



## A look at acupuncture continuing education

Acupuncturists need to complete at least 17 hours of continuing acupuncture education (CAE) every 12 months. CAE hours should be counted from December 1 - November 30. The Approved Courses List gives four types of courses: general acupuncture, herbology, ethics, practice management/general and biomedicine.

Of those 17 hours:

- At least eight hours shall be in general acupuncture in order to ensure that a licensee's CAE is comprehensive and that the licensee's overall acupuncture knowledge, skills, and competence are enhanced.
- One hour must be in ethics
- At least two hours must be in herbology. More than two hours shall be expected of a licensee whose primary practice includes prescriptions of herbs.
- As of November 30, 2010, one hour of CAE in biomedicine is required for acupuncturists
- No more than two of the remaining hours may be primarily related to practice enhancement or management, or business or office administration.

Courses can be taken from coursework approved by the Acupuncture Board; from an Acupuncture Board approved provider; courses approved for CAE credit by another state for at least three years; courses approved by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM); or if outside the U.S., the provider must have been determined to be acceptable by the Acupuncture Board.

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## New Acupuncture, PA Board members



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Jingyu Gu of Austin is a new member of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners.

Gu is a licensed acupuncturist, president of Well-spring Acupuncture and Holistic Health Clinic, PC, and founder and chief instructor of the Tai Chi and Chi Kung Meditation Center.

He is a member of the Texas Association of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine and the Texas Association of Acupuncturists, and is a diplomate of the National Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

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# 38 days

The average length of time to complete applications for physician licensure in the first quarter of FY 13

## Outreach

The Texas Medical Board believes one of the best ways to prevent disciplinary action is to ensure physicians are well-informed about the laws of Texas as they relate to the practice of medicine. To provide licensees the most current and relevant information, the TMB in 2010 launched a CME-eligible presentation to medical societies, physician groups and hospitals. In 2012, the TMB gave 18 outreach presentations, reaching more than 450 physicians. In addition, presentations were made to residents and TMB rolled out a new presentation to first-year medical students in two locations. Feedback on the presentations has been positive; outreach efforts will resume this summer after the legislative session. In 2013 the aim is to visit all nine medical schools as well as continuing the presentations to residents and physicians. Watch the TMB website for additional information.

## New board members, continued

Mr. Gu received a bachelor's degree from Anhui University in China, a master's degree in English Literature from Fudan University in China, a master's degree in Acupuncture from the Texas College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and a Doctorate of Comparative Literature from the University of Texas.

Joining Mr. Gu on the Acupuncture Board is Rodrigo Ceballos, M.D., of El Paso.

Linda Contreras, P.A., of Allen is a new member of the Texas Physician Assistant Board.

Ms. Contreras is a former member of the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Board of Directors (BOD), and currently a member of the AAPA BOD Nominating Work Group. Ms. Contreras is a P.A. at Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas. She is a past president of the Texas Academy of Physician Assistants and served as a member of the Texas Health



Disparities Task Force. A graduate of the University of Texas Southwestern PA program, she received a master's degree in P.A. studies from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Joining Ms. Contreras on the P.A. Board is Michael D. Reis, M.D., of Woodway.

Dr. Reis graduated in 1980 with an engineering degree from Texas A&M University and completed medical school and residency training at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston where he served one year as Chief Resident.



Completing residency in 1987, he has worked for the last 25 years as a Scott & White family physician in Waco. He served four years as medical director of the multispecialty clinic in Waco, seven years as Family Medicine vice chair and now serves as Chairman and CMO for the Central Regional Clinics.

## Acupuncture CAE, continued

No more than eight hours a year of NCCAOM-approved coursework or coursework given outside the U.S. may be used to meet CAE requirements.

An acupuncturist must report on the registration permit application if she or he has completed the required CAE. Keep documentation of your CAE courses, which must be made available to the Board upon request. Random audits are made to assure compliance.

### Acupuncture CAE carryover and exemptions

Per Board Rule, Acupuncturists may roll over up to 34 hours excess CAE each year. Excess hours earned in a registration period are good for up to 2 years past the registration period they were earned in.

