

## **Texas Medical Board Press Release**

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### **TMB disciplines 35 physicians at December meeting**

At its December 10, 2021 meeting, the Texas Medical Board disciplined 35 licensed physicians.

The disciplinary actions included: one order related to quality of care violations, seven orders related to unprofessional conduct, ten voluntary surrenders/revocations, four suspensions, one revocation, three restrictions, one order related to nontherapeutic prescribing, one order related to violation of board rules, five orders related to other states' actions, and two orders related to inadequate medical records. The Board also ratified nine cease and desist orders.

The Board issued 127 physician licenses at the December meeting, bringing the total number of physician licenses issued in Fiscal Year 2022 to 1,489.

## **DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

### **QUALITY OF CARE**

#### **Fitzgibbons, Stella J., M.D., Lic. No. F9423, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Stella J. Fitzgibbons, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in post-operative complications. The Board found Dr. Fitzgibbons discharged a patient without obtaining additional laboratory results to indicate the patient was stable.

### **UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT**

#### **Chen, Lily, M.D., Lic. No. J5283, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Lily Chen, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order requiring her to comply with all terms of the Order of Conviction entered in January 2021. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Chen entered a guilty plea and on January 26, 2021, was convicted and sentenced to two years' probation with community supervision.

#### **Elder-Quintana, William, M.D., Lic. No. M1084, El Paso**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and William Elder-Quintana, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order requiring him to comply with all terms of the Order of Conviction entered in July 2021. The Board found that it was alleged on July 8, 2021, Dr. Elder-Quintana pled guilty to a criminal violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.

#### **Glass, Jeffrey Lewis, M.D., Lic. No. H9953, San Antonio**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Jeffrey Lewis Glass, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order staying his suspension and placing him on probation under the following terms: shall not provide medical treatment, in person or by telemedicine, to any male patients; have a chaperone present anytime he performs a physical examination on any patient; 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; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Glass engaged in sexually inappropriate behavior by inappropriately exposing himself to a male patient.

#### **Lopez, Jesus Antonio, M.D., L1649, San Antonio**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Jesus Antonio Lopez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Lopez and requiring him 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 32 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in risk management, eight hours in ethics and eight hours in billing and coding; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Lopez billed for nerve conduction studies on 10 patients without adequate documentation to justify the studies, was terminated from a Medicaid insurer and subject to investigation for high levels of billing, and billed a patient as though they had been seen by Dr. Lopez when instead they were seen by a student nurse practitioner.

**Peikari, Darius, M.D., Lic. No. K8964, Plano**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Darius Peikari, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 90 days complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and have a chaperone present anytime he performs a physical examination on a female patient, including telemedicine. The Board found Dr. Peikari began a sexual relationship with a female patient. Dr. Peikari terminated the doctor-patient relationships of the female patient and her husband approximately a year later after the spouse, who was also a patient, discovered evidence of the sexual relationship.

**Simmons, Walter Neil, M.D., Lic. No. L6181, Gilbert, AZ**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Walter Neil Simmons, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Simmons and suspending his license; however, the suspension is stayed and he is placed on probation under the following terms: shall comply with all terms of the Judgement in a Criminal Case entered on or around July 14, 2021 in U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas – Dallas Division. The Board found Dr. Simmons entered into a plea agreement on three misdemeanor offenses.

**Suresh, Vikrum, M.D., Lic. No. J6753, Westlake**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Vikrum Suresh, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; 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 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in boundaries. The Board found Dr. Suresh admitted to writing incorrect vital signs in a patient's records because he had gotten behind in recordkeeping, and admitted to flirting with two female coworkers, acknowledging his conduct could be construed as a boundary violation where the conduct was unwelcomed. As a result of the boundary violations, Dr. Suresh was no longer allowed to work at the facility and required to attend a boundaries course.

**VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCAION**

**Baig, Mirza Nusrutullah, M.D., Lic. No. N8485, Spring**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Mirza Nusrutullah Baig, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Baig agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Baig was under investigation for allegations that he failed to meet the standard of surgical care for one patient.

**Baker, David R., M.D., Lic. No. D3142, Denison**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and David R. Baker, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Baker agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Baker was under investigation for providing care and treatment to a family member for a period of time exceeding 72-hours.

**Daggubati, Subbarao, M.D., Lic. No. G2678, Abilene**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Subbarao Daggubati, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Daggubati agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Daggubati self-reported to the Board that he has a medical/physical condition that precludes him from practicing medicine at this time.

