

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD
Board Orders/Consent Orders/Other Board Actions
November—December 2004

DEFINITIONS:

Annulment:

Retrospective and prospective cancellation of the practitioner's authorization to practice.

Conditions:

A term used in this report to indicate restrictions, requirements, or limitations placed on the practitioner.

Consent Order:

An order of the Board stating an agreement between the Board and the practitioner regarding the annulment, revocation, suspension, or surrender of the authorization to practice, or the conditions placed on the authorization to practice, or other action taken by the Board relative to the practitioner. (A method for resolving a dispute without a formal hearing.)

Denial:

Final decision denying an application for practice authorization or a request for reconsideration/modification of a previous Board action.

Dismissal:

Board action dismissing a contested case.

Inactive Medical License:

To be "active," a medical license must be registered on or near the physician's birthday each year. By not registering his or her license, the physician allows the license to become "inactive." The holder of an inactive license may *not* practice medicine in North Carolina. Licensees will often elect this status when they retire or do not intend to practice in the state. (Not related to the "voluntary surrender" noted below.)

NA:

Information not available or not applicable.

NCPHP:

North Carolina Physicians Health Program.

RTL:

Resident Training License. (Issued to those in post-graduate medical training who have not yet qualified for a full medical license.)

Revocation:

Cancellation of the authorization to practice. Authorization may not be reissued for at least two years.

Stay:

The full or partial stopping or halting of a legal action, such as a suspension, on certain stipulated grounds.

Summary Suspension:

Immediate withdrawal of the authorization to practice prior to the initiation of further proceedings, which are to begin within a reasonable time. (Ordered when the Board finds the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action.)

Suspension:

Withdrawal of the authorization to practice for a stipulated period of time or indefinitely.

Temporary/Dated License:

License to practice for a specific period of time. Often accompanied by conditions contained in a Consent Order. May be issued as an element of a Board or Consent Order or subsequent to the expiration of a previously issued temporary license.

Voluntary Surrender:

The practitioner's relinquishing of the authorization to practice pending or during an investigation. Surrender does not preclude the Board bringing charges against the practitioner. (Not related to the "inactive" medical license noted above.)

ANNULMENTS

NONE

REVOCATIONS

ECHOLS, Everett Raphael, II, MD

Location: Rockingham, NC (Richmond Co)

DOB: 6/12/1954

License #: 0095-00562

Specialty: FP/P (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Meharry Medical College School of Medicine (1981)

Cause: During 2003 and 2004, Dr Echols was employed by RX Medical, an Internet prescribing company. While so employed, he issued prescriptions via the Internet for individuals requesting prescriptions through the RX Medical Web site without first meeting and/or examining those individuals. Autopsy reports indicate that one person for whom he prescribed amitriptyline committed suicide using that drug, as did her son.

Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/20/2004: Dr Echols' North Carolina Medical license is revoked; he may not make application for reinstatement for at least two years; prior to any application for reinstatement, he must participate with the North Carolina Physicians Health Program and comply with any recommendations it may make; the Board is under no obligation to approve any application for reinstatement Dr Echols may make regardless of his status with the NCPHP.

GEE, Steven Hong Nee, MD

Location: San Leandro, CA

DOB: 11/28/1930

License #: 0000-11160

Specialty: GP/A (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1958)

Cause: In 1998, the California Board and Dr Gee entered an agreement in which Dr Gee admitted to repeated acts of negligence and gross negligence in his treatment of several patients. His California medical license was revoked by California, with the revocation being stayed during a five-year probationary period. In 1999, Dr Gee entered a consent order with the North Carolina Board that mirrored the California agreement. In 2002, Dr Gee entered an agreement with the California Board to surrender his California license to avoid prosecution on charges of repeated acts of negligence and gross negligence in patient care. By surrendering his California license as he did, he violated his consent order with the North Carolina Medical Board and provided grounds for action by the Board.

Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Gee's North Carolina medical license is revoked, effective immediately.