An Acupuncturist may submit a written request for an exemption from CAE requirements for a registration period if they meet one of the exemptions in Board Rules:

### §183.20. Continuing Acupuncture Education

(d) Grounds for Exemption from Continuing Acu-

puncture Education. An acupuncturist may request in writing and may be exempt from the annual minimum continuing acupuncture education requirements for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) catastrophic illness;
- (2) military service of longer than one year in duration;
- (3) acupuncture practice and residence of longer than one year in duration outside the United States; and/or
- (4) good cause shown on written application of the licensee which gives satisfactory evidence to the board that the licensee is unable to comply with the requirements of continuing acupuncture education.

(e) Exemption Requests. Exemption requests shall be subject to the approval of the executive director of the board, and shall be submitted in writing.

To see a list of Board-approved CAE courses and Board-approved CAE providers, visit the TMB web site.

# Board Rule Changes

**The following rule changes went into effect in January and March 2013:**

**Chapter 161. GENERAL PROVISIONS:** The amendment to §161.3 establishes that board members may not appear at disciplinary or licensure hearings on behalf of licensure applicants or licensees, and may not submit a written statement on behalf of a licensee or applicant unless the member receives preapproval for such written statement from the board's executive committee.

**Chapter 163. LICENSURE:** The amendment to §163.1 amends the definition of two-year training program to delete that residency training required for certification must be acceptable for board certification.

The amendment to §163.2 amends the rule to clarify that licensure applicants who are foreign medical school graduates, including Fifth pathways, must demonstrate board certification at time of application or prior to licensure during the licensure application process if physician intends to use board certification as an alternate grounds for eligibility.

Another amendment to §163.2 permits applicants who graduated from U.S. medical schools that were not LCME-accredited at time of graduation to remain eligible for licensure if board certified; and clarify that residency training will not be counted toward the three-year service requirement for foreign medical school graduates who are not U.S. citizens or aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, unless the residency training was in a medically underserved area or health professional shortage area.

The amendment to §163.11 amends the rule to provide remedies for out of active practice issues and to allow for granting a license under a remedial plan.

**Chapter 171, POSTGRADUATE TRAINING PERMITS:** The amendment to §171.3 amends the rule

to exempt applicants for PIT rotator permits from having to submit medical records or otherwise have staff review impairment issues as part of the application process.

The amendment to §171.6 changes a single reference of "PIT holder" to "physician" since program director reporting requirements apply to all participants, not just PIT holders.

**CHAPTER 172. TEMPORARY AND LIMITED LICENSURES:** The amendment to §172.5 allows additional grounds for eligibility for Visiting Physician Temporary Permits, including emergency disaster, forensic psychiatric evaluations for criminal matters, and specialized care, when good cause is shown.

The amendment to §172.12 clarifies that a physician may be denied an out-of-state telemedicine license based on §155.003(e) of the Act.

**CHAPTER 180. TEXAS PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM AND REHABILITATION ORDERS:** The amendment to §180.4 amends the procedures for the handling of referrals to the Board from the TX-PHP for violation of agreements of TXPHP agreements with program participants.

**CHAPTER 190. DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES:** The amendment to §190.8 provides the standard for physician delegation of the performance of nerve conduction studies by individuals who are not licensed as physicians or physical therapists.

The amendment to §190.14 amends the range and scope of sanctions for violations of the Medical Practice Act.

**Chapter 187. PROCEDURAL RULES:** The amendment to §187.44 provides for a five calendar-day deadline prior to a scheduled Informal Show Compliance (ISC) proceeding for probationer's to submit rebuttal material.

**Chapter 192. OFFICE-BASED ANESTHESIA SERVICES:**

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# Mandatory service requirements for physicians

On September 1, 2012, a new law put into place a “mandatory service requirement” that applies to physician licensure applicants who are not citizens, permanent residents or conditional permanent residents of the United States.

Such applicants are required to practice full time, for three years, in a medically underserved area, a health professional shortage area or at a Texas institution that maintains a graduate medical education program. Full time practice is defined as a minimum of 20 hours a week for 40 weeks in a given year. Residency training will not be counted toward the mandatory service requirement unless the training takes place in a medically underserved area (MUA) or health professional shortage area (HPSA).

Applicants who either practiced medicine in Texas prior to September 1, 2012, for at least one year, under a postgraduate training permit, temporary license, or limited license are exempt from this requirement.

The following are some common questions and answers:

**Q:** I am not a citizen, permanent resident, or conditional permanent resident, but I went to medical school in the United States, and have completed the one year of accredited training requirement for a domestic graduate. Do I have to fulfill the mandatory ser-

vice requirement?

