

## 2013 CME Calendar

### March 2-3

Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, Montgomery

### April 11

Ensuring Quality in a Collaborative Practice, Mobile

### April 12-14

MASA Annual Session: Patient Care Beyond Your Office Door, Mobile

### August 9-11

Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, Perdido Beach

### September 20-21

MASA Technology Symposium, Montgomery

### November 22

Medical Ethics, Birmingham

### November 23-24

Prescribing and Pharmacology of Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls, Birmingham

### December 5

Ensuring Quality in a Collaborative Practice, Birmingham

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[www.albme.org](http://www.albme.org)

The following forms are available on the BME's Website:

- Retired Senior Volunteer license application
- Request for waiver from CME due to retirement
- Address change form
- Application for replacement of lost or destroyed license
- Malpractice payment report form for insurance companies
- Dispensing physician registration form
- Office based surgery registration form
- Office based surgery adverse event reporting form
- Laser/pulsed light device procedures registration form
- Laser/pulsed light device procedure adverse event reporting form

## Avoiding complaints, cont.

If the practice is closing, the patients should be provided with as much advance notice as possible in order for them to secure another practitioner and have medical information transferred. It is when patients receive no notification, or cannot contact the physician to request medical information, that they call the medical board to complain. This can give the appearance of patient abandonment. Sometimes a patient will have to be "fired" for one reason or another – suspected drug diversion, non-compliance, unpaid bills, etc. You can discharge a patient for any reason or no reason at all, but you cannot do so without adequate written notice and provisional coverage while the patient is finding another physician. The provisional coverage does involve providing adequate parting medications. You cannot refuse to treat a non-discharged patient due to unpaid bills.

Our agency's staff often attempts to resolve these issues by providing the individual with pertinent information or by contacting the physician for more information. The physician's timely and full cooperation with Board staff in providing the requested information is important. If we can satisfy the complainant at this stage, a formal complaint and a visit from a Board investigator might be avoided.

## Public Actions, cont.

### BME – November 2012

◆ On Nov. 14, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Allan C. Walls, MD**, license number MD.17151, Birmingham, AL.

### MLC – December 2012

◆ On Dec. 10, the Commission entered an Order placing on probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Mary Dell Railey, MD**, license number MD.25741, Birmingham, AL.

◆ On Dec. 31, the Commission entered an Order denying the application for reinstatement of license of **Steven J. Dick, MD**, license no. MD.21416, Decatur, AL.

### BME – December 2012

◆ On Dec. 12, the Board accepted the voluntary surrender of the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **James R. Frede, MD**, license number MD.30367, Kahului, HI.

### Actions taken regarding failure to comply with CME requirements

Joint Petition, Stipulation and Consent Orders dated Aug. 22:

- **Vaughn H. Mancha, Jr., MD**, MD.14167, Montgomery AL
- **Danny Trammel Hood, MD**, MD.7855, Greenville, AL
- **Richard A. Stehl, MD**, MD.27593, Montgomery, AL

Joint Petition, Stipulation and Consent Order dated Oct. 24

- **Larry Jan Davis, MD**, MD.4217, Huntsville, AL

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

## MLC – August 2012

◆ On Aug. 30, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding and assessing an administrative fine on the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **John P. Hagler, Jr., MD**, license number MD.6566, Montgomery, AL.

◆ On Aug. 30, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama of **Mark Peter Koch, DO**, license number DO.322, Camden, AL, subject to certain conditions.

◆ On Aug. 30, the Commission entered an Order suspending the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Kenneth E. Roberts, MD**, license number MD.9562, Dothan, AL.

◆ On Aug. 30, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine of **Bruce A. Williams, MD**, license number MD.10995, Birmingham, AL.

## MLC – September 2012

◆ On Sept. 21, upon the Stipulation of the parties, the Commission entered a Consent Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Eugene A. Mangieri, MD**, license number MD.10801, Northport, AL, placing the license on probation for two years with conditions, and assessing an administrative fine.

## BME – September 2012

◆ On Sept. 24, **Jeffrey Dean Voreis, MD**, license number MD.11280, Dadeville, AL, voluntarily surrendered

his Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate in Schedules II, IIN, III and IIIN, except for hospital and nursing home inpatient use only. Dr. Voreis remains authorized to prescribe in Schedules IV and V.

## MLC – October 2012

◆ On Oct. 9, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Ashok Jagani, MD**, license number MD.22377, Northport, AL, with conditions, including controlled substance prescribing limited to Schedules IV and V except in a hospital setting.

◆ On Oct. 9, the Commission entered an Order approving the practice plan of **Mark Peter Koch, DO**, license number DO.322, Elba, AL.

◆ On Oct. 9, the Commission entered an Order reprimanding the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **W. Ricardo Montiel, MD**, license number MD.18168, Prattville, AL, assessing an administrative fine, and imposing other conditions.

## BME – October 2012

◆ On Oct. 23, the Board issued an Order terminating the Voluntary Restriction on the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine in Alabama of **William Richie Jordan, MD**, license number MD.13263, Smiths, AL, and restoring the certificate and license to full, unrestricted status.

◆ On Oct. 23, the Board entered an Order removing all restrictions from the certificate of qualification to practice medicine in Alabama of

**Lloyd A. Manchikes, MD**, license number MD.13075, Mobile, AL.

◆ On Oct. 23, the Board issued an Order denying the application for reinstatement of the certificate of qualification to practice medicine in Alabama of **Ricky Joe Nelson, MD**, license number MD.12557, Hanceville, AL.

◆ On Oct. 9, the Board issued an Order revoking the Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate of **Morris W. Cochran, MD**, license number ACSC.14439, Birmingham, AL.

◆ On Oct. 9, the Board issued an Order denying the application for rehearing concerning the revocation of the Alabama Controlled Substances Certificate of **Rodolfo M. Veluz, MD**, license number ACSC.9246, Irondale, AL.

◆ Effective Oct. 1, the certificate of qualification and license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Alabama of **Grant D. Geske, DO**, license number DO.1303, Birmingham, AL, is subject to a Voluntary Restriction.

## MLC – November 2012

◆ On Nov. 2, the Commission entered an Order placing on indefinite probation the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Muhammad Wasim Sadiq Ali, MD**, license number MD.22219, Jasper, AL.

◆ On Nov. 2, the Commission entered an Order removing all restrictions from the license to practice medicine in Alabama of **Lloyd A. Manchikes, MD**, license number MD.13075, Mobile AL.

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