JACOBSON, Clifford Robert, MD

Location: Rochester, NY

DOB: 1/05/1950

License #: 0000-22405

Specialty: NA

Medical Ed: University of Pennsylvania (1975)

Cause: Dr Jacobson was convicted of a felony in the U.S. District Court, Western District of New York, for mail fraud involving the obtaining of money and property from Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurers by means of false pretenses.

Action: 11/05/2004. Entry of Revocation issued: Dr Jacobson's North Carolina medical license was revoked by the operation of law as of 1/25/2004.

WALKUP, Harry Ernst, Jr, MD

Location: Marlinton, WV

DOB: 1/17/1949
License #: 0000-21131
Specialty: FP/GER (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: West Virginia University (1975)
Cause: Dr Walkup was convicted of arson causing injury, second-degree arson, breaking and entering,, and retaliating against a person participating in an official court proceeding. These were all felony convictions.
Action: 11/22/2004. Entry of Revocation issued: Dr Walkup's North Carolina medical license was revoked by the operation of law as of 3/02/2004.

ZUTTAH, Silas Hamlet, MD

Location: Edison, NJ
DOB: 9/14/1953
License #: 0098-00436
Specialty: GS/ESM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Harvard Medical School (1981)
Cause: In 2003, the New York Board revoked Dr Zuttah's New York medical license on findings he was excluded from the Medicaid program for false billings and that he failed to report the exclusion when he applied for hospital privileges in 1991 and 1999.
Action: 11/09/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Zuttah's North Carolina medical license is revoked, effective immediately.

SUSPENSIONS

ACKERMAN, Milton John, MD

Location: Honolulu, HI
DOB: 4/18/1947
License #: 0000-17926
Specialty: D (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1972)
Cause: In May 2001, the Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners suspended Dr Ackerman's Hawaii medical license for two years and fined him \$2,000 for engaging in inappropriate sexual behavior with a 19 year-old patient of his.
Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Ackerman's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

DOERING, Mary Catherine, MD

Location: Smyrna, GA
DOB: 2/26/1950
License #: 0000-25264
Specialty: OBG (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Oklahoma (1978)
Cause: In 1998, through a consent order with the Georgia Board, Dr Doering's Georgia medical license was placed on indefinite probation for abusing a controlled substance. In 2000, she asked an office employee to obtain a controlled substance for her via a prescription written in the employee's name. Because of this relapse, later that year the Georgia Board placed her on indefinite suspension via consent order.
Action: 11/09/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Doering's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

HAGESITH, Christian Ellis, MD

Location: Cherry Point, NC (Craven Co)
DOB: 2/23/1941

License #: 0000-16280
Specialty: NA
Medical Ed: University of Rochester (1967)
Cause: In 2002, the Colorado Board placed probationary terms and conditions on Dr Hagesith's Colorado medical license for his failing to meet generally accepted standards of practice in treating a patient, engaging in a sexual act with that patient., and having a mental disability rendering him unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety in the absence of treatment and monitoring.
Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Hagesith's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

PORTER, Dennis Ray, MD

Location: West Palm Beach, FL
DOB: 8/16/1955
License #: 0000-29989
Specialty: P/CHP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1982)
Cause: Florida issued an Order of Emergency Suspension against Dr Porter's Florida medical license in March 1997 for writing prescriptions for a fee without having conducted examinations, signing prescriptions presented to him by his office manager without questioning who they were for, giving prescriptions for controlled substances to persons without examinations, issuing prescriptions in the names of persons he never met or examined, and knowingly prescribed drugs for sale on the street. Based on Florida's action, the North Carolina Medical Board summarily suspended Dr Porter's North Carolina license in April 1997 and filed charges against him. In 1998, the North Carolina Board and Dr Porter entered into a Tolling Agreement under which he admitted grounds existed to act against his license and the Board agreed not to conduct further proceedings against him until the Florida Board issued a final decision in its case against him. In February 2001, the Florida Board issued a Final Order accepting a Consent Order with Dr Porter wherein he agreed to an indefinite suspension of his license until he can establish that he can practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety. He agreed to be placed on five-years probation should his Florida license be reinstated, to sign a five year contract with the Florida Physician Recovery Network, and to pay a \$5,000 fine. In June 2004, the North Carolina Board ordered Termination of the Tolling Agreement.
Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Porter's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