**Escalante, Dante, M.D., Lic. No. J3789, San Antonio**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Dante Escalante, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Escalante agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found due to ongoing health issues, Dr. Escalante has failed to comply with the terms of the 2019 Order and has indicated his desire to retire.

**Jones, Herbert William, M.D., Lic. No. M8745, Minneapolis, MN**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Herbert William Jones, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Jones agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found that Dr. Jones has indicated his desire to surrender his license rather than continuing to serve under his June 2020 Order.

**Launius, John A., M.D., Lic. No. H2149, Lewisville**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and John A. Launius, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Launius agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Launius was under investigation for complications arising from his prescribing of Adderall to a patient and prescribing ADHD medication to 10 patients without appropriate clinical indications.

**Malcolm, Andrew George, M.D., Lic. No. E2279, San Diego, CA**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Andrew George Malcolm, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Malcolm agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Malcolm had indicated his desire to surrender his license after pleading guilty to three felony charges of obtaining prescriptions for controlled substances by fraud/deceit.

**Manax, Teresa Victoria, M.D., Lic. No. F7521, Irving**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Teresa Victoria Manax, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Manax agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Manax was under investigation for alleged violations of the standard of care and treatment of a home-based patient.

**Rao, Seshagiri, M.D., Lic. No. G0803, Plano**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Seshagiri Rao, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Rao agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Rao was under investigation by the Board for alleged violations related to the nontherapeutic prescribing of antibiotics and violations of the standard of care and treatment of a patient.

**Stoufflet, Paul Eric, M.D., Lic. No. H8440, Austin**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Paul Eric Stoufflet, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Stoufflet agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Stoufflet was under investigation for violating his 2019 Order and indicated his desire to surrender his medical license due to his intention to close his medical practice based on insolvency.

**SUSPENSION**

**Guido, Hugo Ernesto, M.D., Lic. No. M8689, Corpus Christi**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Hugo Ernesto Guido, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Guido's Texas medical license until he requests in writing and personally appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include, at a minimum, the completion of an independent medical evaluation as described in the order. Furthermore, Dr. Guido shall abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than four times per week; and 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. Guido was previously temporarily suspended for his continued non-compliance with the Texas Physician Health Program.

**Hamilton, Yolanda Lorraine, M.D., Lic. No. K9295, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Yolanda Lorraine Hamilton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order suspending Dr. Hamilton's Texas medical license until she requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide clear evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include, at a minimum, the complete and final resolution of any and all criminal charges and investigations pending before any court or law enforcement agency, or any charges that may be brought as a result of any pending investigations. Dr. Hamilton 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. Hamilton was found guilty of four felony counts of conspiracy to commit health care fraud.

**Pharo, Arlette Naylor, D.O., Lic. No. H6509, Friendswood**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Arlette Naylor Pharo, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension in which Dr. Pharo agreed to the suspension of her Texas medical license. Dr. Pharo's license is suspended for three months and until such time as she requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide evidence that she is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Furthermore, Dr. Pharo shall abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; within 30 days obtain an independent medical evaluation from a pre-approved board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations made for care and treatment; participate in the activities of Alcoholics Anonymous no less than three times per week; comply with all terms of any Order for Pretrial Supervision or Bond Conditions; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Pharo, who was previously temporarily suspended, is dependent on and has abused alcohol which affects her ability to safely practice medicine and has entered in-patient treatment for alcohol abuse. The order supersedes the Order of Temporary Suspension.

**Qureshi, Parvez Anjum, M.D., Lic. No. K5384, Conroe**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Parvez Anjum Qureshi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension suspending his Texas medical license until such time as he requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Evidence shall include, at a minimum, complete and final resolution of any and all criminal charges that are currently pending or any charges that may be brought. The Board found that on October 18, 2021, Dr. Qureshi was convicted by a federal court for charges that he unlawfully prescribed 1.3 million doses of opioids over a two-year time period in Spring Branch. In view of the concurrent criminal conviction, Dr. Qureshi agreed to the voluntary suspension of his license to practice medicine. The order shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent Board order.