**A:** Yes

**Q:** I am not a citizen, permanent resident, or conditional permanent resident. I am licensed to practice medicine in my home country. I am planning to work under a faculty temporary license to meet the training requirement of two years for an international medical graduate. Will those two years count towards the mandatory service requirement?

**A:** Yes

**Q:** I am not a citizen, permanent resident, or conditional permanent resident. I am also an international medical graduate. I am entering a five year residency training program. Can I apply for a full license after I complete the second year of training?

**A:** You will be eligible, but you will only be able to remain in your training program if it is in a medically underserved area (MUA) or health professional shortage area (HPSA), or if you are able to continue training while simultaneously working 20 hours a week in an MUA or HPSA.

**Q:** Can a physician of any specialty fulfill the mandatory service requirement in a HPSA designated as primary care, mental health, or dental?

**A:** The Mandatory Service Requirement can be fulfilled by any specialty in any MUA or HPSA except dental.

## Board Rule Changes, continued

The amendment to §192.1 amends the definitions for analgesics, anesthesia, anesthesia services, anxiolytics, Level IV services, and monitored anesthesia care, and adds definitions for hypnotics, peripheral nerve block and tumescent anesthesia.

The amendment to §192.2 amends the requirements for Level I, II, and III services, for necessary emergency equipment, and reporting to the board of intraoperative and postoperative deaths.

**Chapter 195. PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS:** The amendment to §192.2 provides that if an applicant for a pain management clinic certificate is under investigation by the Board, then a decision on the applicant’s initial application will not be made until the investigation is closed.

**CHAPTER 197. EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE:** The amendment to §197.2 adds the definition for Emer-

gency Medical Services provider to be consistent with rules by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The amendment to §197.3 sets out additional requirements to be an off-line medical director including CME, requires off-line medical directors to register with the Board, requires off-line medical directors to have written protocols for those that they supervise, directs off-line medical directors to approve care only for times when employed as an off-license medical director, and sets limits on number of EMS providers a physician may serve as an off-line medical director. The amendment also provides process for waivers of requirements.

## Formal Complaints

Formal Complaints have been filed with the State Office of Administrative Hearings against the individuals listed below. Formal Complaints are public documents and are posted on physician profiles on the TMB web site. To read the full complaint, go to [www.tmb.state.tx.us](http://www.tmb.state.tx.us), click on "Look Up A Doctor," accept the usage terms, and enter the licensee's name or license number.

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Conrad Murray, M.D., Houston	M0502	12.20.12	Conviction of a felony.
William Orlan Akin, M.D., Abilene	C8181	1.3.13	Improper self-prescribing of controlled substances.
Jose R. Carreras, M.D., Mission	G8678	1.3.12	Failure to meet the standard of care, negligence in performing medical services, failure to obtain informed consent, submitting an improper billing statement.
Ngoc Xuan Nguyen, M.D., Houston	J3173	1.3.13	Improper operation of a pain management clinic, pill mill activities, non-therapeutic prescribing.
Chau Doan Khuu, M.D., Houston	M4838	1.9.13	Failure to meet the standard of care, non-therapeutic prescribing, failure to follow Board guidelines for treatment of pain.
Tommy Ernest Swate, M.D., Houston	E3781	1.4.13	Non-therapeutic prescribing, failure to follow Board guidelines for treatment of pain, prescribing controlled substances despite signs of possible abuse.
Henry, Bruce Allen, M.D., Arlington	H2454	1.24.13	Failure to comply with a Board order, failure to cooperate with Board staff.
O'Neal, Don Martin, M.D., Sulphur Springs	E2769	1.29.13	Deferred adjudication community supervision for a felony.
Dutta, Paritosh Chandra, M.D., Richardson	E7900	2.22.13	Failure to meet the standard of care, non-therapeutic prescribing of weight-loss medication.
Fortner, David, P.A., Palestine	PA00245	2.22.13	Failure to comply with a Board order.

Need to contact the Texas Medical Board?

Have a question about renewing your license? Send an email to

[verificic@tmb.state.tx.us](mailto:verificic@tmb.state.tx.us)

# New Physician Licenses

**The Texas Medical Board issued 621 new physician licenses between December 20, 2012 and March 1, 2013. Congratulations to the following doctors!**

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Ramona Susan Ataya-Dakour, MD  
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Olayinka Modupe Ayeni, MD  
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Shahid Aziz, MD  
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# New Physician Licenses

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## QUALITY OF CARE

### **Benavides, Richard Alex, M.D., Lic. No. F9189, Dallas**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Richard Alex Benavides, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Benavides to complete within one year 24 hours of CME including 16 hours in medical record-keeping and eight hours in risk management and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Benavides failed to meet the standard of care and was disciplined by his peers for failure to maintain adequate and timely medical records.

