SANCTIONS APRIL 2011

Jason A. Clem, M.D., License #: D58701

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Ocean City, MD)

Administrative fine of 1,675; terms and conditions. The physician affirmed in his 2008 renewal application that he had obtained the required CME credit hours when he had not. Date of Action: April 11, 2011

Francis B. Fernandes, M.D., License #: D16862

Area of Practice: General Practice (Rockville, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the physician's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare based on the physician's organic brain condition that affects his cognitive abilities and judgment. Date of Action: April 4, 2011

Mark R. Geier, M.D., License #: D24250

Area of Practice: Genetic Counseling (Silver Spring, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the physician's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare based on the physician's experimental treatment of autistic children with Lupron. Date of Action: April 27, 2011

Kelvin B. Hao, M.D., License #: D50343

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Bowie, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated March 27, 2008. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: April 6, 2011

Emerson R. Julian, Jr., M.D, License #: D20998

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Baltimore, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Final Decision and Order, dated March 30, 2010. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: April 6, 2011

Richard N. Katon, M.D., License #: D06258

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rockville, MD)

Permanent Surrender. The physician decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case. The Board charged the physician with a single act of engaging in immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and with a violation of sexual misconduct. Date of Action: April 27, 2011

Robert Klimczak, RCP, License #: L03388

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Easton, MD)

Permanent Surrender of license to practice respiratory care. The practitioner decided to permanently surrender his license to avoid further prosecution of the case, including his violation of the conditions of the June 24, 2010 Consent Order and his non-compliance with his rehabilitation plan for his on-going substance abuse problem. Date of Action: April 21, 2011

John D. Paulson, M.D., License #: D38946

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD)

Summary Suspension. The Board determined that the physician's conduct constituted a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare based on the physician's consistently prescribing high-dose opiod medications in the absence of medical necessity. Date of Action: April 4, 2011

John D. Paulson, M.D., License #: D38946

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Gaithersburg, MD)

Summary Suspension affirmed. The Board determined that there exists a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare in the physician's continued practice. Date of Action: April 14, 2011

Dinesh Shah, M.D., License #: D23334

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (NorthEast, MD)

Summary Suspension remains following an evidentiary hearing before the Administrative Law Judge. The Board determined that there exists a substantial likelihood of a risk of serious harm to the public health, safety and welfare in the physician's continued practice. Date of Action: April 21, 2011

Alvin A. Stambler, M.D., License #: D11204

Area of Practice: Pediatrics (Baltimore, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order, dated February 17, 2009. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: April 6, 2011

Simon A. Yiare, II, RCP, License #: L04487

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Washington, DC)

Suspension. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the District of Columbia's medical board in which the practitioner tested positive for marijuana and failed to disclose his criminal history when he submitted his application for licensure in the District of Columbia. Date of Action: April 18, 2011