

# North Carolina Medical Board

## Quarterly Disciplinary Report | August - October 2009

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<b>REVOCATIONS</b>			
<b>ANDERSON, Eric Andres, PA-C</b> (000102798) Charlotte, NC	09/23/2009	Felony conviction for Medicaid fraud and obtaining a controlled substance by fraud	Entry of revocation
<b>COFFMAN, Donald Ralph, MD</b> (000016272) Norlina, NC	09/28/2009	Felony conviction for unlawful disbursement of controlled substances	Entry of revocation
<b>HAQUE, Ehteshamul, MD</b> (009500929) Norfolk, VA	09/02/2009	Felony conviction for prescription fraud and Schedule IV controlled substance possession with intent to distribute	Entry of revocation
<b>STOWELL, Steven Douglas, MD</b> <b>(009701607) Cranberry Township, PA</b>	10/28/2009	Felony conviction for conspiracy and violation of the Controlled Substance, Drug Device and Cosmetic Act	Notice of revocation
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<i>(See Consent Orders)</i>			
<b>SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS</b>			
<b>SWARNER, David Reynolds, MD</b> (009400655) Washington, NC	10/09/2009	Irresponsible, excessive and below-standard prescribing of narcotics	Summary suspension of medical license
<b>CONSENT ORDERS</b>			
<b>ABRAHAM, Kurian Chiramel, MD</b> (200100821) Morganton, NC	10/08/2009	Failure to mention two DWI convictions on license application	Six-month suspension stayed except for 30 days active; six-month probation
<b>ANDREWS, Thomas James, MD</b> (000029206) Redding, CA	08/20/2009	Five year probation by CA medical board for a relationship with a patient	NC license on probation for five years to run concurrently with CA discipline
<b>BLACKWELL, Michael Aldred, MD</b> (009500290) North Wilkesboro, NC	09/10/2009	Hospital privileges to perform laparoscopic surgery suspended	Reprimand
<b>BLACKWOOD, Hilary Susan, NP</b> (00960053) Durham, NC	10/22/2009	NP wrote prescriptions for self, family and coworkers; Presigned prescription blanks for use by coworkers without prescriptive authority; improper billing	Suspended for 18 months, stayed. CME in prescribing; other conditions
<b>BOOK, Roy Dewayne, MD</b> (009701700) Greensboro, NC	08/31/2009	Self-reported DUI arrests in 2008 and 2009. Submitted self to treatment for alcohol dependence	Indefinite suspension of NC license
<b>BROOKS, Werner Commodore, MD</b> (009701705) Hendersonville, NC	09/08/2009	Pled guilty to assault and communicating threats. In conjunction with plea, MD attended classes in anger management	Reprimand
<b>CARRUTHERS, Adam Michael, PA</b> (000103109) Gastonia, NC	10/30/2009	Improper disposal of unused controlled substances returned to PA from patients	PA license suspended for 90 days. Attend CME course; other conditions
<b>CLINTON, Robert Allen Jr., MD</b> (200500848) Fayetteville, NC	10/22/2009	MD had a relationship with a patient and performed cosmetic surgical procedures on persons related to him	Four-month suspension to begin on May 29. MD shall not practice cosmetic surgery
<b>DANIEL, Michael Page, MD</b> (000034967) Burlington, NC	08/14/2009	Poor patient communication and record documentation; Self-prescribing	Reprimand
<b>DOHERTY, Dennis Christopher, DO</b> (000030548) Greensboro, NC	10/28/2009	GA board entered an order of summary suspension in October 2008; Quality of care issues	License is limited for three years to run concurrently with the limitations imposed by the GA board

