

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

MLC – September 2010

◆ On Sept. 9, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Christopher P. Gay, DO**, license number DO.687, Sheffield, AL, with certain restrictions.

◆ On Sept. 22, the Commission entered an Order revoking the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Rangarao V. Gummadapu, MD**, license number MD.7800, Selma, AL.

◆ On Sept. 27, the Commission entered an Order lifting the suspension of the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Robert H. Carlson, MD**, license number MD.8549, Birmingham, AL, to practice only under the supervision of a Commission approved physician with quarterly reports to the Commission.

◆ On Sept. 27, the Commission entered an Order that will lift the suspension of the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Anthony Lessa, MD**, license number

MD.26315, Birmingham, AL, upon his successful completion of the Special Purpose Examination; thereafter, his practice is limited to employment with the Hale County Health Authority with monthly reports to the Commission.

MLC – October 2010

◆ On Oct. 27, the Commission entered an Order summarily suspending the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **John A. Kreisberg, MD**, license number MD.22819, Mobile, AL, until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Board shall be heard by the Commission and a decision rendered thereon.

BME – October 2010

◆ On Oct. 15, **William R. Jordan, MD**, license number MD.13263, Smiths, AL, entered an Amended Voluntary Restriction on his certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama.

MLC – November 2010

◆ On Nov. 5, the Commission entered an Order assessing an administrative fine against the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Jose Juan Chung, MD**, license number MD.19309, Montgomery, AL.

◆ On Nov. 5, the Commission entered an Order assessing an administrative fine against the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Dan Stephen Hollis, MD**, license number MD.8278, Auburn, AL.

BME – November 2010

◆ On Nov. 17, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **John P. Moore Jr., MD**, license number MD.9967, Dothan, AL.

◆ On Nov. 17, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Joseph P. Thomas, MD**, license number MD.9744, Mobile, AL.

Meet the Staff - Burke Britton Savage

Ms. Savage joined the Board staff in November 2006 as receptionist and administrative assistant.

In addition to handling the busy switchboard, Ms. Savage acts as Verifications Coordinator, responding to requests for written license verifications and providing verbal public licensee information to requesting callers.

She is also responsible for address change requests and other administrative duties.

FDA Electronic Tools

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On the Net:

FDA MedWatch (medical product safety information):

<http://www.fda.gov/medwatch/safety.htm>

National Library of Medicine's DailyMed Web site:

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