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New Respiratory Care Board Members

Members of the newly formed Texas Board of Respiratory Care, created by S.B. 202, were announced by Governor Greg Abbott in May. The Respiratory Care Board is an advisory board to the Texas Medical Board, and establishes qualifications, standards of conduct, and grounds for disciplinary actions with respect to the practice of respiratory care in the state. The following nine members were appointed:



Clack

Joe Ann Clack, presiding officer, of Missouri City is a retired high school educator of 40 years. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Fort Bend Partnership for Youth and Fort Bend Library Board. She volunteers with the Fort Bend Medical Reserve Corps and is a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Fort Bend County. She is a former

member of the State Board of Examiners of Marriage and Family Therapists, where she served as chairman of the Ethics Committee. Clack received a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas College and a Master of Education from Texas Southern University.

Tim R. "Tim" Chappell, M.D. of Plano is a pulmonary and critical care physician in private practice at Collin County Pulmonary Associates. He is medical director of the School for Respiratory Care at Collin College. He is a fellow of both the American College of Physicians and the American College of Chest Physicians and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine with board certification in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine. He is a member of the Texas Medical Association and Collin County Medical Society. Chappell received a Bachelor of Science in biology and a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Nebraska. He completed his post graduate training at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and Parkland Hospital in Dallas.



Jackson-Woods

Latana T. Jackson-Woods of Cedar Hill is director of Cardiopulmonary, EEG and Non-Invasive Cardiology at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center Irving. She volunteers with the Outreach Ministry at Antioch Baptist Church of Dallas and is a member of the American Association for Respiratory Care and the Texas Society of Respiratory Care. Jackson-Woods

received a Bachelor of Arts in respiratory care from Texas State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix.



Marshall

Sam Gregory "Gregg" Marshall, Ph.D. of New Braunfels is chair of the Department of Respiratory Care at Texas State University. He is former vice-president of the Texas Society of Sleep Professionals and a board member of the Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education. He is also a member of the American Association for

Respiratory Care, Texas Society of Respiratory Care, American Academy of Sleep Medicine and the American Association of Sleep Technologists. Marshall received a Bachelor of Science from Baylor University, Master of Science in healthcare administration from Texas State

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University and Doctorate of Education from The University of Texas at Austin.



Patrick

Debra E. Patrick of Tomball is a respiratory care specialist for Publicis Touchpoint Solutions. She is a member of the American Association for Respiratory Care and the Texas Society of Respiratory Care. She is a former volunteer for the Baylor University Medical Center Inner City Asthma Camp and the Children's Hospital Asthma Camp. She also served as

vice president of the North Texas Asthma Consortium and was a board member of the Texas Association for Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation. Patrick received an Associate of Science in respiratory Care from Collin County Community College.

Shad J. Pellizzari of Cedar Park is a respiratory therapist for the Seton Family of Hospitals and a certified neonatal pediatric specialist. He is a member of the National Board of Respiratory Care and the Texas Society of Respiratory Care, where he formally served as president of the Capital Area District. He also volunteers as a coach with the Cedar Park Baseball Youth League and is a former Boy Scouts of America den leader. Pellizzari received an associate of Science degree in respiratory care from Texas State University and is currently completing his Bachelor of Science in respiratory care from Texas State University.



Pool

Kandace D. "Kandi" Pool of San Angelo is the executive vice president of the San Angelo Association of Realtors. She is a member of the National Association of Realtors and the Texas Association of Realtors and is a member and church secretary for College Hills Baptist Church. She is former president of the San Angelo Symphony Chorale and former

director of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce, and served as director and board secretary for the Women's Job Corp and is past president of the Western Little League and district board member of the State of Texas Little League. Pool attended Howard College and Angelo State University.

Sonia K. Sanderson of Beaumont is a paralegal with Exxon Mobil Corporation Law Department. She is a member of the American Alliance of Paralegal, Inc. and a former member of the Southeast Texas Paralegal Association. Sanderson is also a volunteer with Julie Rogers' Gift of Life Program and the United Way of Southeast Texas. Sanderson received a bachelor's degree from Lamar University.



Stocks

James M. "Jim" Stocks, M.D. of Tyler is a professor of medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler – UT Health NE. He is also medical director of the Tyler Junior College Respiratory Therapy Program. He is a Fellow of the American Sleep Disorders Association and the American College of Chest Physicians and a member of the American Tho-

racic Society, Smith County Medical Society and the Texas Medical Association. He has been the medical director of The Texas Asthma Camp for Kids for over 25 years and previously served as camp physician for the Boy Scouts of America Philmont Scout Ranch. Dr. Stocks received a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Medicine from The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.

New Acupuncture Board Member Appointed



Vassberg

Peggy "Lew" Vassberg of Lyford is president of Valley Designs, Inc. She is the founder and past board member of the American Academy of Healthcare Interior Designers. She is the former vice president of legislative affairs for the Texas Association of Interior Designers and an honorary life member of the American Heart Association. She is a former appointee of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners. She has served on the board of the American Cancer Society, Valley Zoological Society and the Boy Scouts of America in Harlingen. Vassberg received the Texas Chapter ASID Legacy of Design Award for Healthcare in 2004 for the Children's Center at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen.

Electronic Medical Record "Copy and Paste"

The Texas Medical Board requires, regardless of medium utilized, that a medical record documenting patient care be legible, contemporaneous and accurate. Advances in Electronic Medical Records (EMR) have enhanced patient medical records and the Board adopted an EMR position statement in 2015 reflecting key features and elements that facilitate the optimal use of an EMR system.

While EMR systems have greatly improved medical record legibility, the accuracy of some records has been adversely affected. Issues common to electronic systems can introduce inaccuracies in the medical record. Short cuts such as copying and pasting from prior records and templates can cause the medical record to contain incorrect symptoms, findings and treatments. Of particular concern is the pre-population of data fields common in many EMRs. While timesaving for data entry, pre-population of information can result in documenting examinations that were not performed, or documenting as normal elements of an exam that could be worrisome or even life-threatening.

The Board's concern regarding the danger of inaccuracies inherent in medical records was the reason behind the rule modification adopted in April 2015. At that meeting, rule 165.1(a) (10) regarding non-biographical populated fields was changed to require the following: "All non-biographical populated fields, contained in a patient's electronic medical record, must contain accurate data and information pertaining to the patient

based on actual findings, assessments, evaluations, diagnostics or assessments as documented by the physician."

Further clarification of this was made to the [medical records FAQ](#) on the Board's website:

"Non-biographical data/information is data that will typically change from visit to visit. For example, many EMR systems bring forward from the previous encounter non-biographical information such as symptoms, diagnosis, vitals, lab levels, history, previous treatments etc... However, because symptoms often resolve between encounters (as result of treatment), diagnoses may no longer be active or present (because of previous treatments), and vitals fluctuate, such data fields should not contain inaccurate, non-current, or irrelevant data that is not pertinent to the present illness/issue. Such information may be part of the patient's history, but should not be reflected as current/present unless such symptoms/diagnoses are ongoing. Such information may become part of the patient's historical data/information contained in the electronic medical record. Non-biographical information/data contained in a medical record for each encounter should be based on actual assessment, evaluations or other diagnostics that are documented by the physician."

To view the Board's EMR position statement, visit: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/position-statements> or the Board's rules on Medical Records, Chapter 165, visit: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules>.

Board Rules

The following rule changes were adopted by the Board during the June 2016 meeting. After publication in the TX Register, the rules with effective date will be posted on the TMB website: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules>. For full rule text in the Texas Administrative Code, visit: [http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\\$ext.viewtac](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.viewtac)

CHAPTER 160. MEDICAL PHYSICISTS

The adoption of §§160.1 - 160.5 and 160.7 - 160.30 is intended to achieve consistency with the amended provisions of the Occupations Code transferring the primary responsibility for licensing and regulation of medical physicists to the Texas Medical Board and converting the Texas Board of Licensure for Professional Medical Physicists to an advisory committee to the Texas Medical Board. The rules align the policies and procedures related to licensing and regulation of medical physicists with the Board's current policies and procedures. The rules also serve to ensure the safe practice of properly trained and qualified medical physicists. Additionally, the rules provide an avenue for licensees to obtain treatment through the Texas Physician Health Program for health conditions that have the potential of impairing their practice of medical physics.

CHAPTER 161. GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 161, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 163. LICENSURE

§163.2, Full Texas Medical License

The amendment to §163.2, concerning Full Texas Medical License, corrects a citation in subsection (d)(3) related to a reference to an applicant's eligibility requirements for alternative license procedures for military service members, veterans, and spouses. The correction clarifies that the eligibility requirements are listed in additional numbered paragraphs of subsection (d).

§163.5, Licensure Documentation

The amendment to §163.5, concerning Licensure Documentation, changes language under subsection (d)(4) and (5) by eliminating an applicant's requirement to report having been treated on an in- or outpatient basis for certain mental or physical illnesses that "could" have impaired the applicant's ability to practice medicine, and replacing same with language that requires an applicant to report those physical or mental illnesses that have impaired or currently impair the applicant's ability to practice medicine.

CHAPTER 164. PHYSICIAN ADVERTISING

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 164, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 168. CRIMINAL HISTORY EVALUATION LETTERS

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 168, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 170. PAIN MANAGEMENT

§170.3, Minimum Requirements for the Treatment of Chronic Pain

The amendments to §170.3, concerning Minimum Requirements for the Treatment of Chronic Pain, adds new language relating to limitations on the number of physicians who may prescribe to a patient dangerous and scheduled drugs for the treatment of chronic pain. The new language now allows a covering physician acting in compliance with Chapter 177, Subchapter E of this title (relating to Physician Call Coverage Medical Services) to prescribe dangerous and scheduled drugs for the treatment of chronic pain. New language also specifies that if a patient is treated for acute chronic pain by a physician other than the physician who is party to the pain management agreement or the covering physician, that the patient must notify the primary or covering physician, at the next date of service, about the prescription. The rule sets out specific requirements for the content of this notification.

The amendments to paragraph (4)(D) modify the exception to the one pharmacy requirement of pain management agreements by eliminating the requirement that the designated pharmacy be out of stock of the drug prescribed, and substituting broader language involving "circumstances for which the patient has no control or responsibility, that prevent the patient from obtaining prescribed medications at the designated pharmacy under the agreement." The amendment includes the requirement that if such circumstances apply and a prescription is filled at a pharmacy other than the designated pharmacy, the patient inform the primary or covering physician of the circumstances and the name of the pharmacy that dispensed the medication.

CHAPTER 171. POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PERMITS

§171.3, Physician-in-Training Permits

The amendments to §171.3, concerning Physician-in-Training Permits, change language under subsection (c)(2)(D) and (E) by eliminating an applicant's requirement to report having been treated on an in- or outpatient basis for certain mental or physical illnesses that "could" have impaired the applicant's ability to practice medicine, and replacing same with language that requires an applicant to report those physical or mental illnesses that have impaired or currently impair the applicant's

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ability to practice medicine.

CHAPTER 176. HEALTH CARE LIABILITY LAWSUITS AND SETTLEMENTS

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 176, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 181. CONTACT LENS PRESCRIPTIONS

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 181, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 183. ACUPUNCTURE

§183.2, Definitions

The amendment to §183.2, concerning Definitions, adds definitions for "Military service member," "Military spouse," "Military veteran," "Active duty," and "Armed forces of the United States." These amendments are in accordance with the passage of SB 1307 (84th Legislature, Regular Session) which amended Chapter 55 of the Texas Occupations Code.

§183.4, Licensure

The amendment to §183.4, concerning Licensure, adds language to subsection (a)(10), Alternative Licensing Procedure, expanding subsection (a)(10) to include military service members and military veterans. The amendment also includes language allowing the executive director to waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for an applicant described in subsection (a)(10) after reviewing the applicant's credentials. These amendments are in accordance with the passage of SB 1307 (84th Legislature, Regular Session), which amended Chapter 55 of the Texas Occupations Code. Subsection (a)(10)(F) adds a provision for recognizing certain training for Applicants with military experience, based on the passage of SB 0162 (83rd Legislature, Regular Session). The change to subsection (c)(2)(A) deletes the word "either" to make the sentence grammatically correct.

§183.5, Annual Renewal of License

The amendment to §183.5, concerning Annual Renewal of License, adds new subsection (h) providing that military service members who hold a license to practice in Texas are entitled to two years of additional time to complete any other requirement related to the renewal of the military service member's license. This amendment is in accordance with the passage of SB 1307 (84th Legislature, Regular Session) which amended Chapter 55 of the Texas Occupations Code.

§183.18, Administrative Penalties

The amendment to §183.18, concerning Administrative Pen-

alties, deletes subsection (g) due to redundancy, as Chapters 187 and 189 relating to Procedural Rules and Compliance already address Administrative Penalties.

§183.20, Continuing Acupuncture Education

The amendment to §183.20, concerning Continuing Acupuncture Education, adds new subsection (w) providing that an acupuncturist, who is a military service member, may request an extension of time, not to exceed two years, to complete any continuing education requirements. This amendment is in accordance with the passage of SB 1307 (84th Legislature, Regular Session) which amended Chapter 55 of the Texas Occupations Code.