RAMADAN, Mohamed Shafer, MD

Location: Princeton, WV
DOB: 4/05/1940
License #: 0000-31362
Specialty: OBG (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University Ein Shams, Egypt (1964)
Cause: In June 2003, Dr Ramadan voluntarily surrendered his West Virginia medical license due to allegations he was unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to a physical or mental impairment.
Action: 12/17/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Ramadan's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely.

SCHARSTEIN, Robert, MD

Location: Charlotte, NC (Mecklenburg Co)
DOB: 6/15/1957
License #: 0000-34454
Specialty: DR (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical University of South Carolina (1984)

Cause: In April 2003, the South Carolina Board summarily suspended Dr Scharstein's South Carolina medical license for addiction to drugs or alcohol.
Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Scharstein's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

TASHER, Jacob, MD

Location: Amsterdam, NY
DOB: 5/01/1945
License #: 0000-21379
Specialty: OTO (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University Tel Aviv, Israel (1972)
Cause: In November 2000, the New York Board placed Dr Tasher's New York medical license on five-years probation and restricted his license based on findings of substandard care involving six patients. In June 2002, Pennsylvania suspended Dr Tasher's Pennsylvania medical license until he returns to good standing in New York.
Action: 11/10/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Tasher's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

WALTER, Gregory William, MD

Location: Albany, GA
DOB: 12/06/1954
License #: 0000-36286
Specialty: EM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: New York Medical College (1981)
Cause: In August 2002, the South Carolina Board issued a Final Order reprimanding Dr Walter and fining him \$1,000 for writing prescriptions for controlled substances for his wife without indication or medical justification.
Action: 11/09/2004. Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of Discipline issued following a hearing on 10/21/2004: Dr Walter's North Carolina medical license is suspended for six months, such suspension being stayed on condition he fully comply with the orders of the South Carolina Board.

See Consent Orders:

BOLES, Mark Leonard, MD
BRADLEY, Russell Loyd, MD
BRESSLER, Bernard, MD
PURDY, James Scott, MD
RODEZNO, Robert Vincent, Physician Assistant
VAUGHAN, Howell Anderson, Physician Assistant
WEBB, Charles Marshall, MD

SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS

BUFFONG, Eric Arnold, MD

Location: Columbus, GA
DOB: 5/11/1951
License #: 0000-27894
Specialty: GN/REN (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Howard University (1977)
Cause: Dr Buffong may be unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety as shown by the Notice of Charges and Allegations filed by the North Carolina Medical Board on 11/29/2004, which is available on the Board's Web site.
Action: 11/29/2004. Order of Summary Suspension of License issued: Dr Buffong's North Carolina Medical license is suspended effective on service of a copy of this Order [12/14/2004].

RODEZNO, Robert Vincent, Physician Assistant

Location: Newport, NC (Carteret Co)
DOB: 7/29/1955
License #: 0001-02233
PA Education: Naval School of Health and Science (1993)
Cause: Mr Rodezno may be unable to practice as a PA with reasonable skill and safety as shown by the Notice of Charges and Allegations filed by the North Carolina Medical Board on 12/15/2004, which is available on the Board's Web site.
Action: 12/16/2004. Order of Summary Suspension of License issued: Mr Rodezno's North Carolina PA license is suspended effective on service of this Order [12/16/2004].

