applicant – Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Application. Based on the best interest of the public’s health, safety and welfare. (February 2016)

Miller, Franklin MD – License No. 75-211 – Issued a letter of reprimand. Issued a Stipulation and Order mandating that physician pay \$2,650.00 in costs to the New Mexico Medical Board, successfully complete a 3 day prescribing course at CPEP, and enter into a contract with CPEP to be monitored by them for 12 months. This action is based on but not limited to failure to maintain complete and accurate records of care and drugs prescribed and failure to pull the PMP when prescribing Schedule II, II, and IV drugs. (February 2016)

Mitchell, Roderick, MD – License No. 83-82 (Reinstatement Applicant) – Notice of Contemplated Action to deny reinstatement application was issued based on previous suspension by the NMMB and Dr. Mitchell has been out of clinical practice for more than 2 years. (February 2016)

Rizo-Patron, Carlos, MD – License No. 2003-0613 - Stipulation of Licensure and Order for Dr. Rizo-Patron to accept a formal reprimand from the New Mexico Medical Board for not reporting his licensure action in Texas and to provide the NMMB with satisfactory evidence of compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in his Texas Medical Board Order. (January 2016)

Sadziene-Bessinger, Ariadna, MD – License No. 2002-0205 – Stipulation of Licensure and Order for Dr. Sadziene-Bessinger to pass a jurisprudence exam on New Mexico pain management regulations and successfully complete CPEP’s “Medical Record Keeping Seminar” within one year of the issuance of order. This action is based on but not limited to failure to maintain accurate medical records and failure to follow NMMB rules related to prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic pain. (February 2016)

Seidel Jr., Walter, MD – License No. 94-351 – Decision and Order to accept the Hearing Officers report and assess a fine of \$10,000.00 plus costs of the hearing proceedings. Also issued a letter of reprimand. (February 2016)

Sheikh, Shafeeq, MD – License No. MD2014-0969 – Default Order of Revocation based on physician being an imminent danger to the public and based on prior Notice of Contemplated Action and Summary Suspension. (February 2016)

Wright, Griggsby, MD – Order of Dismissal – Dr. Wright applied for a license in New Mexico and was subsequently issued an NCA by the NMMB on June 25, 2003 based on having violated the Medical Practice Act because he was charged

in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona. Dr. Wright did not follow through licensure and therefore the NMMB issued a Stipulation and Dismissal Without Prejudice to him on May 2, 2004 stating that because he withdrew his application it was not necessary to proceed with a hearing.

On January 4, 2016 the NMMB issued an Order of Dismissal on the above NCA and Stipulation as the charges in Maricopa County, Arizona were later dismissed and Dr. Wright's record was cleared as the court found no factual basis for the charges which formed the basis of the NCA. (December 2015)