

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

MLC – April 2009

◆ On April 1, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite suspension the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Anthony Lessa, MD**, license number MD.26315, Birmingham, AL.

◆ On April 8, the Commission entered an Order restoring to full, unrestricted status the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Michael G. Gaines, MD**, license number MD.9386, Oxford, AL.

BME – April 2009

◆ On April 17, the Board entered an Order removing all restrictions attached to the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Carolyn Mary Waldo, MD**, license number MD.19995, Rapid City, SD. Dr. Waldo now possesses a full, unrestricted certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama.

MLC – May 2009

◆ On May 7, the Commission entered an Order revoking the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Glen P. Wilcoxson, MD**, license number MD.5915, Daphne, AL, effective May 11, 2009. This action is on

appeal with the Alabama Court of Civil Appeals.

◆ On May 27, the Commission entered an Order removing the prohibition of the practice of obstetrics and restoring the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Julian H. Fields, MD**, license number MD.23125, York, AL, to full, unrestricted status.

◆ On May 27, the Commission entered an Order summarily suspending the license to practice medicine or osteopathy of **Christopher P. Gay, DO**, license number DO.687, Sheffield, AL, until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Board shall be heard and a decision rendered thereon.

◆ Upon the stipulation of the parties, on May 27, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **William Edward Thomas, MD**, license number MD.23721, Montgomery, AL, and requiring completion of a continuing medical education course.

BME – May 2009

◆ Upon the stipulation of the parties, on May 20, the Board entered a Consent Order reprimanding the

license to practice as a physician assistant in Alabama of **Penny Simmons Boyett, PA**, license number PA.263, Winfield, AL.

MLC – June 2009

◆ On June 24, the Commission entered an Order summarily suspending the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Rangarao V. Gummadapu, MD**, license number MD.7800, Selma, AL, until such time as the Administrative Complaint filed by the Board has been heard and a decision rendered thereon.

BME – June 2009

◆ On June 24, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Raed Ahmed Aqel, MD**, license number MD.22599, Birmingham, AL. Dr. Aqel is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.

◆ On June 24, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Donald Lew Bedney, MD**, license number MD.6146, Loma Linda, CA. Dr. Bedney is no longer authorized to practice medicine in Alabama.

Meet the Staff

Jim Hulett has been the Board's Physician Monitoring Coordinator since 1990. Mr. Hulett is responsible for monitoring physician compliance with public or confidential agreements made with the Board, Commission and Alabama Physician Health Program (APHP) and reporting compliance or non-compliance to the Board or Commission. He acts the Board's liaison in communicating with the APHP.

An inquiring, analytical mind; an unquenchable thirst for new knowledge; and a heartfelt compassion for the ailing – these are prominent traits among the committed clinicians who have preserved the passion for medicine.

– Lois DeBakey, Ph.D.