CHAPTER 184. SURGICAL ASSISTANTS

§184.4, Qualifications for Licensure

The amendment to §184.4, concerning Qualifications for Licensure, corrects a citation in subsection (c)(3) related to a reference to an applicant's eligibility requirements for alternative license procedures for military service members, veterans, and spouses. The correction clarifies that the eligibility requirements are listed in additional numbered paragraphs of subsection (c).

§184.5, Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants

The amendment to §184.5, concerning Procedural Rules for Licensure Applicants, amends subsection (b), clarifying the determination of licensure eligibility process related to an application for surgical assistant licensure. The amendments further clarify that the procedures outlined under Chapter 187 of this title (relating to Procedural Rules) concerning determinations of licensure ineligibility apply to applications for surgical assistant licensure.

§184.6, Licensure Documentation

The amendment to §184.6, concerning Licensure Documentation, deletes the word "medical" to correct a reference to the category of surgical assistant licensure.

§184.8, License Renewal

The amendment to §184.8, concerning License Renewal, deletes the word "residence", as such information is not collected by the Medical Board in the process of renewing a surgical assistant's license.

§184.18, Administrative Penalties

The amendment to §184.18, concerning Administrative Penalties, eliminates subsection (f) due to the language's redundancy with Chapters 187 and 189 of this title (relating to Procedural Rules and Compliance Program) which sufficiently address the process related to imposition of administrative penalties.

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§184.25, Continuing Education

The amendment to §184.25, concerning Continuing Education, deletes subsection (k), due to the language's redundancy with §184.18 of this title (relating to Administrative Penalties) and Chapter 187 of this title (relating to Procedural Rules) which sufficiently address the process related to imposition of administrative penalties.

CHAPTER 187. PROCEDURAL RULES

§187.16, Informal Show Compliance Proceedings (ISCs)

The amendment to §187.16, concerning Informal Show Compliance Proceedings (ISCs), adds clarifying language to the notice provision in order to clearly state that the notice provided to complainants differs from the notice provided to licensees, in that the latter contains the ISC evidence, which is confidential by statute and cannot legally be disclosed to the complainant.

§187.19, Resolution by Agreed Order

The amendment to §187.19, concerning Resolution by Agreed Order, eliminates subsection (e) relating to post-ISC negotiations, via telephone or in person, between panel members, Respondents and board staff, as this provision does not comport with our current process relating to post-ISC negotiations between board members and Respondents. Additionally, such negotiation between board members (directly) and Respondents is specifically reserved and provided for during the mediation process.

CHAPTER 188. PERFUSIONISTS

The adoption of §§**188.1 - 188.15, 188.17 - 188.24, 188.26, 188.28** and **188.29**, are adopted in accordance with the changes to Chapter 603 of the Texas Occupations Code, as enacted by S.B. 202, and are necessary to enable the Board to regulate the practice of perfusion and perform the various functions, including licensing, compliance, and enforcement relating the practice of perfusion.

CHAPTER 190. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES

§190.8, Violation Guidelines

The amendment to §190.8, concerning Violation Guidelines, adds the phrase "post-exposure prophylaxis" to language related to the type of treatment that may be provided by physicians for infectious diseases located under paragraph (1)(L)(iii)(II), so as to improve consistency and mirror other language under paragraph (1)(L)(iii)(I), pertaining to sexually transmitted diseases. The added phrase "post-exposure prophylaxis" (PEP) is intended to further clarify that the purpose of the exception is to potentially prevent infection and the furtherance of an outbreak. The amendments change

the definition of a patient's "close contacts" so that the definition better reflects guidance published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and local Texas health authority, so that the specific circumstances of a local communicable disease outbreak and possible drug shortages might be better addressed by physicians. Language under paragraph (1)(L)(iii)(II)(-a-), relating to Chicken Pox, and paragraph (1)(L)(iii)(II)(-f-), stating shingles, is deleted, and replaced with the addition of the term Varicella zoster, for the purpose of reorganizing the list and using scientific names. New language is added to paragraph (1)(L)(iii)(II) and (1)(L)(iii)(II)(-g-) providing language that would allow PEP to be administered by physicians providing public health medical services pursuant to a memorandum of understanding between the Department of State Health Services and the Texas Medical Board, and for any new or emergent communicable diseases not specifically listed under the rule that are determined to be a public health threat by state health authorities, thereby improving the state's ability to provide a quick public health response to communicable diseases affecting the health of Texans. The terms "infectious disease" and "communicable disease" are intended to be interchangeable.

CHAPTER 191. DISTRICT REVIEW COMMITTEES

The Texas Medical Board adopted the rule review of 22 TAC Chapter 191, pursuant to Texas Government Code §2001.039.

CHAPTER 196. VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OR SURRENDER OF MEDICAL LICENSE

§196.2, Surrender Associated with Disciplinary Action

The amendment to §196.2, concerning Surrender Associated with Disciplinary Action, corrects a citation to a Board rule.

Formal Complaints

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Michaels, Wanda Jeanne, M.D., Lindale	J4922	2/19/16	Unprofessional conduct; nontherapeutic prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Braun, Patricia A.D., M.D., Emory	D3164	2/26/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Stroud, Robert Lee, M.D., Austin	E2888	2/26/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
Briones, Fermin, Jr., M.D., San Antonio	N0660	2/29/16	Unprofessional conduct; boundary violation; violation of Board rule.
Wilson, W. Brad, M.D., Nacogdoches	H3293	3/22/16	Failure to meet standard of care; unprofessional conduct.
Ariyo, Adeniran Abraham, M.D., Dallas	L4224	3/28/16	Failure to meet standard of care; peer review action; nontherapeutic prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Taylor, John Thomas, M.D., Beaumont	E6647	4/4/16	Unprofessional conduct; impairment.
Green, Carroll Jean, P.A., Houston	PA03050	4/5/16	Improper operation of an unlicensed pain management clinic; nontherapeutic prescribing; unprofessional conduct.
Brookshire, Ralph Hamilton, III, D.O., Austin	L9113	4/7/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; unprofessional conduct; impairment; improper prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Reyna, Robert, M.D., San Antonio	F3305	4/7/16	Unprofessional conduct; boundary violations.
Lewis, David Williams, P.A., Plano	PA04323	4/8/16	Impairment.
Hardy, Tiffany Nicole, MRT, McKinney	GMR00026598	4/19/16	Unprofessional conduct; violation of Board rule.
Oti, Elechi Nene, P.A., Dallas	PA03161	4/28/16	Felony conviction; unprofessional conduct.
Moreno, Alejandro, M.D., Austin	L3026	5/4/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; unprofessional conduct; improper supervision or delegation; inadequate medical records..
Hugg, Terry Wayne, M.D., Houston	F7677	5/31/16	Unprofessional conduct; violation of Board order.
Sheikh, Shafeeq T., M.D., Houston	P6270	6/1/16	Criminal activity; unprofessional conduct.

Formal Complaints, Cont.

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Cantu, Maricela, D.O., Pasadena	L8637	6/2/16	Unprofessional conduct; nontherapeutic prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Uzoaga, Enyibuaku Rita, M.D., Houston	M0297	6/2/16	Felony conviction.
Khan, Ataur-Rehman Rizwan, M.D., Santa Monica, CA	L6461	6/7/16	Felony conviction.
Dixon, Thomas Michael, M.D., Amarillo	K8621	6/17/16	Imprisonment following felony conviction; operation of law.
York, Mary, RCP, Round Rock	73330	6/17/16	Unprofessional conduct; violation of Board rules.

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Disciplinary Actions

The following disciplinary actions have been taken since the previous bulletin was issued. To read previous bulletins and news releases, visit: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/news>

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION/RESTRICTION

Durairaj, Vikram, M.D., Lic. No. Q4391, Schertz

On June 1, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Vikram Durairaj, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on February 19, 2016, the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) terminated Dr. Durairaj after he had a positive Phosphatidylethanol test, missed drug screen, and refused to cease practice until he underwent an Intensive Diagnostic Evaluation. Dr. Durairaj refused to sign an Interim Monitoring Agreement with the Board and on May 4, 2016, he notified the Board that he would no longer participate in drug screenings. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Durairaj, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Durairaj. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Durand, Darnel Michael, M.D., Lic. No. M2609, Huntsville

On February 25, 2016 a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Darnel Michael Durand, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel convened the temporary suspension hearing, however before evidence was presented and prior to the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached an agreement in which Dr. Durand consented to the temporary suspension of his license. The Board's allegations against Dr. Durand relate to nontherapeutic prescribing and the operation of two unlicensed pain management clinics. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Haywood-Watson, Ricky Joe Louis, II, M.D., Lic. No. BP10039791, Houston

On April 29, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas physician in training permit of Ricky Joe Louis Haywood-Watson, II, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Dr. Haywood-Watson was arrested by the Harris County Sheriff's Department on January 8, 2016 due to a probable cause finding that Dr. Haywood-Watson committed the following felonies: super aggravated sexual assault of a child, continuous sexual abuse of a child,

and two counts of indecency with a child. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Howie, David Ian, M.D., Lic. No. H2472, Cleveland

On April 22, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of David Ian Howie, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Dr. Howie was arrested by the San Jacinto County Sheriff's Office on March 19, 2016, after officers responded to a call that Dr. Howie had exhibited a deadly weapon (a gun) during the commission of an assault. Upon arriving at Dr. Howie's residence, the responding officers found the victim (Dr. Howie's girlfriend) who reported that Dr. Howie had held her against her will, physically abused her, and shot at her while she was escaping from his home. Dr. Howie has a history of violent behavior in the workplace and has a prior Agreed Order from the Board for exhibiting disruptive behavior in a hospital where he had privileges. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Howie, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Howie. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Huff, William Kenneth, M.D., Lic. No. F9597, Quitman

On February 23, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of William Kenneth Huff, M.D., after determining that he was arrested for a violation of Occupations Code Sec. 164.0595 and that his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on or about December 17, 2015, Dr. Huff was indicted and charged with two felony counts of indecent exposure with a minor in Gregg County, Texas. On or about January 6, 2016, Dr. Huff was arrested or voluntarily surrendered himself to the Gregg County Sheriff's Department. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Huff, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Huff. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Khan, Waleed, M.D., Lic. No. P3018, Grand Prairie

On March 11, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Waleed Khan, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on or about February 29, 2016, Dr. Khan was arrested and charged with felony tampering with evidence following an on-site investigation at Dr. Khan's clinic. The panel found that Dr. Khan failed to adequately supervise and assisted unlicensed individuals in the illegal operation of a pain manage-

ment clinic, and the method and manner in which controlled substances were prescribed, poses a continuing threat to public welfare. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Khan, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Khan. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Monsalvez, Jose G., M.D., Lic. No. E5860, Houston

On February 26, 2016 a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Jose G. Monsalvez, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel convened the temporary suspension hearing, however before evidence was presented and prior to the conclusion of the hearing, the parties reached an agreement in which Dr. Monsalvez consented to the temporary suspension of his license. The Board's allegations against Dr. Monsalvez relate to nontherapeutic prescribing and the operation of an unlicensed pain management clinic. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Van Boven, Robert Wayne, M.D., Lic. No. P5901, Lakeway

On February 29, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Robert Wayne Van Boven, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. The restriction prohibits Dr. Van Boven from seeing, examining, treating, prescribing or otherwise practicing medicine on female patients. The Board panel found Dr. Van Boven engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior and comments towards two female patients. The Board panel found both patients' statements credible and found substantial similarity between Dr. Van Boven's conduct with these two women and that his current practice in a solo practitioner setting makes him a continuing threat to the public health and welfare. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Wilson, James Michael, M.D., Lic. No. J5062, Houston

On June 22, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of James Michael Wilson, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found Dr. Wilson is impaired and is unable to safely practice medicine at this time. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Wilson, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Wilson. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

QUALITY OF CARE

Ahmad, Salman, M.D., Lic. No. J8863, Lubbock

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Salman Ahmad, M.D., entered

into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Ahmad to submit to a Board-approved rheumatologist the records of all rheumatology and lupus patients currently under his care for review; have his practice monitored by another physician for eight monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and 20 hours in rheumatology. The Board found Dr. Ahmad violated the standard of care by providing treatment in a number of cases that was inappropriate and nontherapeutic. Dr. Ahmed failed to perform adequate testing and document objective medical evidence to support his diagnosis for several patients.

Altamirano, Ray, M.D., Lic. No. P0535, San Antonio

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Ray Altamirano, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Altamirano to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in drug seeking behavior and eight hours in risk management; within 60 days submit a written pain management contract to the Compliance Division of the Board for review and approval; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found the need for a strict control of Dr. Altamirano's patients being treated under a pain management protocol. Dr. Altamirano failed to meet the standard of care by not following up on and documenting all laboratory studies ordered.