**REVOCACTION**

**Franks, Darrell Jay, M.D., Lic. No. H6223, Snyder**

On December 10, 2021, the Board entered a Default Order regarding Darrell Jay Franks, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On August 31, 2021, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging standard of care and unprofessional conduct violations. Dr. Franks failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Franks. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Franks' license was revoked by Default Order. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Franks has 25 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

**RESTRICTION**

**Ali, Sadiq, M.D., Lic. No. Q7128, Beaumont**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Sadiq Ali, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting the temporary suspension of Dr. Ali's medical license and placing him under the following terms for a period of five years: shall not see, examine, treat, prescribe to, provide consultation for, or otherwise practice medicine on minor patients under 18 years of age,

including telemedicine; have a chaperone present anytime he performs a physical examination on any patient; within 30 days obtain a pre-approved psychologist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; continue to participate in group psychotherapy and neurotherapy sessions; continue to participate in the activities and programs of Sex and Love Addicts Anonymous; and shall be prohibited from delegating to any midlevel the ability to see, examine, treat, prescribe to, provide consultation for, or otherwise practice medicine on minor patients under 18 years of age, including telemedicine. The Board found Dr. Ali was previously temporarily suspended due to an arrest for soliciting a prostitute who was a minor. Dr. Ali remains unindicted and the criminal charges remain pending. Dr. Ali underwent psychiatric evaluations and therapy as required by the March 2021 Order. The Intensive Diagnostic Evaluation determined Dr. Ali was competent to practice medicine. The order supersedes all prior orders.

**Chowdhury, Julia, M.D., Lic. No. P5164, Plano**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Julia Chowdhury, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order under the following terms: shall not see, examine, treat, prescribe to, provide consultation for, or otherwise practice medicine for patients in the labor and delivery phase of pregnancy. Dr. Chowdhury may treat obstetrics/gynecology patients prior to and after the labor and delivery phase of pregnancy; and within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program. The Board found Dr. Chowdhury failed to meet the standard of care managing the labor and delivery of a patient. Dr. Chowdhury's delayed recognition and management of a severely compromised infant during the second stage of labor contributed to the death of the infant.

**Henderson, Mark S., M.D., Lic. No. J4200, Spring**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Mark S. Henderson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting his Texas medical license under the following terms: shall not practice clinical medicine as defined in the Order; publicly referred to the Texas Physician Health Program; and 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. Henderson was terminated from employment for prescribing medication at doses that should never be prescribed to patients in a manner that compromised their health and safety.

**NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING**

**Newsome, Reginald James, M.D., Lic. No. M8869, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Reginald James Newsome, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him 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; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California 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 risk management, eight hours in ethics and eight hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Newsome nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances to five chronic pain patients and violated the standard of care and Board rules related to the treatment of chronic pain. The order resolves a formal complaint at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES**

**Lozano, Ivette C., M.D., Lic. No. J4310, Dallas**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Ivette C. Lozano, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Lozano to within 30 days submit informed consent forms to the Board for review, and upon review and approval, shall be required to present the form to each and every patient receiving medical care or being evaluated at her practice; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical records and four hours in informed consent. The Board found Dr. Lozano failed to meet Board Rule 200 requirements for two patients she treated for COVID-19 with complementary and alternative medicine. The order resolves a formal complaint at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

## **OTHER STATES' ACTIONS**

### **Hyson, Morton, M.D., Lic. No. G4477, Las Vegas, NV**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Morton Hyson, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Hyson was reprimanded for failing to disclose information to the Idaho State Board of Medicine.

### **Jalalzai, Waheed, M.D., Lic. No. P4581, Omaha, NE**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Waheed Jalalzai, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Jalalzai. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Jalalzai entered into a Settlement Agreement in Wisconsin for failing to provide acceptable standard of care.

### **Lewis, Bill, M.D., Lic. No. K6096, Chandler, AZ**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Bill Lewis, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order prohibiting Dr. Lewis from practicing medicine in Texas until he requests in writing and appears before the board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice. Dr. Lewis shall not diagnose, treat, or examine any patient in Texas, nor shall he use his Texas medical license to practice medicine, including telemedicine; and he shall comply with all terms of the Arizona Waiver Order. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Lewis voluntarily surrendered his license to the Arizona Medical Board due to a health condition that may impact his ability to practice medicine and a retirement from medical practice.

