

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between July 1, 2016 through September 30, 2016)

Estevan Apodaca, MD – RS2016-0553 - Stipulation of Licensure mandating that 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. (August 2016)

Terrence Bennett, MD – RS2014-0289 – Stipulation and Order for Voluntary Surrender of License. Dr. Bennett voluntarily surrendered his Resident license in New Mexico while under investigation. (August 2016)

George Bensimhon, MD – Applicant - Stipulation and Order for Withdrawal of Initial Application. Per Stipulation, Dr. Bensimhon withdrew her application for licensure in New Mexico while under investigation. (July 2016)

Michael Bermudez, MD – License No. MD2010-0016 – Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (August 2016)

Jose Luis Fernandez, MD – MD2008-0806 – Stipulation and Order of Reprimand issued based on failure to report accurate information on an application for reinstatement which constitutes unprofessional conduct. (August 2016).

Kyle Greer, MD - License No. MD2016-0610 - Stipulation of Licensure transferred from Resident License to full MD License mandating that physician abstain from the use of mind-altering substances, alcohol and non-p-rescribed controlled substances and must enter into a treatment contract with NM Monitored Treatment Program. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (August 2016)

Amit Gupta, MD – License No. RS2016-0646 - Stipulation of Licensure mandating that 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. (August 2016)

Jenny Hargrove, MD – License No. MD2009-0130 – Stipulation and Order of Licensure mandating that 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. (September 2016)

Jacques Sanchara Jaikaran, MD – Applicant – Order Granting Motion for Costs in the amount of \$1,967.42 due within 90 days of the Order date August 23,

2016. (August 2016)

Christiana Lietzke, MD – MD2014-0021 – Order of Suspension and Order for Costs issued. Dr. Lietzke's was automatically suspended on July 1, 2016 because she did not undergo a neuropsychological evaluation by the date the Board required in her previous stipulation dated April 1, 2016. The Board determined that Dr. Lietzke's license to practice medicine would remain suspended until she can prove psychological competency and safety or fitness to practice medicine. The Board further ordered that she pay costs in the amount of \$682.78 after she has proven competency to practice and her license has been reinstated. (August 2016)

David Melamed, MD – License No. MD2007-0654 - Stipulation of Licensure and Order was issued for Dr. Melamed to complete a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation within ninety (90) days of the date of this order (July 14, 2016) and enter into a contract with NM Monitored Treatment Program for monitoring of his continued mental health treatment and shall comply fully with the recommendations, terms and conditions required. This is not considered a restriction on the license. This action is based on the being in the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare. (July 2016)

Clyde Miller, MD – License No. MD2007-0136 – Order allowing reinstatement of licensure with all other terms and conditions set forth in his Stipulation and Order dated March 18, 2016 remaining in full force and effect. The Reinstatement is based on Dr. Miller having completed his three month suspension set forth in his March 18, 2016 Stipulation and Order. (July 2016)

Philip Milstein, MD – License No. 92-310 – Stipulated Order and Reprimand. Dr. Milstein must successfully complete the "Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls" within six (6) months from the date of the order (June 28, 2016). This action is based on injudicious prescribing and improper management of medical records. (June 2016)

Roderick Mitchell, MD – License No. 83-82 – Decision and Order of the Board to revoke Dr. Mitchell's License to practice medicine based on the Hearing Officers Report and Recommendation dated July 1, 2016. (August 2016)

Brandon Oscar Romero Murguia, MD – License No. MD2016-0548 – Stipulation of Licensure and Order was issued for Dr. Murguia to complete a comprehensive neuropsychological evaluation within ninety (90) days of the date of this order (July 5, 2016) and comply fully with all terms and conditions of his California Board Order. This action is based on other state board action and the best interest of the public's health, safety and welfare. (July 2016)

Miles Nelson, MD - License No. 93-346 – Stipulation of Licensure mandating that 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. Dr. Nelson shall refrain from requesting reinstatement of his “Inactive” license until such time MTP confirms that he is fit for duty. This action is based on but not limited to habitual or Excessive Use of Alcohol. This is not considered a restriction on the license. (May 2016)

Miles Nelson, MD – License No. 93-346 – Amended Stipulation of Licensure allowing Dr. Nelson’s license to be reinstated. (August 2016)

Ariadna Sadziene-Bessinger, MD – License No. 2002-0205 - Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (August 2016)

Mona Sarrai, MD – License No. MD2015-0024 - Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (August 2016)

Walter Seidel, MD – License No. 94-351 – Decision and order approving a payment plan for Dr. Seidel to meet the Board fine’s and cost’s obligation totaling \$11,933.52. This decision and order is based on Respondents request. (July 2016)

Barbara Van Eeckhout, MD – License No. 2000-302 - Order of Release from Stipulation. Licensee has a full and unrestricted license. (July 2016)

John Weaver, MD – License No. 99-138 – Stipulation and Order to Retire License while under investigation effective August 31, 2016. From the date Dr. Weaver executes the Stipulation and Order (July 8, 2016) until August 31, 2016, he shall limit his practice of medicine to health care services reasonably necessary to allow his current patients to transition to new healthcare providers. Dr. Weaver shall not accept new patients in New Mexico. The Stipulation and Order is based on the best interest of the public’s health safety and welfare. (July 2016)

Paul Willette, MD – License No. MD2013-0738 - Order of Immediate Suspension due to imminent danger to the public. Simultaneously, a Notice of Contemplated Action was issued based on, but not limited to, repeated similar negligent acts; falsification of medical records; failure to complete medical records; failure to comply with the NMMB’s Regulation on Prescribing for Chronic Pain; patient abandonment and conduct likely to harm. (August 2016)