

**BOARD SANCTIONS
OCTOBER 2012**

Daniel R. Alexander, M.D., License #: D52815

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine & Clinical Pathology (Glenn Dale, MD)

Summary Suspension of August 8, 2012 is Terminated. Suspension for two months.

Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records in the prescribing of based on the prescribing of high-doses of narcotic medications. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Vannie L. Bell, R.T., Applicant

Area of Practice: Radiography (Suitland, MD)

License issued as a radiographer; Probation for a minimum of 1 year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the practitioner's actions constitute unprofessional conduct in the practice of radiography, nuclear medicine technology, a failure to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality radiography, nuclear medicine technology, and a failure to practice under the supervision of a physician or a violation of a supervisory order of a supervisory physician. Date of Action: October 26, 2012

David Charles, M.D., License #: D54843

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Rockville, MD)

Fine of \$3,000 payable within thirty days. The Board found that the physician engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and failed to cooperate with a lawful investigation. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Robert D. Cendo, M.D., License #: D37970

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Cumberland, MD)

Suspension of January 24, 2012 is terminated. Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician complied with the conditions of the suspension. The Board reinstated the physician's license subject to a probationary period of 3 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: October 2, 2012

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

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

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 11, 2011. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 3, 2012

Mark Cohen, M.D., License #: D46110

Area of Practice: Orthopedic Surgery (Ellicott City, MD)

Reprimand; Fine of \$25,000; Probation for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care in three patients reviewed, failed to keep adequate medical records in eight patients reviewed and grossly overutilized health care services in four patients reviewed. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Ikechukwu, Eke, M.D., License #: L04570

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Baltimore, MD)

Probation for a period of one year. The Board found that the practitioner is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of respiratory care and provided professional services while under the influence of alcohol. Date of Action: October 26, 2012

Robert G. Fenton, M.D., License #: D38578

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Clarksville, MD)

Indefinite Suspension. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's indefinite suspension by the Virginia Department of Health Professions. Date of Action: October 24, 2012

Thomas L. Fieldson, M.D., License #: D01923

Area of Practice: General Practice (Waldorf, MD)

Suspension beginning ten days after the date of the Consent Order with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician violated the Consent Order of September 22, 2010, by failing to complete the required courses. Date of Action: October 31, 2012

Michael Franchetti, M.D., License #: D35039

Area of Practice: Orthopaedic Surgery (Ellicott City, MD)

Reprimand; Fine of \$25,000; Probation for a minimum of three years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care, failed to keep adequate medical records and grossly overutilized health care services, in five patients reviewed. Date of Action: October 12, 2012

Tamer M. Gaber, M.D., License #: D71138

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Morgantown, WV)

Revocation. The Board found that the Respondent's conduct constitutes professional or mental incompetence. Date of Action: October 24, 2012

Cholet K. Josue, M.D., License #: D67956

Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (Towson, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of 18 months with terms and conditions. The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in his interaction with a patient. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Denise Kline-Holman, No License

Area of Practice: (Hagerstown, MD)

Fine of \$5,000 payable within one year. The Board found that the individual practiced, attempted to practice, or offered to practice medicine in Maryland without a license and unlawfully represented to the public that she was authorized to practice medicine in Maryland. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Nelson L. Kohn, M.D., License #: D45709

Area of Practice: Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (Pikesville, MD)

Summary Suspension of September 25, 2012 is 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: October 12, 2012

Stephan C. Kurylas, M.D., License #: D35413

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Gambrills, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to keep adequate medical records in twelve cases peer reviewed. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Lawrence J. Markovitz, M.D., License #: D59867

Area of Practice: Unspecified (McLean, VA)

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: October 24, 2012

G. Robert Medalie, M.D., License #: D21398

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Baltimore, MD)

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: October 1, 2012

Steven A. Pickert, M.D., License #: D15804

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Thurmont, MD)

Suspension, immediately stayed; Probation with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Date of Action: October 5, 2012

Laurie Poss, M.D., License #: D32567

Area of Practice: General and Addictions Medicine (Annapolis, 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 cognitive impairment. Date of Action: October 31, 2012

Madura L. Prabhakar, M.D., License #: D24100

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Timonium, MD)

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: October 24, 2012

Deborah Ropiski, RCP, License #: L00718

Area of Practice: Respiratory Care (Belair, MD)

Revocation. The Board found that the practitioner was physically incompetent and was in default with respect to answering the charges. Date of Action: October 17, 2012

Robert Sack, M.D., License #: D35265

Area of Practice: Psychiatry and Neurology (Gainsville, VA)

Permanent Letter of Surrender. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: October 31, 2012

George S. Sara, M.D., License #: D27882

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Prescott, AZ)

The Physician is prohibited from practicing interventional medicine or pharmacological pain management in the State of Maryland. The Board took reciprocal action based upon the physician's disciplinary action taken by the Arizona Board. Date of Action: October 26, 2012

Raymond M. Shapiro, M.D., License #: 45791

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Gaithersburg, 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: October 3, 2012

Neil Spiegel, D.O., License #: H42015

Area of Practice: Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (Potomac, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of one year with terms and conditions. The Physician is prohibited from prescribing opiates and benzodiazapines in the practice of chronic pain management for a minimum of two years. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records in eleven patients peer reviewed. Date of Action: October 25, 2012

Norman David Tzou, M.D., License #: D50880

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine & Pain Management (Gaithersburg, MD)

Summary Suspension of September 24, 2012 is 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: October 12, 2012

Joshua P. Werblin, M.D., License #: D67017

Area of Practice: Child Psychiatry (Edgewater, MD)

Termination of terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated April 17, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: October 16, 2012