### **Paisley, Kevin Charles, D.O., Lic. No. P6491, Anchorage, AK**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Kevin Charles Paisley, D.O., entered into a Waiver Order prohibiting Dr. Paisley from practicing in Texas until he requests in writing and appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Dr. Paisley shall not diagnose, treat or examine any patient in Texas, nor shall he use his Texas license to practice medicine, including telemedicine. Dr. Paisley shall comply with all terms of the Alaska Waiver Order. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Paisley voluntarily surrendered his Alaska medical license while under investigation.

### **Strefling, Marlen, M.D., Lic. No. J5491, Brownwood**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Marlen Strefling, M.D., entered into a Waiver Order requiring him to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in ethics/risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$890. The Board found that it was alleged Dr. Strefling failed to comply with continuing education requirements for license renewal.

## **INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS**

### **Cordes, Brett McCormack, M.D., Lic. No. N1594, Lafayette, LA**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Brett McCormack Cordes, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in medical recordkeeping; and 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. Cordes' documentation was deficient. The order does not supersede the previous March 2020 and December 2020 Orders.

### **Stavis, Monte I., M.D., Lic. No. F8684, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Monte I. Stavis, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least six hours of CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Stavis did not record multiple portions of an examination which would potentially have supported the recommendation for surgery. Dr. Stavis' documentation for the patient was inadequate to support his recommendation for what he did or found. The order resolves a formal complaint at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

## **CEASE & DESISTS**

**Allen, Labron, No License, Missouri City**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Labron Allen entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Allen from practicing medicine without a license, to wit, offering consultations as a “doctor” which purport to reverse health concerns or be a cure. The Board found Mr. Allen advertised on a website that he was a doctor licensed by the Pastoral Medical Association and advertised various medical services on his clinic’s website and Facebook page.

**Breton, Sebastian Eduardo, No License, San Jose, CA**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Sebastian Eduardo Breton entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found that the Grand Prairie Police Department received a tip that Mr. Breton, known as “Dr. Sebastian,” was performing cosmetic surgical procedures at his residence in Grand Prairie, Texas. Mr. Breton, who claims to be a licensed physician in Mexico, admitted to following up on two patients in Texas who were recovering from cosmetic procedures, though he denies performing any procedures on the patients in Texas.

**Du, Caiqin/AKA Qin Qin Du, No License, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Caiqin Du entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Du and her husband performed laser tattoo removal on a patient at their beauty studio. Ms. Du failed to produce documentation showing proper medical supervision to perform such procedures.

**Duchon, Joel, D.C., Webster**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Joel Duchon, D.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Mr. Duchon, who is a licensed Texas chiropractor, advertised stem cell therapy to treat a multitude of medical conditions like ADHD, neuropathy, COPD, and autism. There is no medical doctor listed on his website, nor does he have a contract or agreement with any medical doctor.

**Johnson, Tom, No License, Webster**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Tom Johnson entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Johnson, who is a pastor at a church, has falsely held himself out as or otherwise impersonated a physician since at least 2013.

**Lin, Xuebin/AKA Victor Lin, No License, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Xuebin Lin entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Lin, and his wife, performed laser tattoo removal on a patient at their beauty studio. Mr. Lin failed to produce documentation showing proper medical supervision to perform such procedures.

**Ochoa, Denise, No License, Brownsville**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Denise Ochoa entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from practicing medicine without a license, to wit, holding herself out as a “doctor.” The Board found Ms. Ochoa, who is licensed as a physician in Mexico but not Texas, operated a clinic in Brownsville which advertised body sculpting, butt lifts, and non-surgical face and neck lifts as some of her services.

**Schweiss, Amy, No License, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Amy Schweiss entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Schweiss owns Amy’s Skin Care and Med Spa where she advertised services in derma-blade, micro-needling, nonsurgical facelift using ultrasound therapy, intense pulsed light photo facials, body contouring, laser vein removal and skin tag removal. Ms. Schweiss signed a Consulting Physician Agreement for laser hair removal, though this covered only some services she advertised. There were no qualified licensees associated with the spa allowing it to perform derma-blade, skin tag removal and micro-needling.

**Suarez-Velazquez, Yuneydi, No License, Houston**

On December 10, 2021, the Board and Yuneidi Suarez-Velazquez entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting her from acting as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Suarez-Velazquez owns, directs, and serves as the registered agent of New Born Skin Medical Aesthetics, Inc., and allegedly injected what she represented as Restylane under a patient's eyes causing swelling and discoloration, outside of the scope of her agreement with a physician since they involve the injection of medication or substances for cosmetic purposes.

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