Berndt, Peter Ulrich, M.D., Lic. No. F3408, Denver, CO

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Peter Ulrich Berndt, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Berndt to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in physician-patient boundaries, if possible, in the area of physician patient boundaries in the psychiatric relationship, four hours in dealing with non-compliant patients and four hours in maintaining physician patient confidentiality, if possible in the topic of maintaining patient confidentiality in telemedicine. The Board found Dr. Berndt failed to follow established physician-patient boundaries, and employed unorthodox treatment methodologies that ultimately violated the standard of care.

Borissova, Irina Vitalyevna, M.D., Lic. No. N1268, San Antonio

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Irina Vitalyevna Borissova, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Borissova to have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within six months obtain Board approval for a board certified anesthesiologist to serve as her proctor and proctor her next 25 procedures; within one year complete at least 30 hours of CME in a comprehensive board review course for anesthesia certification; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Borissova failed to meet the standard of care with respect to her anesthesia care provided to three patients, failed to maintain adequate medical records and had her hospital privileges terminated due to concerns regarding the poor management and care for the three patients.

Braun, Patricia A.D., M.D., Lic. No. D3164, Emory

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Patricia A.D. Braun, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Braun to have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in treating critically ill patients, four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Braun failed to meet the standard of care in the treatment of a patient by not properly assessing or diagnosing the patient's condition and recognizing the necessity for transfer of the patient to a higher level of care and Dr. Braun failed to maintain adequate medical records. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings

Brookshire, Ralph Hamilton, D.O., Lic. No. L9113, Austin

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Ralph Hamilton Brookshire, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Brookshire and limiting his practice to a group or institutional setting. Additionally, Dr. Brookshire shall not possess, administer, dispense, or prescribe any controlled substance or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse, except as medically necessary for treatment of inpatients in a hospital or institutional setting where he has privileges or practices; shall not treat or otherwise serve as a physician for his family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse to himself or his immediate family; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in physician-patient communication and eight hours in medical recordkeeping ; and within one year pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000 or \$2,500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Brookshire failed to meet the standard of care with regard to proper planning, communication with his back-up physician regarding follow-up in his absence, and communications with the patient. Dr. Brookshire admitted that he was using hydrocodone at the time of the incident however claims that did not affect his care and treatment of the patient. Dr. Brookshire is currently undergoing drug testing and has not had a positive test result since August, 2014. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Burleson, James Dewain, M.D., Lic. No. H1932, Lubbock

On June 10, 2016, the Board and James Dewain Burleson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Burleson to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME in risk management; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Burleson failed to notify and diagnose the patient after her Pap smear result was positive for trichomonas vaginalis.

Elhage, Izzeldeen B., M.D., Lic. No. N8002, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Izzeldeen B. Elhage, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Elhage to limit his practice to his current setting of in-patient psychiatry; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management;

shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant; and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Elhage failed to destroy, or document the destruction of, his prescription pad, and failed to turn his prescription pads over to the Department of Public Safety; failed to report possible fraudulent prescriptions to DPS and DEA after receiving notice and failed to exercise adequate control over his prescription pads.

Gomez, Jaime Rafael, M.D., Lic. No. H9957, El Paso

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Jaime Rafael Gomez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Gomez to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management and four hours in professional communications. The Board found Dr. Gomez failed to use proper diligence in his professional practice by not communicating with the referring gastroenterologist regarding the lack of findings on the endoscopic procedure.

Hill, Barry Trent, M.D., Lic. No. N9066, San Antonio

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Barry Trent Hill, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hill to within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in risk management and eight hours in treatment and care of post-surgical complications. The Board found Dr. Hill failed to meet the standard of care by not acquiring a patient's baseline labs from the patient's previous hospital, which would have indicated an abnormal lab creatinine value.

Hong, Robert, M.D., Lic. No. P7465, Sweeny

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Robert Hong, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hong to within one year complete at least eight hours in CME, divided as follows: four hours in diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary embolism and four hours in treating respiratory distress in an emergency room setting. The Board found Dr. Hong breached the standard of care when he failed to properly evaluate a patient by not ordering a D-Dimer test.

Ince, Christopher Werner, M.D., Lic. No. N4491, Willow Park

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Christopher Werner Ince, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Ince to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in assessing the risk of opioid dependence. The Board found Dr. Ince failed to adequately document a patient's history and potential for substance abuse, failed to adequately document the patient's past and current treatments for pain, and failed to adequately obtain prior medical records and consult with the patient's other treating physicians which would have disclosed the patient's history of opioid substance abuse.

Jakubowski, Robert G., M.D., Lic. No. G9479, San Antonio

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Robert G. Jakubowski, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Jakubowski to within

one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours of in risk management and eight hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 90 days submit a written protocol related to monitoring, tracking, and reviewing diagnostic tests, and related office procedures and processes to the Compliance Division of the Board for approval. The Board found Dr. Jakubowski delayed in following up on whether an ordered x-ray was obtained and/or following up on the results of the x-ray on one patient. Dr. Jakubowski did not look at the medical records from the previous visit when he provided treatment to the patient after the x-ray was ordered.

Kaufman, James Kevin, M.D., Lic. No. L0318, Fort Worth

On March 4, 2016, the Board and James Kevin Kaufman, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Kaufman to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Kaufman performed a wrong level surgery and kept inadequate medical records for one patient; and maintained inadequate records for another patient.

Krusz, John Claude, M.D., Lic. No. G7076, Dallas

On June 10, 2016, the Board and John Claude Krusz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Krusz to within one year complete at least 12 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in identifying drug seeking behavior and four hours in treatment of chronic pain. The Board found Dr. Krusz's prescription of Adderall did not meet the standard of care. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Leeds-Richter, Shelly, M.D., Lic. No. L1642, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Shelly Leeds-Richter, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Leeds-Richter to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in fetal strip monitoring. The Board found Dr. Leeds-Richter's failure to review the entirety of the fetal health rate tracings caused her to miss late decelerations evident in the fetal strips.

Long, Joseph Merl, M.D., Lic. No. E0095, Victoria

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Joseph Merl Long, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Long to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in physician-patient communication and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Long did not provide an adequate history in his progress notes and his documented treatment plan lacked appropriate evaluation and follow-up. Dr. Long did not attempt to obtain prior records on the patient or order sufficient lab tests that were indicated and failed to offer the patient Barium swallow or other less expensive radiographic options.

Mego, Carlos David, M.D., Lic. No. K6147, McAllen

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Carlos David Mego, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Mego to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Mego violated the standard of care with regard to four patients whose ultrasounds were based on inadequate documentation and were billed for the unnecessary diagnostic testing.

Mego, Pedro Antonio, M.D., Lic. No. M1925, McAllen

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Pedro Antonio Mego, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Mego to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in coronary angiography; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Mego violated the standard of care with regard to six patients. Three patient's carotid ultrasounds were based on inadequate documentation, and four patient's coronary computed tomographies were based on inadequate documentation, and therefore, were unnecessary. A coronary stent performed for one patient was also not indicated. Dr. Mego billed for these unnecessary procedures based on the inadequate documentation and failed to maintain adequate medical records for the patients.

Michaels, Wanda Jeanne, M.D., Lic. No. J4922, Lindale

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Wanda Jeanne Michaels, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing prohibiting Dr. Michaels from treating or otherwise serving as a physician for her immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse to herself or her immediate family; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in ethics and four hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Michaels failed to obtain appropriate lab work and to rule out any other etiology of the patient's abdominal pain, failed to obtain appropriate diagnostic testing with regards to the patient's complaint of shoulder and arm pain following a severe fall before prescribing hydrocodone, failed to obtain testosterone levels before prescribing testosterone to the patient, failed to set firm boundaries with the patient during the course of her treatment by allowing the patient to ignore medical advice without consequences and self-prescribed various hormonal treatments without maintaining medical records.

Mitchell, Lylieth Paula-Ann, M.D., Lic. No. L9366, Orange

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Lylieth Paula-Ann Mitchell, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Mitchell to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as

follows: four hours in risk management and four hours in patient and critical care assessment. The Board found Dr. Mitchell violated the acceptable standard of care with regard to an emergency department patient by failing to follow-up on unstable vital signs that had not improved after treatment.

Nguyen, Nathan Phuc, M.D., Lic. No. N0318, Wharton

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Nathan Phuc Nguyen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Nguyen to within one year complete a Board Review Course in Internal Medicine; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical record keeping and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Nguyen failed to adequately pursue the patient's neurological symptoms, adequately address the patient's high blood pressure, and properly investigate the edema and its potential causes. Dr. Nguyen also failed to maintain adequate medical records for the patient.

Obasi, Patrick Chidi, M.D., Lic. No. N6542, Rancho Cucamonga, CA

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Patrick Chidi Obasi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Obasi to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management and eight hours of patient assessment with a focus on liver failure/liver disease. The Board found Dr. Obasi failed to obtain appropriate pre-operative studies to fully evaluate a patient's risk prior to performing surgery.

Port, John Teig, M.D., Lic. No. K9393, Mesquite

On March 4, 2016, the Board and John Teig Port, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Port to within one year complete at least 48 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical ethics, eight hours in risk management, eight hours in physician-patient communication and eight hours in orthopedic surgical complications; and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Port failed to meet the standard of care by failing to fully disclose or properly document the use of a third screw used to achieve graft fixation, failed to properly supervise a delegate by not reviewing a post-operative x-ray that was inappropriately documented normal by a physician assistant but later discovered to be abnormal, and recurring health care liability claims resulting in remuneration.

Trimble, Monty Vic, M.D., Lic. No. L4150, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Monty Vic Trimble, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Trimble to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 30 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Trimble failed to diagnose a brain mass detected on a CT scan and therefore failed to refer the patient and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

Villarreal, Gustavo Enrique, M.D., Lic. No. G6038, Laredo

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Gustavo Enrique Villarreal, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr.

Villarreal and requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete eight hours of in-person CME in endocrinology, with at least four hours addressing the treatment of diabetes; and within 120 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Villarreal's treatment for a patient's diabetes was inappropriate and violated the standard of care and that Dr. Villarreal's records lacked adequate information to justify prescribing multiple medications simultaneously.

Wheeler, James Charles, M.D., Lic. No. J6277, Bedford

On March 4, 2016, the Board and James Charles Wheeler, M.D. entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Wheeler to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and four hours in pediatric neurology; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Wheeler failed to measure a patient's head at the two-year well child visit in October of 2012. Dr. Wheeler did not refer the patient to a neurologist despite the patient's symptoms of hydrocephalus, including ongoing signs of developmental delays and occasions of vomiting.

Whisenant, Stanley Wayne, M.D., Lic. No. J7725, Rowlett

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Stanley Wayne Whisenant, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Whisenant to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management, four hours in diagnosis and therapy of cervical spine diseases and four hours in physician-patient communications. The Board found Dr. Whisenant failed to maintain adequate medical records, failed to meet the standard of care by failing to utilize fluoroscopy or other acceptable form of guidance in performing a procedure and by failing to adequately document his conversation with the patient regarding her decision not to use fluoroscopy in the procedure.

Yarra, Subbarao, M.D., Lic. No. K3882, McAllen

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Subbarao Yarra, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Yarra to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in peripheral vascular intervention; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Yarra violated the standard of care with regard to eight patients by overestimating the true degree of stenosis on their angiographies and billed the patients for the procedures which lacked adequate documentation or justification.

Zaheer, Syed Javeed, M.D., Lic. No. L2065, Livingston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Syed Javeed Zaheer, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Zaheer to within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least 36 hours of CME, divided as follows: 24

hours in emergency medicine and 12 hours in critical care. The Board found Dr. Zaheer breached the standard of care in failing to admit a patient to the hospital based on the patient's clinical presentation in which the patient met both the systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) criteria and sepsis criteria. Dr. Zaheer also failed to order myoglobin or CPK lab tests to address the possibility of potential rhabdomyolysis.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Anderson, Rexford Kosciusko, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. D4912, Abilene

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Rexford Kosciusko Anderson, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Anderson to within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics, eight hours in appropriate prescribing of controlled substances, four hours in medical record-keeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Anderson failed to maintain medical records for his treatment of his long-time office manager/friend and became financially involved in an inappropriate manner by signing a durable power of attorney for this patient prior to surgery.

Banjo, Abimbola Michael, M.D., Lic. No. J9620, Pleasanton

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Abimbola Michael Banjo, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Banjo to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Banjo failed to sign a patient's electronic death certificate within 5 days of receiving the notice from the funeral home.

Benson, Joseph Michael, M.D., Lic. No. E6230, Sherman

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Joseph Michael Benson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Benson to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Benson admitted to not providing an electronic death certification within the five day window required by statute.

Childers, Manon Eli, III, M.D., Lic. No. G4911, Perryton

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Manon Eli Childers, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Childers and requiring him to have a chaperone present during physical exams of female patients; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Childers admitted to engaging in a long term relationship with a patient.

Ethridge, Richard, M.D., Lic. No. M5152, Fort Worth

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Richard Ethridge, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Ethridge to have a chaperone present during physical examinations on female patients; within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500; within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation and

follow all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Ethridge admitted to engaging in inappropriate sexual contact with a patient from 2011 through 2012, admitted to engaging in inappropriate sexual communications via email with a patient in 2011 and admitted to signing his wife's signature without her knowledge or consent on a settlement document related to his inappropriate sexual relationship with a patient.