CONSENT ORDERS

ARMISTEAD, Ray Baxter, MD

Location: New Bern, NC (Craven Co)
DOB: 3/27/1948
License #: 0000-24130
Specialty: ORS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Georgetown University (1976)
Cause: Dr Armistead does not admit but does not contest the Board's finding that from May 1998 through August 2002, he allowed a registered nurse in his employ to perform certain procedures that are beyond the scope of practice of a registered nurse.
Action: 12/15/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Armistead is reprimanded.

BOLES, Mark Leonard, MD

Location: Dublin, GA
DOB: 9/16/1967
License #: 0097-00866
Specialty: OPH (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1993)
Cause: In May 2004, Dr Boles Georgia medical license was suspended for 60 days, all but 14 days of which suspension were stayed on certain conditions. The Georgia Board found he had an affair with a patient from September 2000 to December 2000. It also found Dr Boles had sexual relations with an office assistant and former patient in June and July 2003, and, during the affair, he signed off on lab work for her and gave her advice about medications. Two patients charged he performed pap smears on them without a nurse present. As a result of this behavior, he was evaluated by the Behavioral Institute in Atlanta in December 2003. In late December 2003, he enrolled in a treatment program for physicians involved in professional sexual misconduct.
Action: 11/19/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Boles North Carolina medical license is suspended for 60 days; suspension is stayed on condition Dr Boles complies in all respects with the Order of the Georgia Board; he shall meet with the North Carolina Board as requested; must comply with other conditions.

BRADLEY, Russell Loyd, MD

Location: Hartwell, GA
DOB: 2/12/1951
License #: 0094-01138
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Mercer University (1993)
Cause: In March 2003, Dr Bradley was arrested in Georgia for driving while under the influence, striking a fixed object, criminal trespass, and headlight infraction. In April 2003, he surrendered his North Carolina medical license. In September 2003, he pled guilty to headlight infractions and striking a fixed object. He was sentenced to 12 months confinement; however, the period may be served on probation provided he comply with the terms of probation. Those terms include that he shall not self-prescribe medication and must submit to evaluation for substance abuse. Dr Bradley admits

he is presently unable to practice with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of alcohol, drugs, chemicals, or other materials or by reason of physical or mental abnormality. Further, Dr Bradley, who is also licensed in Missouri, was reprimanded by the Missouri Board in June 2003 for writing a prescription for hydrocodone in 2002 for a person who was not his patient.

Action: 7/23/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Bradley's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely, effective immediately.

BRESSLER, Bernard, MD

Location: Richmond, VA

DOB: 5/22/1917

License #: 0000-10021

Specialty: P/PYA (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Washington University (1942)

Cause: In November 2003, Dr Bressler and the Virginia Board entered into a Consent Order in which he agreed his Virginia license would be voluntarily and permanently surrendered for revocation. As part of the Consent Order, Dr Bressler admitted that during a therapeutic relationship with a patient he demonstrated gross ignorance or carelessness in treatment and created a danger to her health and welfare.

Action: 12/15/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Bressler's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely; should he petition for reinstatement, the Board shall decide the issue on the basis of all the facts and circumstances available to it.

CHENEY, David Marshall, MD

Location: Ft. Benning, GA

DOB: 9/13/1953

License #: 0000-36504

Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: West Virginia School of Medicine (1982)

Cause: In January 2004, the New Hampshire Board of Medicine, pursuant to a Consent Order, reprimanded Dr Cheney and ordered that he complete a behavioral intervention course within one year and engage in laparoscopic surgical intervention and colonoscopy only under supervision of a board certified surgeon for a period of one year. The New Hampshire Board had learned that, in 2001, Dr Cheney made statements perceived to be threats against a hospital administrator and that, in 1999, he performed a colonoscopy and a laparoscopic procedure in a manner incompatible with basic competence. In April 2004, he successfully completed six lessons in anger management at the Family Center in Columbus, Georgia.

Action: 12/03/2003. Consent Order executed: Dr Cheney is reprimanded; he shall comply in all respects with the New Hampshire Consent Order of January 2004; must comply with other requirements.