### **Brooks, George Alfred, M.D., Lic. No. G4862, Humble**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and George Alfred Brooks, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Brooks and requiring Dr. Brooks to cease treating chronic pain patients, surrender his DEA and DPS controlled substance certificates, within one year complete 24 hours of CME including eight hours in medical record-keeping, eight hours in identifying drug-seeking behavior and eight hours in risk management and pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Brooks failed to meet the standard of care and non-therapeutically prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients.

### **Butka, Gary N., M.D., Lic. No. G6479, Brownwood**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Gary N. Butka, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Butka to have his practice monitored by another physician for four monitoring cycles, pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year 24 hours of in-person CME including eight hours in pharmacology, eight hours in pain medication and eight hours in medical record-keeping, and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 180 days. The Board found Dr. Butka failed to meet the standard of care, nontherapeutically prescribed and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

### **Cordas, Stevane, D.O., Lic. No. D5368, Hurst**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Stevane Cordas, D.O., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Cordas to within one year complete 38 hours of CME,

including 15 hours in physician examinations, 15 hours in breast cancer evaluation and treatment, and eight hours in risk management, and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Cordas failed to practice medicine in an acceptable, professional manner. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

### **Diaz, Ricardo, M.D., Lic. No. J0474, Dallas**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Ricardo Diaz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Diaz to within one year complete the Maintaining Proper Boundaries course offered by the Center for Professional Health through Vanderbilt University Medical Center, within one year and within three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam and within one year complete four hours of CME in medical record-keeping. The Board found Dr. Diaz became personally involved with a patient in an inappropriate manner, inappropriately prescribed dangerous drugs to someone with whom he had a personal relationship and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

### **Fraser, Michael Patrick, D.O., Lic. No. H8051, Dallas**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Michael Patrick Fraser, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Fraser and requiring Dr. Fraser to, within 90 days, submit to the Board the name of a neurologist who can evaluate Dr. Fraser regarding his hand tremors and potential impact on his ability to safely practice medicine. In addition, Dr. Fraser must cease treating any chronic pain patients, surrender his DEA and DPS controlled substance certificates, within one year and within three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, have another physician monitor his practice for 12 monitoring cycles, within one year complete the medical record-keeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, and within one year complete eight hours of CME in identifying drug-seeking behavior. In addition, Dr. Fraser must dictate all medical progress notes and other medical documentation and pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000 within six months. The Board found Dr. Fraser, in the case of six patients, failed to maintain adequate medical records

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regarding the treatment of chronic pain, failed to meet the standard of care and non-therapeutically prescribed drugs.

## **Grant, Paul A., M.D., Lic. No. E7608, Fort Worth**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Paul A. Grant, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Grant to have another physician monitor his practice for 12 monitoring cycles, complete within one year 16 hours of CME including four hours in medical records, four hours in drug interactions and eight hours in pain management. The Board found Dr. Grant failed to meet the standard of care, failed to maintain adequate medical records and failed to safeguard against potential complications.

## **Hitt, David Michael, D.O., Lic. No. E7981, Grapevine**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and David Michael Hitt, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hitt to complete within one year 14 hours of CME including eight hours in medical record-keeping and six hours in risk management and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Hitt failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of one patient and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

## **Hussain, Mohammed, M.D., Lic. No. K4920, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Mohammed Hussain, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hussain to have another physician monitor his practice for eight monitoring cycles, complete within two years eight hours of CME in medical record-keeping, eight hours in risk management, eight hours in treatment of psychiatric disorders and 16 hours in pain management. In addition, Dr. Hussain must pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Hussain failed to use proper diligence in his practice and violated Board rules regarding medical records and pain management guidelines.

## **Kanneganti, Ravikumar, M.D., Lic. No. H6867, Beaumont**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Ravikumar Kanneganti, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Kanneganti to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 monitoring cycles, within one year

complete 38 hours of CME including 30 hours in psychopharmacology and eight hours in treating chronic pain and pay an administrative penalty of \$6,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Kanneganti failed to meet the standard of care, non-therapeutically prescribed and violated Board Rules regarding the treatment of chronic pain and maintenance of adequate medical records.