Fontenot, James Thomas, M.D., Lic. No. E5518, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and James Thomas Fontenot, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Fontenot to within seven days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances certificate if he has not already done so; and Dr. Fontenot shall not reregister or otherwise obtain controlled substances registrations until authorized. The Board found Dr. Fontenot pre-signed prescriptions for controlled substances for at least three patients, violating state and federal law.

Mays, Jeffrey Patrick, M.D., Lic. No. J7815, Brady

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Jeffrey Patrick Mays, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Mays to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical record-keeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Mays was repeatedly delinquent on completing medical charts.

Pollack, Jo, M.D., Lic. No. J6665, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Jo Pollack, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Pollack to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Pollack exhibited unprofessional conduct by prescribing to a person with whom Dr. Pollack had a close professional and personal friendship and kept no medical records for the patient.

Russell, Carl Lindsey, M.D., Lic. No. L3808, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Carl Lindsey Russell, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Russell to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in physician to physician professional communications and four hours in physician patient communication. The Board found Dr. Russell was unprofessional in his interactions with an ER physician after the ER physician called Dr. Russell and requested that he take the patient back to the original facility for acute care after Dr. Russell transferred the patient to a long-term care facility for palliative care where the patient was again transferred to an emergency care department in a hospital.

Thaker, Anil P., M.D., Lic. No. M4586, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Anil P. Thaker, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Thaker and requiring him to undergo an independent medical evaluation within 30 days; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Phy-

sician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Thaker committed unprofessional conduct due to a boundaries violation with one patient. Dr. Thaker called a patient to relay results of her laboratory test. A conversation ensued in which Dr. Thaker claimed the patient invited him to her home and he accepted the invitation. Dr. Thaker went to the patient's home and they sat on her couch and talked and later kissed and hugged each other.

REVOCATION

Carrillo, Eduardo, M.D., Lic. No. L2172, Edinburg

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Eduardo Carrillo, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Carrillo agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Carrillo pled guilty to Aggravated Identity Theft relating to illegal remunerations involving Federal health care programs, a Class E felony, and Health Care Fraud, a Class D felony.

Fino, Sameer Andoni, M.D., Lic. No. J2004, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Sameer Andoni Fino, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Fino agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Fino pled guilty to a felony charge related to the dispensing of controlled substances.

Greenwood, Denise Rochelle, M.D., Lic. No. J7977, Mayflower, AR

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Denise Rochelle Greenwood, M.D., which revoked her Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Greenwood has violated multiple Texas Medical Board and Arkansas Medical Board orders and has failed to prove that she has been rehabilitated. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Greenwood has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Hall, Rahn Garner, M.D., Lic. No. G2981, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Rahn Garner Hall, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Hall agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Hall was under investigation by the Board for allegations of nontherapeutic prescribing and illegal operation of a pain management clinic. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Koval, Robert J., M.D., Lic. No. G1694, Dallas

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Robert J. Koval, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On July 27, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State

Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Docket No. 503-15-4957.MD, alleging Dr. Koval failed to comply with his 2013 Order. Dr. Koval was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Koval. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Koval's medical license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Koval has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Le, Dung Hoang Guoc, M.D., Permit No. BP100050501, Watauga

On March 4, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Dung Hoang Quoc Le, M.D., which revoked his Texas physician in training permit. On August 25, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) in Docket No. 503-15-5516.MD, alleging Dr. Le was terminated from his residency program following an arrest and felony theft charge. Dr. Le was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Dr. Le failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Le. The board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Le's physician in training permit was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Le has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

McClellan, David Mark, Lic. No. G0476, Crosby

On March 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against David Mark McClellan, M.D., which revoked Dr. McClellan's Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. McClellan failed to maintain adequate medical records and failed to follow Board rules related to pain management. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. McClellan has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Muniz, Antonio Eugenio, M.D., Lic. No. M5844, Mesquite

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Antonio Eugenio Muniz, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On August 13, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) Docket No. 503-15-5320.MD, alleging Dr. Muniz was arrested for public intoxication. Dr. Muniz was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Dr. Muniz failed to appear at SOAH and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Muniz. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Muniz's medical license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Muniz has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Otey, Theodore Timothy, M.D., J1343, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Theodore Timothy Otey, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On February 5, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings alleging Dr. Otey illegally operated an unlicensed pain management clinic. Dr. Otey

was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Dr. Otey failed to appear at the hearing and no answer or responsive pleading to the Notice of Adjudicative Hearing was ever filed. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Otey's medical license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Otey has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Saunders, Aaron Truitt, M.D., Permit No. BP10048912, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Aaron Truitt Saunders, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Saunders agreed to the revocation of his Physician in Training Permit in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Saunders was under investigation following his dismissal from his residency program due to diversion and abuse of a controlled substance, at which time his Permit was terminated.

Srivathanakul, Suraphandhu, M.D., Lic. No. E7288, Garland

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Suraphandhu Srivathanakul, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Srivathanakul failed to meet the standard of care with respect to multiple patients by nontherapeutically prescribing antibiotics without adequately determining if the patients had a bacterial infection, nontherapeutically prescribing codeine to patients with chronic bronchitis, by failing to consider differential diagnoses, failing to maintain adequate medical records and was in violation of his 2011 Board order. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Srivathanakul has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Walker, Richard W., Jr., M.D., Lic. No. G0641, Rosharon

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Richard W. Walker, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Walker agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Walker was under investigation for allegations of operating an unregistered pain management clinic and nontherapeutically prescribing through his prescriptive delegate. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Williams, Richard Pascal, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. D7887, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Richard Pascal Williams, Jr., M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On August 28, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) alleging Dr. Williams' impairment from drugs and/or alcohol. Dr. Williams was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Dr. Williams failed to appear at SOAH and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Williams. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Williams' medical license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Williams has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

Alvarez, Victor Raul, M.D., Lic. No. D4010, Denton

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Victor Raul Alvarez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Alvarez agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board alleged Dr. Alvarez had violated terms of a Remedial Plan.

Bentley, George Newell, M.D., Lic. No. AM00018, Tyler

On June 10, 2016, the Board and George Newell Bentley, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Bentley agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found that Dr. Bentley suffers from a medical condition that prevents him from practicing medicine.

Blanchette, Katherine Louise, M.D., Lic. No. H0188, Pearland

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Katherine Louise Blanchette, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Blanchette agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Blanchette developed a medical condition which interferes with her ability to practice medicine and has indicated her desire to voluntarily surrender her medical license.

Cooke, Gregory Carrington, M.D., Lic. No. K1402, Angleton

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Gregory Carrington Cooke, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Cooke agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Cooke's medical license had previously been temporarily restricted due to his failure to meet the standard of care with regard to multiple obstetrics patients. Dr. Cooke was also under investigation for boundary violations with a patient, unprofessional conduct of a sexual nature at work, and the resulting disciplinary action taken by a hospital.

Diaz, J. Jesus, M.D., Lic. No. E0882, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and J. Jesus Diaz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Diaz agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Diaz violated his 2015 Order by continuing to practice medicine and prescribe to patients while he was suspended and by failing to pay the administrative penalty.

Evans, Richard Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. E3816, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Richard Arthur Evans, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Evans agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The order is effective on June 1, 2016, to allow Dr. Evans to wind down his practice and ensure proper transfer of care for his patients to another physician. The Board found Dr. Evans has a medical condition which may affect his ability to practice medicine. This or-

der resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Hadad, Anibal Raul, M.D., Lic. No. H1098, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Anibal Raul Hadad, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Hadad agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Hadad was under investigation by the Board regarding allegations that he failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of two patients.

Kelly, Michael V., II, M.D., Lic. No. D8302, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Michael V. Kelly, II, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Kelly agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Kelly was under investigation by the Board for allegations related to nontherapeutic prescribing of a topical cream. Dr. Kelly has indicated that he has retired from the active practice of medicine and wishes to surrender his license.

Kunynetz, Rodion Andrew, M.D., Lic. No. F5262, Ontario, Canada

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Rodion Andrew Kunynetz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Kunynetz agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Kunynetz was under investigation by the Board due to Dr. Kunynetz being the subject of a disciplinary action by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Lavake, Thomas E., M.D., Lic. No. D3311, Arlington

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Thomas E. Lavake, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Lavake agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found that Dr. Lavake prescribed pain and sedative medications in a non-therapeutic manner for several patients.

Lugo-Faria, Merlin D., M.D., Lic. No. E3055, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Merlin D. Lugo-Faria, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Lugo-Faria agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board had initiated an investigation of Dr. Lugo-Faria's ability to continue in the practice of medicine due to a medical condition.

McColskey, Christopher, M.D., Permit No. BP10042955, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Christopher McColskey, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. McColskey agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas physician in training permit in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. McColskey was under investigation by the Board following his resignation from the anesthesiology residency program at The University of Texas Medical School at Houston following the facility's concerns regarding possible abuse of controlled substances. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State

Office of Administrative Hearings.

Moloney, Michael Eugene, M.D., Lic. No. F6189, Windthorst

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Michael Eugene Moloney, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Moloney agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board had alleged Dr. Moloney failed to obtain and/or document the required CME credits. Dr. Moloney indicated to the Board that he no longer practices in Texas.

Torres Santos, Juan Eduardo, M.D., Lic. No. P5242, Albuquerque, NM

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Juan Eduardo Torres Santos, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Torres Santos agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Torres Santos was convicted of sexual exploitation of children (possession) in New Mexico and is serving a term of 14 months at the New Mexico Department of Corrections.

Tuft, Daniel Stephen, M.D., Lic. No. J3640, Livingston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Daniel Stephen Tuft, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender on Formal Filing in which Dr. Tuft agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board alleged Dr. Tuft failed to properly supervise a midlevel provider at his medical office. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Williams, Michael Duane, M.D., Lic. No. E2943, Amarillo

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Michael Duane Williams, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Williams agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board alleged that Dr. Williams violated the terms of his December 4, 2015 Order.

RESTRICTION

Easter, Thomas G., II, M.D., Lic. No. G7801, El Paso

On March 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Thomas G. Easter, II, M.D., publicly reprimanding Dr. Easter and requiring Dr. Easter to have his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificate modified to eliminate Schedules II and III; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Easter engaged in inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances and that Dr. Easter failed to provide medical records to Board staff within a reasonable amount of time. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office

of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Easter has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Gregory, William Michael, M.D., Lic. No. N0064, Grapevine

On June 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against William Michael Gregory, M.D., requiring Dr. Gregory to only prescribe controlled substances in the radiological suite and for use in the radiological suite; to not possess, administer or dispense any controlled substances; refrain from treating or otherwise serving as physician for himself or his family; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; participate with the Texas Physician's Health Program for an additional two years; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management, eight hours in boundaries and eight hours in ethics; and Dr. Gregory shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Gregory inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to family members and close friends and pleaded guilty to a Class A misdemeanor offense of Fraudulent Possession of a Controlled Substance or Prescription. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Gregory has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Hawkins, Willie James, M.D., Lic. No. G2147, Missouri City

On March 10, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Willie James Hawkins, M.D., placing Dr. Hawkins's Texas medical license on a probated suspension and restricting his practice to administrative medicine for a minimum of five years. While on probation, Dr. Hawkins may not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to any midlevels. In the event after five years the restriction is modified, Dr. Hawkins shall not be permitted to engage in the treatment of chronic pain, prescribe controlled substances nor reapply for permission from the DEA/DPS to prescribe controlled substances. On November 23, 2015, the District Court of Travis County, Texas, issued a judgment and remanded the Final Order of Revocation issued by the Board dated November 7, 2014, for further proceedings by the Board consistent with the judgment with sanctions citing to the aggravating factors.

SUSPENSION

Boyd, George Borland, III, D.O., Lic. No. M9876, San Antonio

On March 4, 2016, the Board and George Borland Boyd, III, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Boyd's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Boyd suffers from a mental or

physical condition that prevents him from practicing medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

Campbell, Odette Louise, M.D., Lic. No. H9609, Plano

On May 24, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order against Odette Louise Campbell, M.D., suspending her Texas medical license for seven days. The Board found Dr. Campbell did not pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam within a year required as part of her February 2015 Order. Dr. Campbell passed the Medical Jurisprudence exam seven days after the deadline, therefore the panel recommended a seven day suspension of her medical license.

Dixon, Thomas Michael, M.D., Lic. No. K8621, Amarillo

On April 14, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Thomas Michael Dixon, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on November 18, 2015, Dr. Dixon was convicted on two counts of Capital Murder in the 140th District Court of Lubbock County, Texas. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Hamoudi, Walid H., M.D., Lic. No. K7027, Pearland

On May 19, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order against Walid H. Hamoudi, M.D., suspending his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Hamoudi entered into a plea agreement for one count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Howie, David Ian, M.D., Lic. No. H2472, Cleveland

On June 10, 2016, the Board and David Ian Howie, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Howie's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include the complete and final resolution of any and all criminal charges and investigations that are currently ongoing or any charges that may be brought as a result of the investigation. The Board found Dr. Howie was arrested and charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon (a gun) during the commission of an assault. The criminal investigation is ongoing with no estimated time of completion.

