Alabama BME Newsletter and Report

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

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- ◆ On Jan. 8, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Jeffrey D. Manord, MD**, license number MD.23436, Winfield, AL.
- ◆ On Jan. 20, pursuant to an Order of the Alabama Supreme Court dated Jan. 16, 2009, the Commission revoked the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **David G. Morrison, MD**, license number MD.20819, New Orleans, LA.
- ♦ On Jan. 28, **Jason DiFusco**, **MD**, license number MD.29388, Rocky Hill, CT, was issued a license to practice medicine in Alabama, subject to a Voluntary Restriction that restricts his practice of medicine to the confines of a postgraduate training program.

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◆ On Jan. 21, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Karen M. Fancher, MD**, license number MD.21594, Guntersville, AL.

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- ◆ On Feb. 6, the Commission entered an Order revoking the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Wallace B. McGahan Jr., MD**, license number MD.9963, Weaver, AL.
- ◆ On Feb. 11, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation with conditions the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Gilberto Sanchez, MD**, license number MD.17969, Montgomery, AL, and assessing an administrative fine.
- ◆ On Feb. 12, the Commission

- entered an Order placing on probation with conditions the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Barrett James Day, MD**, license number

 MD.18536, Mobile, AL, and assessing an administrative fine.
- ♦ On Feb. 12, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **James David Surso**, **MD**, license number MD.19488, Rogersville, AL, revoking the Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate of Dr. Surso, assessing an administrative fine, and requiring the completion of certain continuing medical education courses.
- ◆ On Feb. 12, the Commission approved the request of **Janie T. Bush Teschner, MD**, license number MD.14227, Gadsden, AL, to perform social security disability examinations and insurance physicals.
- ◆ On Feb. 12, the Commission entered an Order removing all restrictions from the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Carolyn M.

 Waldo, MD, license number

 MD.19995, Rapid City, SD. There remains a restriction placed by the Board of Medical Examiners on Dr.

 Waldo's certificate of qualification to practice medicine in Alabama.
- ◆ Upon the stipulation of the parties, on Feb. 25, the Commission entered a Consent Order placing on probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of Vinit V. Patel, MD, license number MD.21022, Fort Payne, AL, and assessing an administrative fine. Terms of probation include continuing medical education and no prescribing authority in Schedules II, IIN, III, IIIN and IV.

◆ Upon the stipulation of the parties, on Feb. 25, the Commission entered a Consent Order placing on probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Bryant Heflin Hudson III, MD**, license number MD.4228, Montgomery, AL, reprimanding the license, assessing an administrative fine, requiring continuing medical education, and requiring the relinquishment of his Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate. Dr. Hudson is also limited to one practice site during the probationary period.

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- ♦ The Order of the Board revoking the Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate of William S.

 Pennington, MD, license number MD.1479, Athens, AL, dated Jan. 21, 2009, became effective on Feb. 4, 2009. As of the effective date of the Order, Dr. Pennington is no longer authorized to order, distribute, dispense or prescribe controlled substances.
- ♦ On Feb. 10, Nathan B. Collier, MD, license number MD.7913, Gadsden, AL, voluntarily surrendered his certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama. Dr. Collier is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.
- ♦ On Feb. 25, the Board entered an Order denying the request for removal of restrictions on the certificate of qualification to practice medicine of **John J. Villaverde, MD**, license number MD.11177, Birmingham, AL.

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◆ Upon the stipulation of the parties, on March 5, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to

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