## **Landry, Robert Kieth, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. L8405, Cleveland**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Robert Kieth Landry, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Landry to complete within one year five hours of in-person CME in recognition and treatment of sepsis, five hours of in-person CME in critical care and five hours of CME in risk management. The Board found Dr. Landry failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of one patient.

## **Nutis, Mario, M.D., Lic. No. L5854, El Paso**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Mario Nutis, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Nutis to have another physician monitor his practice for eight monitoring cycles, complete within one year the medical record-keeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, complete within one year 16 hours of CME including management and treatment of high-risk obstetric patients and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Nutis behaved in an abusive manner towards a patient, failed to meet the standard of care and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

## **Olusola, Benedict Oladipo, M.D., Lic. No. J7118, Desoto**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Benedict Oladipo Olusola, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Olusola to complete within six months 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 and complete any recommended retraining and remedial measures. In addition, Dr. Olusola must remove any reference to board certification in cosmetic surgery and wound care from his web site; complete within one year eight hours of CME in risk management and ethics; and pay an administrative

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penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Olu-sola failed to release medical records in a timely manner; failed to practice medicine in an acceptable, professional manner; failed to meet the standard of care and used false or misleading advertising.

## **Osborne, John Andrew, M.D., Lic. No. K4180, Grapevine**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and John Andrew Osborne, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Osborne to have another physician monitor his practice for eight monitoring cycles and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within six months. The Board found Dr. Osborne failed to meet the standard of care, engaged in unprofessional conduct and failed to adequately supervise those acting under his supervision.

## **Patel, Pinakin R., M.D., Lic. No. J2727, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Pinakin R. Patel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Patel to pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, have another physician monitor his practice for eight monitoring cycles, complete within one year the medical record-keeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, complete within one year eight hours of CME in identifying drug-seeking behavior and pay an administrative penalty of \$12,000 within six months. The Board found Dr. Patel failed to meet the standard of care, non-therapeutically prescribed hydrocodone-based cough syrup to a female patient over a prolonged period of time, continued to prescribe despite signs the patient was addicted, non-therapeutically prescribed the same formulations to the patient's mother and two sons and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

## **Phillips, Gregory K., M.D., Lic. No. H6511, Roanoke**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Gregory K. Phillips, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order permanently restricting Dr. Phillips to administrative medicine and prohibiting him from any practice of medicine that involves direct or indirect patient contact. The Board found Dr. Phillips failed to use diligence in his professional practice, engaged in non-therapeutic prescribing and is unable to safely practice medicine due to a physical condition. This order supersedes all existing actions taken by the Board against Dr. Phillips.

## **Powell, Bethany Elise, M.D., Lic. No. L3073, Galveston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Bethany Elise Powell, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Powell to provide a copy of this order to her treating psychotherapist within 30 days, maintain a quarterly logbook of all prescriptions for Schedule II and III controlled substances for one year, have her practice monitored by another physician for four monitoring cycles, pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year 16 hours of CME including eight hours in risk management and eight hours in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Powell failed to meet the standard of care and inappropriately prescribed dangerous drugs or controlled substances to a male patient to whom she was married at the time and who was a known abuser of drugs.

## **Rousch, Daniel Eric, D.O., Lic. No. J4488, Bedford**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Daniel Eric Rousch, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Rousch to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 monitoring cycles, complete within one year 44 hours of CME including 24 hours in pediatric bipolar disorder, eight hours in medical record-keeping and 12 hours in monitoring for adverse effects of drug interactions, and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Rousch failed to meet the standard of care and non-therapeutically prescribed psychotropic medications to two minor patients.

## **Surapaneni, Veena, M.D., Lic. No. K6938, Cedar Park**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Veena Surapaneni, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Surapaneni to have another physician monitor her practice for eight monitoring cycles, complete within one year 32 hours of CME including eight hours in treating ADHD in adults, eight hours in risk management and eight hours in treating psychiatric disorders and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board Found Dr. Surapaneni failed to meet the standard of care and wrote prescriptions for a known abuser of dangerous drugs.

## **Villacres, David F., M.D., Lic. No. H7099, Kingwood**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and David F. Villacres, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Villacres to refrain from serving as a physician for his immediate family,

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and refrain from prescribing controlled substances to himself or his immediate family. In addition, Dr. Villacres must pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year 16 hours of CME including eight hours in medical record-keeping and eight hours in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Villacres violated Board guidelines for the treatment of chronic pain, failed to use diligence in his professional practice, and non-therapeutically prescribed controlled substances and failed to maintain adequate medical records in his treatment of himself and family members.