Jahani, Sam, D.O., Lic. No. H4439, Cleveland

On April 12, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law against Sam Jahani, D.O., suspending his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Jahani admitted to distributing controlled substances without a legitimate medical need or purpose in order to generate funds. On February 8, 2016, Dr. Jahani was sentenced to six months custody in the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, and upon release, an additional six months of home detention after he pled guilty to controlled substances, healthcare fraud, and/or money laundering violations. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Pena, Leandro III, M.D., Lic. No. J0186, Kerrville

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Leandro Pena, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Pena's license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Pena is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety because of a mental or physical condition.

Psyk, Andrew Michael, M.D., Lic. No. L1171, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Andrew Michael Psyk, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Psyk's medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Psyk had violated his Physician Health Program agreement by missing drug screens, failing to cooperate with PHP staff, having a positive drug screen, and Dr. Psyk's admission that he had relapsed.

Pyles, Jocelyn Marie, M.D., Lic. No. G7943, Houston

On March 23, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Jocelyn Marie Pyles, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on November 20, 2015, Dr. Pyles was initially convicted of felony health care fraud in U.S. District Court, Southern District, Houston Division. Dr. Pyles is set for sentencing on July 25, 2016. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Roush, Daniel E., D.O., Lic. No. J4488, Bedford

On March 9, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order against Daniel E. Rousch, D.O., suspending his Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is in compliance with all terms of his 2013 Order as modified by the 2015 Order. The Board found Dr. Rousch violated terms of the order by failing to remit all chart monitor compensation and costs in a timely manner.

Ryan, Robert Patton, M.D., Lic. No. E6901, Hondo

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Robert Patton Ryan, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Ryan's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine; within one year complete an independent medical evaluation and follow all recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found Dr. Ryan is unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety to patients because of an illness or as a result of any mental or physical condition.

Uzoaga, Enyibuaku Rita, M.D., Lic. No. M0297, Houston

On March 8, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Enyibuaku Rita Uzoaga, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Uzoaga was convicted of felony health care fraud on November 3, 2015 and is scheduled to be sentenced on March 24, 2016.

Woody, Robert, M.D., Lic. No. E9031, Las Cruces, NM

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Robert Woody, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Suspension, suspending Dr. Woody's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include the complete and final resolution of any and all criminal charges and investigations currently pending, or any charges that may be brought as a result of the allegations. The Board found that on March 18, 2016, the New Mexico Medical Board summarily suspended Dr. Woody's medical license after finding he posed a clear and immediate danger to public health and safety. The Summary Suspension Order arose from criminal charges alleging Dr. Woody kidnapped and sexually assaulted two male patients.

OTHER STATES' ACTIONS

Fath, Steven Wade, M.D., Lic. No. K8144, Dallas

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Steven Wade Fath, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting Dr. Fath's practice to a family practice setting; and requiring Dr. Fath to within 60 days contact the Texas A&M Health Science Center Rural and Community Health Institute (KSTAR) to schedule an assessment and comply with any recommendations. The Board found Dr. Fath was involved in a disciplinary proceeding initiated by the Medical Council of New Zealand which arose from allegations of sub-standard surgical care. Furthermore, the Board found Dr. Fath was involved in a motor vehicle accident which resulted in a traumatic brain injury affecting his ability to handle the practice of surgery.

Gossett, Carl W., M.D., Lic. No. G3403, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Carl W. Gossett, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Gossett to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Texas Physician Health Program and comply with any and all recommendations; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Gossett's license to practice medicine in Colorado was suspended due to his failure to comply with an order and that the Defense Health Agency suspended Dr. Gossett's payments for present and future claims due to his writing of a significant amount of prescriptions to TRICARE beneficiaries outside the state of Colorado.

McGuckin, James Frederick, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. N1760, Philadelphia, PA

On June 10, 2016, the Board and James Frederick McGuckin, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. McGuckin to comply with all terms as required by the Agreed Order issued by the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission. Dr. McGuckin shall not perform angioplasty and stenting procedures of the venous system for chronic cerebrospinal venous insufficiency (CCSVI) procedures or multiple sclerosis patients in the state of Texas. The Board found Dr. McGuckin entered into an Agreed Order with the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission which was based on the determination that Dr. McGuckin performed CCSVI procedures on patients without ensuring Bio-Med IRB obtained an approved Investigation Device Exemption (IDE) from the Food and Drug Administration.

Poling, Rodney Howard, M.D., Lic. No. F8617, Riverview, MI

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Rodney Howard Poling, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Poling to complete and comply with all terms as required by the Agreed Order issued by the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery. Dr. Poling shall not practice medicine in Texas until such a time as he requests and appears before the Board at an Informal Settlement Conference (ISC) Hearing. The Board found Dr. Poling was the subject of a disciplinary action by the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery.

Powell, Frank Curtis, M.D., Lic. No. J8721, Spring

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Frank Curtis Powell, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing, which requires Dr. Powell to provide a copy of the Order to all medical facilities where he has privileges, seeks privileges, or otherwise practices medicine. The Board found that Dr. Powell was subject to disciplinary action from the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts for violating the standard of care by failing to properly interpret and report radiological results.

Recine, Carl Albert, M.D., Lic. No. Q4833, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Carl Albert Recine, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Recine. The Board found Dr. Recine was issued a letter of admonition by the Colorado Board of Medical Examiners related to Dr. Recine's failure to properly diagnose a patient. Similar disciplinary action was taken by seven other state boards for the same issue.

Smith, Phillip Dean, M.D., Lic. No. Q1024, Lakewood, CO

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Phillip Dean Smith, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Smith to complete and comply with all terms as required by the Agreement with the Colorado Medical Board. Dr. Smith shall not practice in Texas until he requests permission in writing to resume practice, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Smith was the subject of disciplinary action by the Colorado Medical Board as a result of an arrest in New Mexico on the charges of possession of a con-

trolled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and driving while under the influence of liquor and/or drugs. in New

PEER REVIEW ACTIONS

Freele, Robert Benson, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. M2953, Dallas

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Robert Benson Freele, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Freele and requiring him to within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation by a Board-approved psychiatrist and follow any and all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours in ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Freele was the subject of a peer review action by his hospital due to boundaries violations with a patient.

Garcia, Anthony Fabro, M.D., Lic. No. N9858, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Anthony Fabro Garcia, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed order requiring Dr. Garcia to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within 120 days undergo an independent medical evaluation and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and Dr. Garcia shall not work more than 60 hours per week unless authorized by a treating psychiatrist for a period of six months. The Board found Dr. Garcia had his privileges at Triumph North Houston Hospital terminated based on an incident in which Dr. Garcia displayed erratic and delusional behavior and damaged hospital property. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Pecana, Manuel C., M.D., Lic. No. G7304, Irving

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Manuel C. Pecana, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Pecana and requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Pecana's hospital privileges were suspended and during the course of the investigation, Dr. Pecana resigned his clinical privileges at the hospital. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Pruitt, Charles Barton, D.O., Lic. No. K3403, Winnsboro

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Charles Barton Pruitt, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Pruitt to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Pruitt was subject to peer review action at Trinity Mother Francis hospital and was asked to resign his privileges, which he did. The peer review action was based on standard of care issues related to inadequacies in Dr. Pruitt's documentation.

Saifee, Nafees Fatima, M.D., Lic. No. E3762, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Nafees Fatima Saifee, M.D.,

entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Saifee to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in-person CME on medical recordkeeping, eight hours in ethics and eight hours in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA); and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Saifee's husband, who was her office manager, accessed a patient's electronic medical record without being deputized to do so and Dr. Saifee was the subject of peer review action by Baylor All Saints Medical Center after failing to timely provide confirmation of medical liability insurance coverage.

Schultz, F. Michael, M.D., Lic. No. D9736, Brownwood

On March 4, 2016, the Board and F. Michael Schultz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Schultz from practicing obstetrics; requiring Dr. Schultz to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping and four hours in ethics; and pay an administrative penalty of \$6,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Schultz did not notify the Board of a peer review action in which Dr. Schultz resigned his privileges. Dr. Schultz violated the standard of care and engaged in nontherapeutic prescribing in that he had a pattern of availability issues, coverage issues, and inadequate documentation.

Swain, Timothy Whitzel, III, M.D., Lic. No. N7883, Corpus Christi

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Timothy Whitzel Swain, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Swain to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Swain allowed his privileges at Corpus Christi Medical Center to expire while under investigation for standard of care issues and disruptive behavior. The Board found Dr. Swain failed to maintain adequate medical records for one patient but did not find that Dr. Swain violated the standard of care.

Timmons, Andrew Lansing, M.D., Permit No. BP10050982, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Andrew Lansing Timmons, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Timmons to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program and comply with any and all recommendations; shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to midlevels. The Board found Dr. Timmons was terminated from his residency program for substance abuse which rendered him unable to safely practice medicine.

Wang, Fan, M.D., Lic. No. M2236, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Fan Wang, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Wang to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in high-risk obstetrics, focusing on treatment of patients with HIV and eight hours in high risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr.

Wang was subject to peer review disciplinary action that suspended his privileges. Dr. Wang later resigned. The peer review action was based on Dr. Wang not including the HIV status of a patient in the medical record and did not timely attend to the patient's signs of active labor.

Wilcox, Moses Edward, Sr., M.D., Lic. No. J7728, Nederland

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Moses Edward Wilcox, Sr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting Dr. Wilcox from performing radical prostatectomies. Dr. Wilcox may perform such procedures as a participant in a fellowship program approved in advance by the Board and shall remain restricted until he appears before the Board at an ISC and provides the ISC panel review documentation of his performance during the course of the fellowship. Further, Dr. Wilcox must undergo proctoring by a Board-approved proctor who is a board certified urologist on the first 10 radical nephrectomies he performs; within one year complete at least eight hours in CME, divided as follows: four hours in surgical management of renal cell carcinoma and four hours in surgical management of prostate cancer; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Wilcox was subject to peer review disciplinary action, and failed to meet the standard of care with respect to two patients.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Alroumoh, Manaf, M.D., Lic. No. M9796, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Manaf Alroumoh, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Alroumoh and requiring him to complete all terms and conditions of the Pretrial Diversion Contract entered on August 4, 2015; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in anger management; and within 60 days pay a \$2,000 administrative penalty. The Board found Dr. Alroumoh was involved in an altercation with a family member on September 16, 2014 and was arrested for criminal assault by the Sugar Land Police Department.

Hayes, Leo Michael, D.O., Lic. No. K2486, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Leo Michael Hayes, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hayes to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Hayes pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor, entering an Order of Deferred Adjudication for criminal possession of one pill of Cialis, a controlled substance.

NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING

Alnajjar, Mohammed R., M.D., Lic. No. K9981, El Paso

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Mohammed R. Alnajjar, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Alnajjar have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the physician prescribing course offered by the University of Califor-

nia San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within 60 days provide to the Board's Compliance Division a copy of Dr. Alnajjar's manual detailing the policies and procedures at his medical practice. The Board found Dr. Alnajjar's medical records for patients did not consistently and adequately document complete histories, examinations, follow-up examinations and treatment rationales. The medical records did not consistently include objective measures to ascertain whether the continued prescribing of medications to the patients were having a therapeutic benefit to the patients. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Barroga, Deno Baltazar, M.D., Lic. No. M1495, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Deno Baltazar Barroga, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Barroga to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within 180 days complete the Physician Prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in pharmacology; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Barroga nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances and other medications to multiple patients.

Diaz, Ismael, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. L3952, Humble

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Ismael Diaz, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Diaz and requiring Dr. Diaz to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within 180 days complete the Physician Prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; maintain a logbook of all prescriptions written for schedule II controlled substances; shall not, by telephone or other electronic means to a pharmacy, prescribe or refill a prescription for schedule II controlled substances, and Dr. Diaz shall not permit any individual under his supervision or control to facilitate such a prescription or refill to a pharmacy, other than by written prescription; shall not prescribe for longer than 30 days any schedule II controlled substance, or order any refill of such a prescription without requiring or conducting a patient visit; shall not order or refill any schedule III-V controlled substance without requiring or conducting a patient visit; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in palliative care and eight hours in risk management; shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to midlevels; and pay an administrative penalty of \$8,000 within six months. The Board found Dr. Diaz, as medical director, routinely issued pre-signed blank prescriptions for controlled substances to hospice patients, failed to document assessments and evaluations of patients, and prescribed high doses of opioids to many patients, many of whom did not demonstrate medical need for such drugs.

Ellison, Nicole Michelle, M.D., Lic. No. N2485, Cedar Hill

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Nicole Michelle Ellison, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting Dr. Ellison under the following terms: limiting Dr. Ellison's prescribing of controlled substances for patients' immediate needs as defined; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and shall not be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses. The Board found Dr. Ellison's practice, prescribing, and documentation fell below the standard of care as she failed to obtain prior medical records, substantiate diagnoses with adequate assessments and diagnostics, and failed to document her rationale for her prescriptions of controlled substances such as alprazolam and hydrocodone to 11 patients.