FOLKERTS, AnnaMaria, Physician Assistant

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)

DOB: 8/24/1961

License #: 0001-02206

PA Education: The College of West Virginia (1996)

Cause: To amend the Consent Order of 5/20/2004 between the Board and Ms Folkerts.

Action: 12/30/2004. Amendment to Consent Order executed: Ms Folkert's Consent Order of 5/20/2004 is amended to require that her supervising physician and practice setting be approved by the Board president, which the Board president is under no obligation to give.

NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD

Location: Elon, NC (Alamance Co)

DOB: 6/16/1956

License #: 0000-30440

Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Faculty of Medicine, National University of Utrecht, Netherlands (1981)

Cause: On application for reissuance of Dr Niemeyer's license. On 5/20/2004, he and the Board entered into a Consent Order by which his license was indefinitely suspended based on certain criminal convictions and his sale of goods from his office as outlined in that Consent Order. Dr Niemeyer has entered into a contract with the NCPHP and, at the suggestion of the NCPHP, he has received counseling from Gene G. Abel, MD, at Behavioral Medicine. He will continue receiving counseling from Christopher Norris, PhD, or another NCPHP approved counselor.

Action: 11/19/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Niemeyer is issued a license to expire on the date shown on the license [5/31/2005]; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP, including compliance with all counseling, report, and meeting requirements; he shall continue counseling with Dr Norris or another licensed counselor approved by the president of the Board and he shall comply with all recommendations of his therapist; he shall direct Dr Norris or his successor to provide the Board quarterly reports of his progress; he shall meet with the Board for informal interview in May 2005 and at such other times as the Board requests; he shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to all current and prospective employers; he shall ensure a female chaperone who has read this Consent Order is present at any time he examines a female patient; the chaperone shall document her presence during the examination and any misconduct that occurs with respect to the patient; on a quarterly basis, the chaperone's records shall be provided to Dr Norris or his successor for inclusion in his reports to the Board; Dr Niemeyer shall ensure all his patients receive the Principles of Medical Practice statement and that a copy be posted clearly in his office; every three months, he shall ensure all patients he sees in a one-week period are given a Patient Satisfaction Survey, and these forms shall be provided directly to Dr Norris from staff so they can be added to his reports to the Board; each month, Dr Niemeyer shall ask three of his staff members who have read this Consent Order to complete a Staff Surveillance Form, which shall also be sent directly to Dr Norris for inclusion in his reports to the Board; Dr Niemeyer shall receive written approval of his current and future practice settings from the president of the Board, which approval the president is under no obligation to provide; he shall not sell Juice Plus+® from his office, suggest any patient use that product, or encourage any patient become a distributor for it; must comply with other conditions.

PURDY, James Scott, MD

Location: Lexington, NC (Davidson Co)
DOB: 1/16/1964
License #: 0000-36807
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Bowman Gray School of Medicine (1990)
Cause: In May 2004, Dr Purdy entered a treatment center for polysubstance abuse or dependence. He made significant progress during five weeks and two days of treatment; however, the treatment center recommended additional treatment prior to discharge and to his returning to practice. Despite the center's recommendation, he left the center in June 2004. He has not practiced since he left treatment in June 2004.

Action: 12/15/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Purdy's North Carolina medical license is suspended indefinitely; he may not petition for reinstatement for at least 12 months; should he seek reinstatement, the Board shall decide the issue based on all the facts and circumstances available to it.

RODEZNO, Robert Vincent, Physician Assistant

Location: Newport, NC (Carteret Co)
DOB: 7/29/1955
License #: 0001-02233
PA Education: Naval School of Health and Science (1993)
Cause: Mr Rodezno has a history of alcoholism and in July 2002 entered into a monitoring contract with the NCPHP. In May 2004, he submitted a urine sample that tested positive for alcohol. He underwent inpatient treatment at Bradford Treatment Center in Alabama in August 2004. He signed a five year contract with the NCPHP in October 2004 and the NCPHP reports he is in compliance with that contract and has not tested positive for alcohol or drugs since his treatment.