## SUSPENSION

### **Smith, Michael Dean, M.D., Lic. No. F4545, South Padre Island**

On January 25, 2013, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board entered an Automatic Suspension Order regarding Michael Dean Smith, M.D., requiring Dr. Smith to immediately cease practicing as a physician in Texas. The Board found Dr. Smith violated his 2008 Order as modified in 2010 when he was observed by multiple persons consuming alcohol in public after relapsing into opiate dependency. Dr. Smith remains suspended until he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence and information that proves, at the discretion of the Board, that he is in compliance with all terms and conditions of his 2008 Order, as subsequently modified.

## OTHER STATES' ACTION

### **Dunnington, David Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. F1518, Arlington WA**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and David Arthur Dunnington, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Dunnington to comply with the terms and conditions imposed by the State of Washington Department of Health Medical Quality Assurance Commission. The Board found Dr. Dunnington was disciplined in Washington for non-therapeutic prescribing of pain medications to two patients.

### **Eniola, Razaak Alabi, M.D., Lic. No. K4416, Berlin MD**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Razaak Alabi Eniola, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Eniola. The Board found Dr. Eniola was the subject of

disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine for failure to adequately evaluate and diagnose a patient.

### **Konasiewicz, Stefan J., M.D., Lic. No. K2517, El Paso**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Stefan J. Konasiewicz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Konasiewicz to complete within one year 16 hours of CME including eight hours in medical record-keeping and eight hours, to be attended in person, in the subject of risk management. The Board found Dr. Konasiewicz was disciplined by the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice, and failed to safeguard against potential complications, but that he met the standard of care in his treatment of two of the patients in question.

### **Morrison, David Gay, M.D., Lic. No. H9468, New Orleans LA**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and David Gay Morrison, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Morrison to cease practicing medicine in Texas until he provides clear and convincing evidence and information that he is competent to safely practice medicine, including proof that he has satisfied the terms and conditions of the Alabama Remediation Program and has been re-licensed to practice medicine in Alabama. The Board found Dr. Morrison was disciplined by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners.

### **Reyes, Robert Raymond, M.D., Lic. No. H8955, McAllen**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Robert Raymond Reyes, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Reyes to complete within one year eight hours of CME in ethics and complete within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Reyes failed to notify the Board of a disciplinary action taken against him by the Colorado Medical Board.

### **Samuels, Todd Louis, M.D., Lic. No. TM00330, Leesburg VA**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Todd Louis Samuels, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Samuels to complete within one year eight hours of CME in medical record-keeping and pay an administrative penalty of \$500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Samuels failed to meet the standard of care, failed to use diligence in his medical practice and was disciplined by another state.

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## **Siddiqui, Abdul Sami Fawad, Lic. No. N4748, Las Vegas NV**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Abdul Sami Fawad Siddiqui, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Siddiqui and requiring Dr. Siddiqui to complete within one year six hours of CME in medical record-keeping. The Board found Dr. Siddiqui was disciplined by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners.

## **Walker, Bradley Steven, M.D., Lic. No. J3648, Garden Grove CA**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Bradley Steven Walker, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Walker to pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year eight hours of CME in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Walker was disciplined by medical boards in Idaho, California, Nevada and New York.

## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCATION**

### **Cherian, Francis, M.D., Lic. No. F8052, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Francis Cherian, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Cherian voluntarily surrendered his Texas medical license and agreed not to petition the Board for reinstatement for two years, in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Cherian was under investigation by the Board related to his prescribing practices. In addition, Dr. Cherian admits he is impaired by a mental or physical condition that renders him unable to practice medicine at this time.

### **Graham, Akili, M.D., Lic. No. K7161, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Akili Graham, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation, revoking Dr. Graham's license and requiring him to immediately cease practicing medicine. The Board found Dr. Graham failed to meet the standard of care.

### **Melcher, Stephen Francis, M.D., Lic. No. J0120, Sacramento CA**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Stephen Francis Melcher, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Melcher agreed to surrender his license and cease practicing in Texas in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Melcher was

convicted in a California court for commission of a lewd and lascivious act on an 11-year-old child.