Giacona, Jewel Annette, M.D., Lic. No. H8073, Baytown

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Jewel Annette Giacona, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Giacona from treating patients for chronic pain or engaging in the practice of pain management; and requiring Dr. Giacona to within 30 days contact the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program to schedule an assessment; have her practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least eight hours in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Giacona failed to meet the standard of care for chronic pain treatment, which included nontherapeutically prescribing large amounts of narcotic and sedative medications and failed to keep adequate medical records for several patients.

Hill, Welton Ellis, M.D., Lic. No. F6746, Bellville

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Welton Ellis Hill, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Hill from treating patients for chronic pain and requiring Dr. Hill to maintain a logbook of all prescriptions written by himself or his delegates for controlled substances or dangerous drugs. The Board found Dr. Hill failed to meet the standard of care for 15 chronic pain patients by failing to evaluate the effectiveness of the therapy, failing to monitor the patients for abuse or diversion, failing to refer the patients to specialists, failing to properly evaluate, diagnose, treat, and monitor patients suffering from anxiety and increasing medication dosage without medical reasoning or justification.

Hutcheson, Fred Atkinson, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. E1341, Texarkana

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Fred Atkinson Hutcheson, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hutcheson to within seven days request modification of his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificates to eliminate Schedule II and III; and within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in drug seeking behavior and eight hours in ethics. The Board found Dr. Hutcheson failed to meet the standard of care by nontherapeutically prescribing controlled substances and/or dangerous drugs to 15 patients.

Kiss, George, M.D., Lic. No. L8398, Spring

On June 10, 2016, the Board and George Kiss, M.D., entered into

an Agreed Order restricting Dr. Kiss to an emergency room or emergency medical services (pre-hospital emergency) setting; Dr. Kiss shall not treat chronic pain and shall not prescribe any scheduled controlled substances for a period of lasting longer than 72 hours nor provide refills of any scheduled controlled substance to a patient; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. Further, within one year Dr. Kiss shall complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Kiss violated the standard of care, including nontherapeutic prescribing of controlled substances, and failed to properly supervise his delegates.

Odulaja, Kolawole A., M.D., Lic. No. N2694, San Antonio

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Kolawole A. Odulaja, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Odulaja and requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 16 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 48 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in identifying drug-seeking behavior, eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in risk management, eight hours in diagnosis and treatment of asthma, eight hours in diagnosis and treatment of back pain, and eight hours in prescribing controlled substances; develop a pain management contract with specific provisions requesting drug screening and termination of the physician-patient relationship; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Odulaja prescribed controlled substances nontherapeutically to a patient and that he failed to adhere to the Board rules relating to the treatment of pain.

Spinks, David Wayne, D.O., Lic. No. F4557, Pasadena

On March 4, 2016, the Board and David Wayne Spinks, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Spinks to within one year complete the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program; have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within seven days request modification of his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificate to eliminate Schedule II and shall not reregister or otherwise obtain Controlled Substances Registrations for Schedule II without authorization from the Board; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 40 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in weight loss management, four hours in risk management, four hours in treating anemia, eight hours in cardiovascular disease and eight hours in pain management. The Board found Dr. Spinks failed to monitor chronic pain patients for abuse or diversion of controlled substances, prescribed hydrocodone to two patients who were allergic to co-

deine, provided early refills without justification, failed to maintain adequate medical records in his treatment of hypertensive patients and provided false or misleading information to the Board. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Venegas, Carlos, M.D., Lic. No. K0566, Dallas

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Carlos Venegas, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Venegas to within 7 days request to have his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration to eliminate Schedules II and III, and Dr. Venegas is limited to Schedules IV and V for dosages of 30 days and may not be refilled without a patient visit; within one year complete the Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete 32 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in pharmacology, eight hours in prescribing, eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000 within one year. The Board found Dr. Venegas' practice, prescribing, and documentation fell below the standard of care. Dr. Venegas nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients, and failed to adequately supervise his midlevel providers.

Wade, Randall William, M.D., Lic. No. G7117, McKinney

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Randall William Wade, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Wade to refer any and all chronic pain patients to other appropriate practitioners and shall not engage in the treatment of any chronic pain for any new patients; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within in one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in pain management, eight hours in drug seeking behavior and eight hours in risk management; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Wade operated an unregistered pain management clinic, routinely prescribed controlled substances to 17 chronic pain patients without stating a clear medical rationale, treatment goals, or therapeutic benefit, if any, to the patients, failed to monitor and evaluate patients he was prescribing to for pain and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

Wilson, Pamela Doyle, M.D., Lic. No. J8842, Spring

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Pamela Doyle Wilson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Wilson from treating or otherwise serving as a physician for her immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse to herself, immediate family or friends; requiring Dr. Wilson to within a year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education

(PACE) program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Wilson failed to order necessary diagnostic testing prior to prescribing testosterone to a patient with whom she had a close relationship, failed to properly evaluate and monitor her boyfriend prior to prescribing him Adderall with no justification for the prescribing in the medical record, assumed the role of primary care physician for several close family members and failed to order the necessary testing to confirm her diagnoses prior to prescribing and failed to maintain adequate medical records related to her treatment.

IMPROPER PRESCRIBING

Buckner, Mark Brian, M.D., Lic. No. J1898, Sherman

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Mark Brian Buckner, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Buckner from treating or otherwise serving as a physician for his immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or authorize any medications, including but not limited to controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse, to himself or his immediate family; requiring Dr. Buckner to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 180 days complete the physician prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Buckner and his midlevel prescribed controlled substances to employees and family members without properly documenting an evaluation or justification to support the prescriptions. Dr. Buckner admits he was naïve and was not aware of the requirements for prescriptive delegation or the limitations on prescribing to family and persons with whom he has a close relationship.

DeWitte, David M., M.D., Lic. No. N9039, Austin

On June 10, 2016, the Board and David M. DeWitte, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. DeWitte to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in risk management and eight hours in appropriate prescribing of controlled substances. The Board found Dr. DeWitte prescribed both controlled substances and dangerous drugs to a close family member without maintaining an adequate medical record, has a history of prescribing to close family members without maintaining adequate medical records and has self-prescribed on one occasion while residing and practicing in the state of Texas.

Hermann, Heinz, M.D., Lic. No. E2611, Pasadena

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Heinz Hermann, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hermann to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in appropriate prescribing of controlled substances. The Board found Dr. Hermann admitted to prescribing Fiorinal to a family mem-

ber in amounts beyond the period of immediate need and without maintaining a medical record for the treatment.

Rozenboom, Morgen Melinda, M.D. Lic. No. K2115, Canton

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Morgen Melinda Rozenboom, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Rozenboom to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in prescribing to geriatric patients; and within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Rozenboom prescribed controlled substances for a family member without demonstration of immediate need and for longer than 72 hours; failed to use proper diligence and to establish proper physician-patient relationship and did not adequately document the care for her family member.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY SUPERVISE OR DELEGATE

Flores, Jose, M.D., Lic. No. P1754, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Jose Flores, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order and requiring him to limit his practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting approved in advance; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in supervising and delegating to midlevel practitioners, eight hours in ethics and four hours in risk management; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Flores failed to maintain adequate medical records; failed to have standing delegation orders for his midlevel providers; identified several employees as doctors in video advertisements though none were licensed physicians; and aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine by permitting Foreign Medical Graduates (FMGs) to provide prescriptions under his name which constitutes nontherapeutic prescribing of dangerous drugs.

VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES

Beaty, Barry Lee, D.O., Lic. No. F3746, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Barry Lee Beaty, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Beaty to within one year complete at least 4 hours of CME in physician-patient communication. The Board found Dr. Beaty did not follow Board rules in his attempted discharge of a patient. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Bixby, Raymond Richard, M.D., Lic. No. K0420, Anson

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Raymond Richard Bixby, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Bixby to within seven days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances certificates if he has not already done so; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the Clinical Competence Assessment,

including Phase I and Phase II, offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete the medical record-keeping course offered by the PACE program; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Bixby failed to meet the standard of care with respect to his care and prescribing for treatment of chronic pain, failed to keep adequate medical records, and failed to respond to Board subpoena. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Cantu, Dennis David, M.D., Lic. No. F1430, Laredo

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Dennis David Cantu, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Cantu to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Cantu was the subject of a federal charge of prescribing methadone to patients without the proper DEA registration. The charge was eventually dismissed with no admission of guilt and a \$50,000 fine assessed to Dr. Cantu.

Gore, Thomas O., M.D., Lic. No. F6682, Lubbock

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Thomas O. Gore, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Gore from treating patients for chronic pain or engaging in the practice of pain management; and requiring Dr. Gore to within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management, eight hours in prescribing benzodiazepines (or similar topic) and eight hours in identifying his risk patients, including those exhibiting drug-seeking behavior. The Board found Dr. Gore lacked attention to detail in his treatment of a patient in regards to the pain medications the patient was taking and authorization of early refills that he prescribed.

Husaini, Innad Hasan, M.D., Lic. No. K6006, Cleveland

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Innad Hasan Husaini, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing restricting Dr. Husaini's practice of medicine solely to the practice of Ophthalmology and Neuro-Ophthalmology. Dr. Husaini shall not prescribe controlled substances and shall not reapply for permission from the DEA/DPS to prescribe controlled substances and shall not engage in the treatment of chronic pain. The Board found Dr. Husaini was involved in the operation of an unregistered pain management clinic. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Karim, Shahnaz Amin, M.D., Lic. No. K8774, Houston

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Shahnaz Amin Karim, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Karim to within one year complete at least 28 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and 20 hours in pain management; and have his practice monitored by another physician for 8 consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Karim violated the standard of care by failing to properly evaluate and monitor a patient while prescribing narcotics despite signs that the patient was non-compliant in treatment recommendations

and the physician-patient agreement for pain management.

Thomas, Flavia La Nell, D.O., Lic. No. K8520, Sugar Land

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Flavia La Nell Thomas, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Thomas to have her practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Thomas violated the standard of care for 15 patients and failed to comply with Board rules related to the treatment of pain and supervision.

VIOLATION OF PRIOR BOARD ORDER

Alsop, Ernest Carson, M.D., Lic. No. J6300, Victoria

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Ernest Carson Alsop, M.D., entered into a Modified Agreed Order on Formal Filing modifying Dr. Alsop's 2011 Order. The modification adds a public reprimand and requires Dr. Alsop to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Alsop violated the drug testing protocol pursuant to the 2011 Order. All other terms of the order remain in full force and effect. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Battle, Clinton Charles, M.D., Lic. No. F1368, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Clinton Charles Battle, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order modifying Dr. Battle's 2013 Order. The modification requires Dr. Battle to within six months complete the Clinical Competence Assessment, including Phase I and II, offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete any and all retraining, remedial measures, and/or other recommendations made by PACE; have his practice monitored by another physician for six consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in billing/coding. The Board found Dr. Battle is not in compliance with his 2013 Order and did not implement the chart monitor recommendations globally across all his patients. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Ferguson, Donald William, II, M.D., Lic. No. L6039, Arlington

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Donald William Ferguson, II, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Ferguson and restricting his practice to Administrative Medicine; and requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Ferguson violated the terms of his Order of Temporary Restriction by having indirect contact with patients. Specifically, Dr. Ferguson was acting as a scribe and communicating with patients by sending text messages to the Executive Director of Meadow View Assisted Living Center regarding patients' medical care.

Giacona, Jewel Annette, M.D., Lic. No. H8073, Baytown

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Jewel Annette Giacona, M.D.,

entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Giacona and requiring her to within seven days surrender her DEA/DPS controlled substances certificates. Dr. Giacona shall not possess, administer, dispense, prescribe, or order the administration, dispensing, or prescribing, of any controlled substance to any patient under any circumstances; shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant; and within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation by a board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found Dr. Giacona violated her 2015 and 2016 Orders by failing to comply with Board subpoena and not submitting medical records she kept for herself, failing to timely pay her administrative penalty and prescribing controlled substances beyond 72 hours.

Krantz, Jeffrey S., D.O., Lic. No. J7343, Kingwood

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Jeffrey S. Krantz, D.O., entered into a Modified Agreed Order modifying Dr. Krantz's 2014 Order. The modification requires Dr. Krantz to within one year to successfully complete the Professionalism and Problem Based Ethics (CPEP), or a professionalism and ethics course offered by the Vanderbilt Center for Professional Excellence; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in risk management. The Board found Dr. Krantz failed to pass the CPEP course within one year as required by the 2014 Order. All other terms of the order remain in full force and effect.

Mann, Christopher Rolan, D.O., Lic. No. H2559, Fort Worth

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Christopher Rolan Mann, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Mann from treating patients for chronic pain as defined in the order; and requiring Dr. Mann to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Mann violated his 2013 order by continuing to treat one chronic pain patient that he did not refer to a specialist within 30 days as required by the order.