Action: 11/24/2004. Consent Order executed: Mr Rodezno's PA license is suspended for six months, that suspension being stayed on conditions; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within 10 days of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; must comply with other conditions.

VAUGHAN, Howell Anderson, Physician Assistant

Location: Knightdale, NC (Wake Co)

DOB: 3/31/1958

License #: 0001-01513

PA Education: Wake Forest University (1992)

Cause: In late March, 2004, Mr Vaughan violated his Consent Order of 3/18/2004 when he instructed an employee of Carolina Express Care to call in a prescription for a controlled substance for a patient using another PA's name as authorization. The PA whose name was used had no knowledge his name was being used for the prescription and had not examined the patient. Investigation also showed Mr Vaughan wrote a prescription for another patient and forged the signature of another PA in doing so. He is now under contract with the NCPHP.

Action: 11/08/2004. Consent Order executed: Mr Vaughan's North Carolina PA license is indefinitely suspended; he will not reapply for a license for at least six months; unless lawfully prescribed by someone else, he shall refrain from the use of mind-or mood-altering substances, including alcohol, and he shall inform the Board within two weeks of such use, noting the prescriber and the pharmacy filling the prescription; at the Board's request, he shall supply bodily fluids or tissues to allow screening for use of such substances; he shall maintain and abide by a contract with the NCPHP; he shall surrender any and all controlled substance registrations to the DEA and shall not reapply for them; must comply with other conditions.

WEBB, Charles Marshall, MD

Location: Florence, SC

DOB: 8/05/1952

License #: 2004-01607

Specialty: OBG (as reported by physician)

Medical Ed: Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine (1981)

Cause: On the application of Dr Webb for a North Carolina medical license. He holds a South Carolina medical license. In August 2003, after a formal hearing, the South Carolina Medical Board found that Dr Webb had sexual relationships with two patients between 1999 and 2001 and that he conducted an inappropriate genital examination on a labor and delivery nurse in 1995 or 1996. As a result of that conduct, he submitted to an inpatient evaluation followed by continuing therapy. As part of its Final Order, the South Carolina Board indefinitely suspended Dr Webb's license, that suspension being stayed provided he comply with certain conditions. In June 2004, he applied for a North Carolina license and disclosed the findings and action of the South Carolina Board. In July 2004, he received an assessment by the NCPHP, which found he did not show any significant psychopathology or other issues that would tend to indicate continuing risk to patients.

Action: 11/23/2004. Consent Order executed: Dr Webb is issued a North Carolina medical license; he is reprimanded for his prior conduct and his license is indefinitely suspended; the suspension is stayed on condition he comply with the South Carolina Final Order of August 2003, which includes all the recommendations of the Behavioral Medicine Institute of Atlanta; he shall provide a copy of this Order to all current and future employers; he shall meet with the Board as requested; must comply with other conditions.

WHITE, Steven William, Physician Assistant

Location: Cameron, NC (Harnett Co)

DOB: 12/19/1962

License #: 0001-02116

PA Education: Midwestern University (1996)

Cause: Amendment to paragraph 1(e) of Consent Order of 12/03/2003 requested.
Action: 12/13/2004. Consent Order executed: Consent Order of 12/03/2003 is amended to allow Mr White to practice with a supervising physician on site no less than 10 days per month; all other provisions of the 12/03/2003 Order remain in effect.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS

NONE

DENIALS OF RECONSIDERATION/MODIFICATION

NONE

DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL

NONE

SURRENDERS

AARONS, Mark Gold, MD

Location: Pinehurst, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 5/07/1958
License #: 0000-31233
Specialty: NEP/IM (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Baylor University (1984)
Action: 12/10/2004. Voluntary surrender of medical license.