### **Ogin, Gary Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. G9176, Southlake**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Gary Arthur Ogin, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Ogin agreed to voluntarily and permanently surrender his medical license and cease practicing medicine in Texas. The Board found Dr. Ogin non-therapeutically prescribed medications, including controlled substances, to 19 patients.

### **Perry, Thomas Clement, M.D., Lic. No. K6233, Sour Lake**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Thomas Clement Perry, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Perry's license was revoked and Dr. Perry was ordered to immediately cease practice in Texas. The Board found Perry is unable to practice medicine because of a medical condition.

### **Roman, Ernest, M.D., Lic. No. H6938, Spring**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Ernest Roman, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Roman voluntarily and permanently surrendered his Texas medical license. Dr. Roman must immediately cease practice in Texas. Dr. Roman was under investigation by the Board for alleged improper operation of a pain management clinic. This order resolves any and all complaints currently before the Board.

### **Scroggins, Timothy Allen, M.D., J4506, Spencer OH**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Timothy Allen Scroggins, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Scroggins agreed to voluntarily and permanently surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Scroggins asked to surrender his medical license due to disciplinary actions in another state.

### **Smith, Charles Thomas, M.D., Lic. No. F0679, Corpus Christi**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Charles Thomas Smith, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Smith voluntarily and permanently surrendered his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Smith is not currently practicing medicine due to physical impairment.

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## UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

### **Cwikla, Mark Joseph, M.D., Lic. No. F3878, Dallas**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Mark Joseph Cwikla, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Cwikla to within one year complete the anger management course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, within one year and within three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Cwikla engaged in disruptive behavior and was disciplined by peers.

### **Rodriguez-Salinas, Filiberto, M.D., Lic. No. G4201, McAllen**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Filiberto Rodriguez-Salinas, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Rodriguez-Salinas, M.D., to complete within one year four hours of CME in interpersonal communication and pay an administrative penalty of \$500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Rodriguez-Salinas behaved in a disruptive manner toward a nurse.

## VIOLATION OF PRIOR ORDER

### **Do, Phu M., M.D., Lic. No. L2224, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Phu M. Do, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Dr. Do's 2011 Agreed Order, requiring Dr. Do to complete within 18 months at least eight hours of CME in risk management and eight hours in identifying and treating surgical complications, and pay an administrative penalty of \$5750 within 16 months. All other terms and conditions of the 2011 order remain in force. The Board found Dr. Do failed to comply with his 2011 order.

### **McBath, J. Mark, M.D., Lic. No. G8265, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and J. Mark McBath, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. McBath to pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam or face immediate suspension. In addition, McBath must complete within one year eight hours of CME in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. McBath failed to complete CME required by a previous board order.

### **Roberts, Dennis Donald, M.D., Lic. No. M6362, Woodville**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Dennis Donald Rob-

erts, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Roberts and requiring Dr. Roberts to undergo an independent medical evaluation by a psychiatrist, follow all recommendations by the psychiatrist for care and treatment, and appear before the board to address issues related to Dr. Roberts' compliance with this order. In addition, Dr. Roberts' 2008 order, as modified in 2010, remains in full force and is not superseded by this order. The Board found Dr. Roberts tested positive for a prohibited substance.

### **Weaver, Harry T., Jr., M.D., Lic. No. H4784, Levelland**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Harry T. Weaver, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Weaver to complete within six months five hours of CME including three hours in risk management and two hours in ethics. The Board found Dr. Weaver failed to complete CME in anger management required by his 2011 order. This order supersedes Dr. Weaver's 2011 Order.

## IMPAIRMENT

### **Moran, Cynthia Hartmann, M.D., Lic. No. H3251, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Cynthia Hartmann Moran, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting Dr. Moran's July 2012 Temporary Suspension and requiring Dr. Moran to limit her practice to an approved, group or institutional setting; pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program within 30 days; complete within one year 24 hours of CME including eight hours in medical record-keeping, eight hours in physician-patient boundaries and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Moran engaged in unprofessional conduct, used drugs in an intemperate manner and inappropriately prescribed to herself.