Pittard, Carlton Duwain, M.D., Lic. No. C6476, Bedford

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Carlton Duwain Pittard, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order modifying Dr. Pittard's June 2012 Order. The modification prohibits Dr. Pittard from prescribing, or authorizing approval or refills of any medication, including dangerous drugs and controlled substances. The Board found Dr. Pittard refilled his wife's Tramadol; twice authorized testosterone refills for a friend; and twice refilled testosterone for himself; did not maintain adequate medical records; failed to document immediate need to prescribe the medication. Dr. Pittard voluntarily surrendered his DEA/DPS controlled substances certification during the investigation.

Sacks, Steven Michael, M.D., Lic. No. J0658, Beaumont

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Steven Michael Sacks, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order. The modification requires Dr. Sacks to tender payment for all monitoring costs and provide proof of payment to the Board by no later than June 30, 2016. The Board found Dr. Sacks violated his 2012

Order by failing to pay the physician monitoring fees for Cycle 5 in a timely manner. All other terms of the order remain in full force.

Stafford, Novarro Charles, M.D., Lic. No. H5072, Port Arthur

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Novarro Charles Stafford, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying Dr. Stafford's 2013 Order. The modification extends the time period by one year for Dr. Stafford to complete all the terms of his 2013 Order. The Board found Dr. Stafford was in violation of his 2013 by failing to timely complete the CME hours set out in the order but the Board panel felt Dr. Stafford had taken steps to comply with the provisions once Dr. Stafford had the financial resources again after a bankruptcy. All other terms of the order remain in full force and effect.

Wyder, Holly Jo, M.D., Lic. No. M8441, San Antonio

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Holly Jo Wyder, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Wyder to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Wyder violated the April 2015 Order because she called in late for testing on two separate occasions and provided one negative dilute specimen for testing.

Zawislak, Walter J., M.D., Lic. No. K8596, McAllen

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Walter J. Zawislak, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Zawislak to within 60 days contact the TMB Remedial Coaching Program at the University of Texas at Dallas School of Management to determine if the program will accept Dr. Zawislak and, if accepted, complete the program within one year; if not accepted, contact his TMB Compliance Officer within 30 days. The Board found Dr. Zawislak did not follow KSTAR's recommendation that he undergo a brief re-assessment as required by the 2015 Final Order.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM VIOLATION

Pirinelli, Jeffrey John, M.D., Lic. No. K6241, Irving

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Jeffrey John Pirinelli, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Pirinelli for a period of three years: abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; obtain a Board approved psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; participate in a county or state medical society committee on physician health and rehabilitation, including meetings, no less than three times per month; and participate in Narcotics Anonymous no less than three times per week. The Board found Dr. Pirinelli failed to comply with the terms of his Texas Physician's Health Program agreement.

INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS

Bunker, Stephen Raymond, M.D., Lic. No. G0961, Austin

On April 12, 2016, the Board and Stephen Raymond Bunker, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Bun-

ker to have his practice monitored by another physician for six consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in medical ethics; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found with respect to the patients at issue, Dr. Bunker failed to adequately document the extent of venous disease which formed the basis of his recommendation of vein procedures. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Lewis, Adolphus Ray, D.O., Lic. No. H2532, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Adolphus Ray Lewis, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order After Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Dr. Lewis and requiring Dr. Lewis to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in proper billing practices and eight hours in ethics; and within six months pay an administrative penalty of \$6,000. The Board found the evidence indicated a pattern of poor billing practices on the part of Dr. Lewis and that Dr. Lewis failed to document a minimal history for all patients at issue. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

McGonagle, Martin Eugene, M.D., Lic. No. G6563, Brownwood

On June 22, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Dr. Martin Eugene McGonagle, M.D., requiring Dr. McGonagle to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. McGonagle failed to maintain adequate medical records. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. McGonagle has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Philips, Robert J., D.O., Lic. No. E8110, Pampa

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Robert J. Philips, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Philips to within one year complete at least four hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Philips failed to keep adequate medical records for one patient.

Thomas, Daniele D., M.D., Lic. No. G2123, Spring

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Daniele D. Thomas, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Thomas to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Thomas did not maintain adequate medical records because some of her handwriting was illegible. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Hayes, Leo Michael, D.O., Lic. No. K2486, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Leo Michael Hayes, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hayes to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Hayes failed to use diligence in his practice and failed to maintain adequate medical records for the patients, including documentation that he performed Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy.

Terneny, Orlando Julio, M.D., Lic. No. D7896, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Orlando Julio Terneny, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Terneny to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in medical recordkeeping and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Terneny's medical records for a patient were largely illegible and that he failed to note all pertinent information for the patient's exam.

White, Stephen Curtis, M.D., Lic. No. L3183, Denison

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Stephen Curtis White, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. White to within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in general fracture management. The Board found Dr. White documented a patient had fracture instability at the first follow-up visit but failed to adequately document that he recommended appropriate treatment. Dr. White's medical records for the patient lacked adequate documentation regarding his treatment recommendations. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

NON-CERTIFIED RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS

Mendoza, Felipe, NCT, Cert. No. NC05131, Plano

On March 4, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Felipe Mendoza, NCT, which revoked Mr. Mendoza's Texas non-certified radiologic technician certificate. The Board found Mr. Mendoza was adjudged guilty and sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division, for the felony offense of manufacture or delivery of a controlled substance in Collin County, Texas. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves the formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Mr. Mendoza has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Tafolla, Gloria E., NCT, Permit No. NC01574, Fort Worth

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Gloria E. Tafolla, NCT, entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Ms. Tafolla and re-

quiring her to provide quarterly reports from her court appointed Probation Officer to the Compliance Officer of the Board addressing her compliance with her sentence imposed by her conviction of DWI; participate in AA no less than 90 meetings in the first 90 days of the effective date of her order, and no less than three times a week thereafter. The Board found Ms. Tafolla pleaded guilty to DWI repeat offender, a misdemeanor, in Arlington, Texas.

RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONERS

Poore, Laquanna, RCP, Permit No. 69698, Lancaster

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Laquanna Poore, RCP, entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within 30 days have her current supervisor assign licensed respiratory therapists to serve as Ms. Poore's work-site monitor and monitor Ms. Poore for four consecutive quarters/cycles; and within one year complete at least six hours of CE, divided as follows: four hours in respiratory care and two hours in ethics. The Board found Ms. Poore documented treatment that was not actually provided.

Stone, Kari, RCP, Lic. No. 62320, Humble

On March 23, 2016, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order against Kari Stone, R.C.P., suspending her Texas Respiratory Care Practitioner license. The Board found Ms. Stone violated her March 2015 order by failing to comply with the random drug screening. The order authorizes the Board to revoke probation and suspend Ms. Stone's license for failure to comply with the terms of the order. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

CEASE AND DESIST

Botts, Trevor, D.C., No License, Austin

On June 10, 2016, the Board and Trevor Botts, D.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Botts from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Botts' website and other promotional materials did not make it clear that he does not treat thyroid disease, diabetes, Hashimoto's disease, fatigue, digestive issues, and autoimmune disorders. Mr. Botts' website and other promotional materials state he is licensed by the Pastoral Medical Association. This entity does not confer any authority upon Mr. Botts to practice medicine in the state of Texas under the Medical Practice Act.

Carlson, Ky, No License, The Woodlands

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Ky Carlson entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, prohibiting Mr. Carlson from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. Mr. Carlson shall cease and desist from identifying himself as a doctor, unless he does so in compliance with Healing Arts Identification Act. The Board found Mr. Carlson refers to himself as Dr. Ky or "doctor" in publications without specifying an authority for the use of the title of "Dr." or "doctor."

Mr. Carlson's website and other promotional materials state he is licensed by the Pastoral Medical Association. This entity does not confer any authority upon Mr. Carlson to practice medicine in the state of Texas under the Medical Practice Act.

Duncan, Stephan, No License, Plano

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Stephen Duncan entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, prohibiting Mr. Duncan from practicing medicine in the state of Texas. The Board received a complaint that Mr. Duncan engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine by diagnosing a holistic health client with cancer and anemia and provided natural supplement treatments to the client to treat the condition. In addition the Board became aware of videos depicting Mr. Duncan using the term "Dr." or "Doctor" were still posted online which were the subject of a previous cease and desist order.

Jimenez, Julio, D.C., No License, San Antonio

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Julio Jimenez, D.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, prohibiting Mr. Jimenez from engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine. Mr. Jimenez shall indicate on each page of his website and other advertising, where the term "doctor or "Dr." appears, that he is a doctor of chiropractic. In addition, where reference to the Pastoral Medical Association (PMA) appears on his website and other advertising, Mr. Jimenez shall indicate PMA is not a state licensing agency, and he will comply with Tex. Occ. Code 104.004 with respect to the use of the title "doctor" in relation to his "D.PSc" credential. The Board found Mr. Jimenez has published information, including Internet website pages, other postings, and mailings that did not at all times make it clear that his is not a medical doctor. Some of the material that Mr. Jimenez posted and mailed could be read to imply that he treats medical and physical conditions, including chronic conditions of persons.

Lozano, Pedro J., No License, Galveston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Pedro J. Lozano entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, prohibiting Mr. Lozano from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. Mr. Lozano shall cease and desist any practice of medicine and desist from identifying himself as a doctor, unless he does so in compliance with Healing Arts Identification Act. The Board found Mr. Lozano refers to himself as Dr. Lozano or "doctor" in publications and online without specifying an authority for the use of the title of "Dr." or "doctor." Mr. Lozano's website and other promotional materials state he is licensed by the Pastoral Medical Association. This entity does not confer any authority upon Mr. Lozano to practice medicine in the state of Texas under the Medical Practice Act.

Madden, John, No License, Cedar Park

On March 4, 2016, the Board and John Madden entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, prohibiting Mr. Madden from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. Mr. Madden shall cease and desist from identifying himself as a doctor, unless he does so in compliance with Healing Arts Identification Act. The Board found Mr. Madden

refers to himself as Dr. Madden or “doctor” in publications without specifying an authority for the use of the title of “Dr.” or “doctor.” Mr. Madden’s website and other promotional materials state he is licensed by the Pastoral Medical Association. This entity does not confer any authority upon Mr. Madden to practice medicine in the state of Texas under the Medical Practice Act.

Merrickh, Kirk, No License, Houston

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Kirk Merrikh entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order, requiring Mr. Merrikh to cease and desist from practicing medicine in the state of Texas, including the diagnosing of and prescribing to patients, unless and until he is appropriately licensed. The Board found Mr. Merrikh admitted to consulting with a patient who then received prescriptions without being evaluated by a nurse practitioner or medical director where he was employed.

Molinar, Emanuel, No License, Houston

On March 7, 2016, the Board entered a Cease and Desist Order against Emanuel Molinar requiring Mr. Molinar to immediately cease with the practice of medicine. Mr. Molinar shall not refer to himself with the title “Dr.” or “doctor,” including in any advertising, without clearly indicating that he is not licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Molinar engaged in the treatment of patients at the Harrisburg Clinic at 5201 Harrisburg Blvd., Houston, Texas and prescribed dangerous drugs to patients under a physician’s name.

Prado, Genene, D.C., No license, Georgetown

On April 18, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Cease and Desist Order against Genene Prado, D.C., requiring Ms. Prado to immediately cease with the advertisement and practice of medicine outside the scope of chiropractic in the state of Texas. Ms. Prado is prohibited from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a physician, or in any express or implied manner, exercising the medical practice authority of a physician in the state of Texas. Ms. Prado shall not refer to herself with the pre-nominal title of “Doctor” or “Dr.” without the post-nominal clarification that she is a “Doctor of Chiropractic” or “D.C.” The Board found Ms. Prado engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine by offering services and treatment beyond the scope of a chiropractic practice and held herself out to be a physician on at least one website by using the pre-nominal title of “Doctor” without the post-nominal clarification that she is a “Doctor of Chiropractic.”

Strausberg, Stuart E., D.O., No License, Van Nuys, CA

On March 4, 2016, the Board and Stuart E. Strausberg, D.O., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Dr. Strausberg from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found that Dr. Strausberg was unaware that films he was reading were those of Texas patients. Dr. Strausberg reviewed the films at the request and under contract with an independent transcription service, which provided Dr. Strausberg with the actual films and that did not contain information that identified

patients or location. Dr. Strausberg is a California licensed physician, but does not hold a Texas medical license. Dr. Strausberg maintains that he never intended to read films of Texas patients and was unaware he was doing so.

Ulishney, Kenneth, No License, Houston

On March 11, 2016, the Board entered a Cease and Desist Order against Kenneth Ulishney requiring Mr. Ulishney to immediately cease with the practice of medicine. Mr. Ulishney shall not refer to himself with the title “Dr.” or “doctor” without clearly indicating that he is not licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found that on October 15, 2015, Mr. Ulishney entered a plea of guilty to the crime of Attempted Practice of Medicine without a License and was sentenced to two years of deferred adjudication.

Texas Physician Assistant Board Disciplinary Actions

REVOCACTION

Kusch, Kevin Francis, P.A., Lic. No. PA01209, Longview

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Kevin Francis Kusch, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary revocation, in which Mr. Kusch agreed to the revocation of his Texas physician assistant license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Mr. Kusch was under investigation by the Board for alcohol abuse.

