# Alabama BME Newsletter and Report

# Report of Public Actions of the Medical Licensure Commission and Board of Medical Examiners

#### **MLC – June 2008**

- ◆ Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Frank S. Pair, MD, license number MD.17448, Huntsville, AL, and requiring completion of additional continuing medical education, based on failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements.
- ◆ Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Grover Travis Paul, MD, license number MD.21209, Bay Minette, AL, assessing an administrative fine and costs, and requiring completion of additional continuing medical education, based on failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements.
- ◆ Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Charles Jess Veale, MD, license number MD.10204, Auburn, AL, assessing an administrative fine and costs, and requiring completion of additional continuing medical education, based on failure to comply with continuing medical education requirements.

### **MLC – July 2008**

- ◆ On July 3, the Commission entered an Order revoking the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Steven Jeffrey Dick, MD**, license number MD.21416, Buffalo, NY. Dr. Dick is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.
- ◆ On July 30, the Commission removed all restrictions from and reinstated in full the license to practice medicine in Alabama of John P. Eitzen, MD, license number MD.13382, Montgomery, AL.
- ◆ On July 30, the Commission removed all restrictions from and reinstated in full the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Mark P. Koch, DO, license number DO.322, Frisco City, AL.
- ◆ On July 30, the Commission removed all restrictions from and reinstated in full the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **George S. Kouns, DO**, license number DO.493, Sumiton AL.

#### BME - August 2008

◆ On Aug. 20, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of Charles M. McInteer, MD, license number MD.22296, Guntersville, AL. Dr. McInteer is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.

## MLC -September 2008

- ◆ On Sept. 17, the Commission entered an Order reinstating the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Samuel W. Beenken, MD**, license number MD.15438, Montevallo, AL. Prior to reentering the practice of medicine he shall submit for prior approval a detailed plan of practice.
- ◆ On Sept. 17, the Commission entered an Order temporarily suspending the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **David J. Pavlakovic, MD**, license number MD.22143, Birmingham, AL, until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Board shall be heard and a decision rendered thereon.
- ◆ On Sept. 18, the Commission revoked the license to practice medicine in Alabama of John A. King, DO, aka Christopher W. Martin, DO, license number DO.127, Birmingham, AL. Dr. King is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.
- ◆ On Sept. 30, the Commission revoked the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Gregory A.**Johns, MD, license number MD.17135, Dothan, AL.

# National Clearinghouse on Internet prescribing report

According to the Federation of State Medical Boards' *RxBeat*, the newsletter for the National Clearinghouse on Internet Prescribing:

- A California physician was indicted on counts of conspiracy to commit money laundering, distribution of anabolic steroids and misbranding drugs held for sale with intent to defraud and mislead in an indictment unsealed April 9, 2008.
- A Florida physician's license was reprimanded and sus-

pended for six months and he was fined \$45,000 and required to complete particular courses and community service for prescribing medicine via the Internet.

• A Michigan physician was fined \$5,000 for prescribing medicine over the Internet.

#### On the Net:

Federation of State Medical Boards' *RxBeat*: <a href="http://www.fsmb.org/ncip">http://www.fsmb.org/ncip</a> newsletter.html

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