FARRELL, Edwin Gayle, MD

Location: Greensboro, NC (Guilford Co)
DOB: 3/13/1945
License #: 0000-17345
Specialty: PD/ADL (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1971)
Action: 12/07/2004. Voluntary surrender of medical license.

COURT APPEALS/STAYS

NONE

CONSENT ORDERS LIFTED

CLARK, Richard Stroebe, MD

Location: West Memphis, AR
DOB: 10/27/1935
License #: 0000-32670
Specialty: GS/NTR (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Southern California, Los Angeles (1959)
Action: 12/07/2004. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 5/19/1999.

LOVATO, Frank James, Physician Assistant

Location: Fayetteville, NC (Cumberland Co)
DOB: 12/02/1950
License #: 0001-02071
PA Education: Fort Sam Houston (1983)
Action: 12/02/2004. Order issued lifting Consent Order of 4/01/2004.

TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES:
ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES

CARLSON, James Lennart, MD

Location: Cerro Gordo, NC (Columbus Co)
DOB: 11/20/1959
License #: 2002-00010
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: Medical College of Wisconsin (1991)
Action: 11/18/2004. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 3/31/2005.

CONNINE, Tad Robert, MD

Location: Hawkinsville, GA
DOB: 1/19/1964
License #: 0099-00193
Specialty: RO (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Southern Florida (1992)
Action: 11/18/2004. Full and unrestricted license issued.

CROSS, Harry Giles, Jr, Physician Assistant

Location: Southern Pines, NC (Moore Co)
DOB: 3/11/1960
License #: 0001-01139
PA Education: Wake Forest University (1989)
Action: 11/18/2004. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 5/31/2005.

LEMAIRE, Pierre-Arnaud Paul, MD

Location: Wilson, NC (Wilson Co)
DOB: 3/24/1960
License #: 0000-39440
Specialty: GS/VS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: U of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ, R.W. Johnson School of Medicine (1985)
Action: 11/18/2004. Full and restricted license issued.

MATTHEWS, Charles Joseph, MD

Location: Raleigh, NC (Wake Co)
DOB: 2/3/1955
License #: 0000-27245
Specialty: N (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Virginia (1978)
Action: 11/18/2004. Full license issued.

PRESSLY, Margaret Rose, MD

Location: Boone, NC (Watauga Co)
DOB: 5/5/1956
License #: 0000-34548
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1990)
Action: 11/18/2004. Temporary/dated license extended to expire 7/31/2005.

See Consent Orders:

NIEMEYER, Meindert Albert, MD

DISMISSALS

DESSAUER, Kati Elizabeth, MD

Location: Cary, NC (Wake Co)
DOB: 5/01/1954
License #: 0000-32201
Specialty: FP (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of North Carolina School of Medicine (1985)
Cause: Based on evidence presented to the Board on 9/23/2004, the Notice of Charges and Allegations of 4/12/2004 should be dismissed.
Action: 10/19/2004. Order issued: Notice of Charges and Allegations of 4/12/2004 is dismissed with prejudice.

SCALLION, Gerald John, MD

Location: Philadelphia, PA
DOB: 9/03/1953
License #: 2000-00163
Specialty: GS (as reported by physician)
Medical Ed: University of Maryland (1979)
Cause: Relating to the Notice of Charges and Allegations against Dr Scallion issued by the Board on 5/19/2004. In October 2002, the Medical Board of California issued a Decision and Order adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order by which Dr Scallion surrendered his California license in lieu of further action relating to allegations of gross negligence, incompetence, failure to document, and unprofessional conduct. The North Carolina Medical Board considered the principal allegations against Dr Scallion before the California action and issued him a North Carolina license in January 2000. The California Stipulation Settlement contains no findings of fact concerning the allegations made.
Action: 10/25/2004. Consent Order executed: The North Carolina Notice of Charges and Allegations against Dr Scallion dated 5/19/2004 is dismissed without prejudice; Dr Scallion understands the allegations in the 5/19/2004 Notice may be reissued by the Board.