SUSPENSION

Duru, Ella, P.A., Lic. No. PA07794, Houston

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered a Final Order, suspending Ella Duru, P.A.’s Texas physician assistant license and requiring her to resign her DEA controlled substances certificate for a period of five years; shall not treat, prescribe for, or otherwise serve as a physician assistant for herself, family, friends, or those with whom she has a close personal relationship; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 60 hours of CME in ethics; and within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Ms. Duru in examining and assessing multiple chronic pain patients, performed inadequate examinations, patient histories, inadequate treatment plans and inadequate medical recordkeeping. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Ms. Duru has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Pham, Jennie, P.A., Lic. No. PA07391, Houston

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Jennie Pham, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Ms. Pham from treating, prescribing for, or otherwise serving as a physician assistant for herself, family, friends, or others with whom she has a close personal relationship; requiring Ms. Pham to within one year and three attempts pass the medical jurisprudence exam; within one year complete at least 32 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics, eight hours in risk management and eight hours in recordkeeping; and pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000 within two years. The Board found Ms. Pham continued to prescribe under her former employer and supervising physician's name, failed to meet the standard of care by prescribing medication in a nontherapeutic manner for family and friends in doses exceeding the 72-hour supply allowed by law, and failed to conduct adequate evaluations, appropriate periodic reviews and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

OTHER STATES' ACTIONS

Bodily, Christopher Hendy, P.A., Lic. No. PA06676, Midland

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Christopher Hendy Bodily, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Mr. Bodily and requiring Mr. Bodily to have a female chaperone present during physical examinations of female patients; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in physician-patient boundaries; and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 60 days. The Board found Mr. Bodily was required by his employer to utilize a chaperone for all examinations of female patients following a complaint from a female patient and that Mr. Bodily plead no contest to a charge of misdemeanor sexual battery in the state of Wyoming. Mr. Bodily entered into a deferred adjudication agreement stating that if he complied with the terms of the agreement, no adjudication of any guilt would be entered and the charges against him would be dismissed.

VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES

Torres, Dianne White, P.A., Lic. No. PA03573, Plano

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Dianne White Torres, P.A., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Ms. Torres to undergo evaluations by a Board certified psychiatrist and a Board certified pain management specialist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; requiring Ms. Torres' supervising physician to provide continuous on-site supervision and provide quarterly updates to the Board; have her practice monitored by a physician monitor for 8 consecutive monitoring cycles; limit her practice as a physician assistant to no more than 32 hours per week; and shall not register or otherwise obtain DEA/DPS controlled substance registrations without prior Board authorization. The Board found that Ms.

Torres was found guilty of driving while intoxicated and that Ms. Torres suffers from mental and/or physical conditions which, untreated, may affect her ability to practice. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

TEXAS PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM VIOLATION

Toussaint, Ramona Marie, P.A., Lic. No. PA06549, Temple

On April 1, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Ramona Marie Toussaint, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Ms. Toussaint to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program and follow all recommendations made by PHP. The Board found Ms. Toussaint was not fully complying with the requirements of her PHP agreement.

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Physician Licenses

The Texas Medical Board issued 1,838 physician licenses between January 20, 2016 and June 20, 2016. Congratulations to the following:

Maliha Abbas, D.O.
Azhar Ali Abdullah, M.D.
Albin Abraham, M.D.
Ashley Abraham, M.D.
Ahmad Abu Sulb, M.D.
Mohanad Hamdan Abu-Speitan, M.D.
Abner Jorge Acevedo, M.D.
Chidi Nnamdi Achilefu, M.D.
Stephanie Noelle Acord, M.D.
Suselina Acosta, M.D.
Stefany Acosta-Torres, M.D.
Barbara Jeanne Adams, M.D.
Clayton Adams, M.D.
Kathryn Mccalla Adams, M.D.
Ryan Terry Adams, M.D.
Pavani Adapa, M.D.
Brandi M Addison, D.O.
Rueben Adekunle Adegoke, M.D.
Yusuf Ebrahim Adenwala, M.D.
Olubukola Tekeba Adeyeye, M.D.
Adam Craig Adler, M.D.
Michel John Adonis, M.D.
Elizabeth Delali Axornam Adzadogo, M.D.
Paul Afrooz, M.D.
Lukuman Olumide Afuwape, M.D.
Atin Agarwal, M.D.
Nitendra Agarwal, M.D.
Shivum K Agarwal, M.D.
Sonika Agarwal, M.D.
Sunday Abiodun Agboola, M.D.
Sarimar Nahomis Agosto Salgado, M.D.
Joan Ugochukwu Agwai, M.D.
Homaira Ahmed, M.D.
Andrew Gordon Campbell Ahweng, M.D.
Lane Joseph Aiena, M.D.
Sumair Mohammad Akhtar, M.D.
Morakinyo O Akintola, M.D.
Imo Murray Akpan, M.D.
Raj Kumar Akula, M.D.
Shahab Akvan, M.D.
Mufeed Al Islam Ashraf, M.D.
Anas Al Rifai, M.D.

Sumer Nabil Al-Alusi, M.D.
Ahmed Al-Nuaimi, M.D.
Mohammed M Al-Obaidi, M.D.
Ravi Alapati, M.D.
Paul Thomas Albini, M.D.
Miguel Albino, M.D.
William Boggan Albright, M.D.
Jarrett Desmond Aldinger, M.D.
Gijo Alex, M.D.
Jamie Jacob Alexander, M.D.
Jamie Kadukunnel Alexander, M.D.
Jamie Katherine Alexander, M.D.
Jason Kadukunnel Alexander, M.D.
Sheby Alexander, M.D.
Saadi Alhalbouni, M.D.
Emad S Ali, M.D.
Noorjahan Ali, M.D.
Sadiq Ali, M.D.
Slamat Ali, M.D.
Farah Aljuboory, M.D.
Vamseedhar Alla, M.D.
M Baraa Allaf, M.D.
John David Allison, JR, M.D.
Stephen Clare Allison, M.D.
Tareq Almaghrabi, M.D.
Firas Almahasneh, M.D.
Luis Jose Almodovar, M.D.
Rawan Mohammad Alnajjar, M.D.
Abdrahim Aloud, M.D.
Muhammad Soubhi Altaki, M.D.
Matthew Altman, M.D.
Diana Torres Aluyen, M.D.
Julius Aluyen, III, M.D.
Heidi Lynn Alvey, M.D.
Maria Alvi, M.D.
Elizabeth Alwohoush, M.D.
Iba Alwohoush, M.D.
Mustafa Ghaleb M R Aly, M.D.
Jaya Sheela Amaram-Davila, M.D.
Robert William Amorde, M.D.
Sachin Kumar Amruthlal Jain, M.D.
Rachel Amthor, M.D.
Olubukola T Amudipe, M.D.
Ruosu An, M.D.
Anthony Omokheowa Anani, M.D.
Ronald Andari Sawaya, M.D.
Lisa Erin Anderlik, M.D.
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Bryan Anderson, D.O.
Chelsea Anderson, M.D.
Nicolaas Cornelius Anderson, D.O.
Rachel May Anderson, M.D.
Sean Daniel Anderson, M.D.
Arun Andrew Andrews, M.D.
Rebecca Kirstin Andrews-Dickert, M.D.
Catherine Oldenkamp Anglin, M.D.
Chinelo Animalu, M.D.
Carl Daniel Ansevin, M.D.
Richard Allen Ansinelli, M.D.
Bardia Aaron Anvar, M.D.
James Edward Applebury, M.D.
Jewel N. Appleton, M.D.
Louis Danton Aprile, M.D.
Siddharth Vijay Aranke, M.D.
Alfredo Renzo Arauco Brown, M.D.
George John Arcos, D.O.
Jess Joseph Arcure, M.D.
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Firouzeh Kamali Arjmandi, M.D.
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Demetri Arnaoutakis, M.D.
Mcdonald S Arnot, D.O.
Aman Arora, M.D.
Amir Hossein Aryaie, M.D.
Angela Asare, M.D.
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Brandon Marsden Ashton, M.D.
Hina Aslam, M.D.
Aaron Robell Assefaw, M.D.
Matthew Allan Assing, M.D.
Rashid Atique, M.D.
Autumn Angelica Atkinson, M.D.
Revati Atluri, M.D.
Sreedevi Atluri, M.D.
Suzanna Labib Attia, M.D.
James Johnathan Attra, M.D.
Jason Au, M.D.
Amanda Jane Avila, M.D.
Jorge N Avila, M.D.
Nazia Awan, M.D.
Opeyemi Abiodun Awe, M.D.
Olusimidele Tolulope Ayeni, M.D.
Gregory Wayne Ayers, M.D.
Farhan Abdul Azeez, D.O.
Mohamad Ali Azzam, M.D.

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Ranjeeta Bahirwani, M.D.	Shruti Benjamin, M.D.	Melanie Laura Braganza, M.D.
Hanae Lewis Bahr, M.D.	Julio Manuel Beras Matos, M.D.	Keeley Lane Bramblett, M.D.
Lauren Hayes Bailey, M.D.	Lindsey Hart Bergman, M.D.	Heather M Brandfellner, D.O.
Nora Lee Bailey, M.D.	Jules Patrick Bergmann, M.D.	Jonathan David Braun, M.D.
Roger Blackwell Bailey, II, M.D.	Milton G Bergson, M.D.	Hilary A Brazeal, M.D.
Steven L Bailey, M.D.	Folashade Modupe Bernard, M.D.	Charles W Brian, M.D.
Pavit Bains, M.D.	David Herschel Berns, M.D.	Mary Grace Bridges, M.D.
Jennifer Elaine Bajaj, M.D.	Elena Marie Berry, M.D.	Lawrence John Briggs, M.D.
Laura Baker, D.O.	Shauna Elizabeth Berry, D.O.	Jolie Janae Britt, M.D.
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Sarah Elizabeth Baker, M.D.	Elizabeth Lauren Beste, M.D.	Hans Christian Brockhoff, II, M.D.
Karishma Inderkumar Balani, M.D.	Krishnaveni Bethi, M.D.	Brooks Barrett Brodrick, M.D.
Christina Lauren Baldwin, M.D.	Aaron Michael Betts, M.D.	Michael Austin Brooks, M.D.
Kamna Singh Balhara, M.D.	Natasha Bhagwandin, M.D.	Dana Michelle Brown, M.D.
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Soumo Banerji, M.D.	Asha Bhagsingh Bhalwal, M.D.	Jobeth Bourque Brown, M.D.
Bolaji Bankole, M.D.	Umesh Bhandari, M.D.	Kyle Anthony Brown, M.D.
Gawu Kamara Bankole, M.D.	Abhishek Bhari Jayadevappa, M.D.	Nicolas Dmitri Brown, M.D.
Tracey Anelle Banks-Greczanik, D.O.	Sonal Bhatnagar, M.D.	Heather Anne Bruce, D.O.
Jenna Nicole Banner, M.D.	Elva Baige Bian, D.O.	Keelie Bruce, D.O.
Pardeep Bansal, M.D.	Deepthi Bibinagar, M.D.	Patrick James Bruscia, D.O.
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Mary Barbara, M.D.	Ram Jeevan Bishnoi, M.D.	Megan Marie Burgess, M.D.
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Brian Edward Barkley, D.O.	Joshua Marion Blackmon, M.D.	Rebecca Vallier Burke, M.D.
Lisa Shanel Barrett, M.D.	Yesenia Gonzalez Blancas, M.D.	David Burns, M.D.
Thomas James Barrett, M.D.	Stephanie Dawn Blasick, D.O.	Anne Winsjansen Burton, D.O.
Andrew Joseph Barrow, M.D.	Kelly Blazek, M.D.	Daniel Bustamante, M.D.
Surendra Shrikrishna Barshikar, M.D.	Adrienne Lord Blessing, M.D.	Erik Jose Bustamante, M.D.
Ashvin Baru, M.D.	Dean Philip Blevins, M.D.	Anthony Busti, M.D.
Eva Mosbacher Bashover, M.D.	Vipul Bodar, M.D.	Robert Solis Busuego, M.D.
Garrick Mansa Baskerville, M.D.	Anette Bodoky, M.D.	Shannon Alayna Butler-Williams, M.D.
Deep Gagan Bassi, M.D.	Sreenivasulu Bogachenchu, M.D.	Jenna Butner, M.D.
Mark Anthony Basso, M.D.	Juri Boguniewicz, M.D.	Prince Buzombo, M.D.
Rajya Shilpa Bathina, M.D.	Alexander Bolanos, M.D.	Michelle Lynn Cabret-Carlotti, M.D.
Jonathan M Baugh, D.O.	Wesam Bolkhair, M.D.	Jennifer Elaine Caero, M.D.
Muhammad Zohaib Bawany, M.D.	Rami Reddy Bonam, M.D.	Jason Christopher Caldwell, M.D.
Andrew Christian Bayat, M.D.	Kathryn Nicole Bonds, M.D.	Brittany Calico, D.O.
Johanna Bayer, M.D.	Stephen Boone, M.D.	Bryon Scott Callahan, M.D.
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