

**SANCTIONS
NOVEMBER 2012**

John B.K. Allotey, M.D., License #: D25232

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Manprobi-Accra, GHANA)

Suspension. The Physician failed to comply with the Consent Order of April 30, 2012, based on his own admission, and is subject to automatic suspension. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Robert J. Branton, D.O., License #: H50743

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Salisbury, MD)

Suspension is terminated. Probation for a minimum of five 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 5 years with terms and conditions. Date of Action: November 9, 2012

Karen Carr, Unlicensed

Area of Practice: None (Baltimore, MD)

Fine of \$30,000. 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: November 9, 2012

Robert Chou, M.D., License #: D67040

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Cumberland, 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. Date of Action: November 16, 2012

Robert Chou, M.D., License #: D67040

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Cumberland, MD)

Summary Suspension of November 16, 2012 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: November 28, 2012

Kenneth W. Crawford, M.D., License #: D39824

Area of Practice: Anesthesiology (Timonium, MD)

Reprimand; Fine of \$2,000 payable within 90 days. The Board determined that the physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, willfully made a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine, practiced medicine without a license and failed to complete the appropriate continuing medical education required. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Orlando R. Davis, M.D., License #: D33967

Area of Practice: Psychiatry (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand. Probation for a minimum of two years with terms and conditions. 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: November 16, 2012

Ralph B. Epstein, M.D., License #: D08249

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Owings Mills, MD)

Reprimand, Fine of \$15,000 payable within one year, Probation for a minimum of 2 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the Physician violated the terms and conditions imposed under the Consent Order dated October 1, 2007, is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine, failed to meet appropriate standards and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review and willfully submitted false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Grover Espinoza, M.D., License #: D29305

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Alexander, VA)

Termination of conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 6, 2012. The physician has complied with the conditions precedent. November 27, 2012

Michael Freedman, M.D, License #: D52245

Area of Practice: Internal 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. Date of Action: November 15, 2012

Michael Freedman, M.D, License #: D52245

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Annapolis, MD)

Summary Suspension of November 15, 2012 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: November 28, 2012

Ross L. Goldstein, M.D., Unlicensed

Area of Practice: None (Freehold, NJ)

Application for Initial Medical Licensure denied. The Board determined that there are sufficient grounds for denial of applicant's application for licensure. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Charles J. Kessler, M.D., License #: D73675

Area of Practice: Pediatric Medicine (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. Date of Action: November 15, 2012

Charles J. Kessler, M.D., License #: D73675

Area of Practice: Pediatric Medicine (Gaithersburg, MD)

Summary Suspension of November 15, 2012 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: November 28, 2012

Ishtiaq A. Malik, M.D., License #: D59281

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Washington, DC)

Reprimand, Probation for a minimum of 3 years with terms and conditions. The Board found that the Physician is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, willfully made or filed a false report or record in the practice of medicine and willfully submitted false statements to collect fees for which services are not provided. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Glenn G. Marinelli, M.D., License #: D22534

Area of Practice: Otolaryngology (Prince Frederick, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 28, 2010. The Board vacated the order based upon the physician's death. Date of Action: November 30, 2012

Mumtaz B. Mehboob, M.D., License #: D21764

Area of Practice: General Practice (Ellicott City, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated October 3, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: November 16, 2012

Shirley A. Olsen, M.D., License #: D35442

Area of Practice: Unspecified (Potomac, MD)

Application for Reinstatement is granted and immediately suspended for a period of a minimum of 30 days; Fine of \$10,000. The Board determined that the physician lacks good moral character, that the physician's actions constitute the unauthorized practice of medicine and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Date of Action: November 16, 2012

David M. O'Neil, M.D., License #: D22619

Area of Practice: General Surgery (Baltimore, MD)

Reprimand. The Board took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Virginia Board of Medicine in which the physician was sanctioned based upon a guilty plea to one count of introducing into interstate commerce an adulterated or misbranded drug. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

Leslie Simmons, M.D., License #: D50606

Area of Practice: OB/GYN (Chevy Chase, MD)

Reprimand; Probation for a minimum of eighteen months with terms and conditions. The Board found that the physician failed to meet the standard of care and failed to keep adequate medical records in one patient peer reviewed. Date of Action: November 14, 2012

John Edward Steers, Sr, M.D., License #: D09557

Area of Practice: Surgery (Westminster, MD)

Permanent Surrender of License. The physician decided to surrender his license to avoid further discipline. Date of Action: November 28, 2012

Gyan Surana, M.D., License #: D50653

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Deale, MD)

Reprimand; Fine of \$5000 payable within 6 months. Probation with terms and conditions.

The Board found that the physician guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Date of Action: November 16, 2012

Gyan Surana, M.D., License #: D50653

Area of Practice: Internal Medicine (Deale, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated November 16, 2012. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: November 30, 2012

Gregory L. Taylor, M.D., License #: D27556

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Finksburg, 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. Date of Action: November 15, 2012

Gregory L. Taylor, M.D., License #: D27556

Area of Practice: Family Practice (Finksburg, MD)

Summary Suspension of November 15, 2012 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: November 28, 2012

Vincent Tomasino, M.D., License #: D16338

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

Revocation; No reinstatement for a minimum of five years. The Board found the physician guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and that the physician violated the Board's sexual misconduct regulations. The Board also took reciprocal action based upon a disciplinary action by the Louisiana Medical Board which sanctioned the physician based upon unprofessional conduct with a female patient at the Veterans Administration. Date of Action: November 28, 2012

Dam Vo, M.D., License #: D28922

Area of Practice: Family Medicine (Silver Spring, MD)

Termination of probationary terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order dated July 12, 2011. The physician has complied with the terms and conditions precedent. Date of Action: November 8, 2012