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unrestricted status the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Robert H. Carlson, MD**, license number MD.8549, Gulf Shores, AL.

◆ On Sept. 2, the Commission entered an Order denying the petition for removal of restrictions on the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Anthony Lessa, MD**, license number MD.26315, Greensboro, AL.

Actions taken regarding failure to comply with 2010 CME requirements (reprimand, fine, additional CME required):

- **Ronald G. Albright, MD**, MD.9167, Birmingham, AL. Consent Order dated July 27, 2011.
- **Paul Muratta, DO**, DO.536, Gadsden, AL. Consent Order dated July 21, 2011.
- **Kelli F. Grinder, MD**, MD.25673, Birmingham, AL. Consent Order dated Aug. 24, 2011.
- **Barbara E. Kucewicz-Kopyta, MD**, MD.21174, Albertville, AL. Consent Order dated Aug. 24, 2011.
- **Ronald W. Hanson, MD**, MD.10206, Gadsden, AL. Order dated Sept. 2, 2011.

Public Actions, cont.

suspending the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Vernon Delane O'Rear, MD**, license number MD.3514, Nauvoo, AL, until such time as the Administrative Complaint of the Board of Medical Examiners shall be heard and a decision rendered thereon.

◆ On Aug. 4, the Commission entered an Order affirming the Board's denial of the application for a certificate of qualification to practice medicine in Alabama of **Ousama Ghaibeh, MD**, Aurora, CO.

◆ On Aug. 4 and 15, the Commission entered Orders placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Christopher P. Gay, DO**, license number DO.687, Sheffield, AL, subject to certain terms and conditions.

◆ On Aug. 15, the Commission entered an Order reinstating to full, unrestricted status the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **David J. Pavlakovic, MD**, license number MD.22143, Birmingham, AL.

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◆ On August 26, the Board entered an Order removing the Voluntary Restrictions previously attached to the certificate of qualification to practice medicine of **Adolfo Robledo, MD**, MD.13102, Troy AL.

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◆ On Sept. 2, the Commission entered an Order reinstating to full, unrestricted status the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Harry Lee Richardson, MD**, MD.11725, Reform, AL.

◆ On Sept. 2, the Commission entered an Order approving a practice location for **Gilberto Sanchez, MD**, license number MD.17969, Montgomery, AL.

◆ On Sept. 2, the Commission entered an Order restoring to full,

Actions taken regarding failure to comply with 2010 CME requirements (fine, additional CME required):

- **Richard J. Lewis, MD**, MD.13407, Birmingham, AL. Consent Order dated Aug. 24, 2011.
- **Lane H. Friedman, MD**, MD.10471, Cullman, AL. Order dated Sept. 2, 2011.

Your Medical License

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