## PEER REVIEW ACTION

### **Gross, Robert Hadley, M.D., Lic. No. G5125, San Angelo**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Robert Hadley Gross, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Gross to within 90 days have his practice evaluated by the Texas Medical Association's Practice Counseling Services with a specific emphasis on billing and coding, risk management and operational assessment; and within one year complete 18 hours of CME including 10 hours in risk management, four hours in medical coding and four hours



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in medical billing. The Board found Dr. Gross failed to adequately supervise the activities of those acting under his supervision, was subject to disciplinary action by peers and failed to maintain adequate medical records. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

## **Hamid, Bassam Ahmad, M.D., Lic. No. J8261, Baytown**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Bassam Ahmad Hamid, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring Dr. Hamid to complete within one year the TMB Remedial Coaching Program at the U.T. Dallas School of Management. The Board found Dr. Hamid engaged in disruptive behavior and had his hospital privileges revoked. The order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

## **TEXAS ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRY VIOLATIONS**

### **Attar, Mohammed, M.D., Lic. No. E5344, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Mohammed Attar, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Attar to complete within one year four hours of CME in ethics and/or risk management and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Attar failed to utilize the Texas Electronic Death Registry to file the death certificate of one patient and failed to respond to Board requests for information.

### **McFarland, Michael Alan, M.D., Lic. No. G8271, Jourdan-ton**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Michael Alan McFarland, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. McFarland to complete within one year eight hours of CME in risk management and pay an administrative penalty of \$500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. McFarland failed to timely certify a death certificate using the Texas Electronic Death Registry.

## **NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING**

### **Kopecky, Charles Rayner, M.D., Lic. No. H0532, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Charles Rayner Kopecky, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Kopecky and requiring Dr. Kopecky to cease serving as a physician to his immediate family, pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete 16 hours of CME including eight

hours in risk management and eight hours in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 180 days. The Board found Dr. Kopecky non-therapeutically prescribed to a family member and did not maintain an adequate medical record.

### **Murchison, Ira Odell, D.O., Lic. No. F9861, Dallas**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Ira Odell Murchison, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Murchison and requiring Dr. Murchison to refrain from treating immediate family with controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential, pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year 24 hours of CME including 16 hours in ethics and eight hours in medical record-keeping. The Board found Dr. Murchison inappropriately prescribed, engaged in unprofessional conduct and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

## **INADEQUATE SUPERVISION**

### **Tanhui, Eduardo Sy, M.D., Lic. No. K4263, Nacogdoches**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Eduardo Sy Tanhui, M.D., entered into a Agreed Order requiring Dr. Tanhui to pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year 28 hours of CME including 12 hours in supervision and delegation, eight hours in risk management and eight hours in ethics, and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Tanhui presigned prescription forms for controlled substances, failed to supervise adequately those acting under his supervision and delegated professional medical responsibility to an unqualified person.

## **CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR**

### **Molina, Julio Cesar, M.D., Lic. No. H5010, Richmond**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Julio Cesar Molina, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Molina to submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program within 30 days, pass within one year and within three attempts the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, complete within one year eight hours of CME in ethics and pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Molina failed to report to the Board his arrest and conviction in 2008 for DWI and his arrest for assault and public intoxication in 2011.

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## **INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS**

### **Chuong, Tony Tuan, M.D., Lic. No. K3136, Arlington**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Tony Tuan Chuong, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Chuong to complete within one year 15 hours of CME including 10 hours in treatment of hepatitis and five hours in risk management, pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500 within 90 days and within 60 days correct his medical record documentation to include a section for "lab, x-ray and other." The Board found Dr. Chuong failed to maintain an adequate medical record or use diligence in his treatment of one patient.

### **Locke, James Perry, M.D., Lic. No. K4489, Houston**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and James Perry Locke, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Locke to complete within one year 18 hours of CME including 10 hours in geriatric medicine and eight hours in medical record-keeping. The Board found Dr. Locke failed to use diligence and failed to maintain medical records. This order resolves a formal complaint at the State Office of Adminis-

trative Hearings.

## **CEASE AND DESIST**

### **Santillan, Claudia, No License, Grand Prairie**

On February 8, 2013, the Board and Claudia Santillan entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. Santillan from acting as or holding herself out to be a licensed physician in Texas. The Board found Ms. Santillan examined an adult female and indicated that the individual had a urinary tract infection or a tumor. The individual was in fact pregnant.

## **PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

### **Medina, Modesto, P.A.-C., Lic. No. PA01382, Killeen**

On March 8, 2013, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Modesto Medina, P.A.-C., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Mr. Medina and requiring Mr. Medina to pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000 within 180 days. The Board found Mr. Medina failed to complete CME required under a December 2010 Mediated Agreed Order.