**DISCIPLINARY REPORT**

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<b>FREEMAN, Tyler Ira, MD</b> (000025706) Charlotte, NC	09/18/2009	MD license suspended 10/19/2005; Suspension terminated 2/23/2007. MD has requested to work as a medical review officer	Work as medical review officer no more than 20 hours a week. Work limited to receiving/handling phone calls
<b>FRUEH, Walter William, MD</b> (200500820) Wilmington, NC	09/21/2009	Prescribing for family members and failing to maintain a medical record	Reprimand
<b>GABRIEL, Pamela Simone, MD</b> (009801270) Las Vegas, NV	10/28/2009	Failure to respond to Board inquiry; MD has since complied with Board requests	Reprimand
<b>GODWIN, Patrick Lee Jr., MD</b> (009501254) Roxboro, NC	08/07/2009	Failure to properly diagnose and treat patient; lack of proper documentation of care findings and care rendered	MD is reprimanded; Limit practice to 40 hrs/week not including hours MD takes call; Must document schedule; NCPHP assessment
<b>HEDRICK, William Weston, MD</b> (000010830) Raleigh, NC	10/05/2009	Deficiencies with MD's patient charts and documentation	Reprimand
<b>KERR, John Martin</b> (000033851) Bedford, VA	09/18/2009	Patient care fell below accepted standards. MD voluntarily inactivated license	MD's license shall remain on inactive status
<b>KOTZEN, Rene Marlon, MD</b> (200200937) Brooklyn, NY	09/08/2009	Incomplete records kept for patient; Failed to address factors leading to surgical decisions; Treatment of self and family members	MD's license is voluntarily surrendered
<b>NOLAN, Clyde Jr., MD</b> (000023067) Greensboro, NC	09/18/2009	Failed to renew license twice and practiced with inactive license	MD's license is reinstated; Suspended for one year, stayed all but six months.
<b>ORTEGA, Agnes Lynett, MD</b> (009900972) Decatur, AL	10/01/2009	Failed to renew license and it became inactive. MD requests license reactivation	Reprimand; MD's license is retroactively reactivated to 10/09/2007
<b>ROLLINS, Curtis Edward, MD</b> (200501895) Winston-Salem, NC	09/09/2009	Substance abuse history; MD surrendered license after testing positive for controlled substance	MD's license is indefinitely suspended
<b>ROSENBERG, Larry Evans, MD</b> (000034446) Asheville, NC	09/08/2009	Prescribing issues; MD voluntarily surrender DEA privileges for all Schedule II, III and IV controlled substances	MD shall not apply to reinstate DEA privileges indefinitely
<b>SHAVER, Robin Michelle, PA</b> (001002028) Jamestown, NC	09/21/2009	History of substance abuse as RN; Met with Board to discuss PA license application	Issued a PA license; Must comply with conditions
<b>STONE, Todd Iverson, PA</b> (000102282) Hendersonville, NC	09/18/2009	Unintentionally aided and abetted the unlicensed practice of medicine	Public letter of concern
<b>SWARNER, David Reynolds, MD</b> (009400655) Washington, NC	10/16/2009	Prescribing issues; October 2009 NC Board summarily suspended license	Summary suspension dissolved; NC license restricted
<b>WEISS, Juli Stone, MD</b> (000034199) Gastonia, NC	10/23/2009	VA board action; MD license reinstated with restrictions	MD's license is subject to compliance conditions of VA order
<b>WOLF, Bradley Rex, MD</b> (000026418) Cincinnati, OH	08/28/2009	Ohio board action; MD's license suspended indefinitely	MD's license is indefinitely suspended
<b><u>FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, ORDER OF DISCIPLINE</u></b>			
<b>LOWE, James Edward, MD</b> (000037887) Fayetteville, NC	10/22/2009	October 2007 suspension for improper medical record documentation and billing issues	Denial of MD license application
<b>MCGHEE James Ernest, MD</b> (009400578) Charlotte, NC	10/2/2009	Surrendered NC license in 2007. In Jan. 2008, license indef. suspended	Indefinite suspension resolved. NC license issued July 2009
<b><u>DENIAL OF LICENSE/APPROVAL</u></b>			
<b>MAJOR, Ishmeal, MD</b> (NA) Jacksonville, FL	10/20/2009	Gave false answers on license application	Denial of NC license application
<b>WEBB, Stacey Johnson, MD</b> (NA) Chesapeake, VA	09/01/2009	Gave false answers on license application	Denial of NC license application

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<b><u>SURRENDERS</u></b>			
<b>CALDWELL, Chad Cameron, PA</b> (00103163) Winston-Salem, NC	08/27/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC license
<b>COOK, Raymond Dwight, MD</b> (009900195) Raleigh, NC	09/15/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC license
<b>RIVERA-ORTIZ, Epifanio, MD</b> (009900123) Charlotte, NC	09/28/2009		Voluntary surrender of NC license
<i>(See also Consent Orders)</i>			
<b><u>PUBLIC LETTER OF CONCERN</u></b>			
<b>BEAM, Daren Moss, MD</b> (RTL) Charlotte, NC	08/13/2009	Failure to report arrest for damaged property on RTL license application	Public letter of concern
<b>BERRY, Michael Brandon</b> (200501463) Greenville, NC	09/22/2009	Incorrect procedure performed on a patient	Public letter of concern
<b>Bower, Edward Birch, MD</b> (000021453) Monroe, NC	10/08/2009	Failure to appropriately diagnose and treat a patient	Public letter of concern
<b>CHANG, Paul Siu-Chang, MD</b> (000031120) Asheville, NC	09/28/2009	Improper supervision of two PAs and a registered nurse	Public letter of concern
<b>CRANSTON, Jay Wheeler, MD</b> (009801223) Boone, NC	08/14/2009	Allegations regarding MDs evaluation and management of a patient's problems and medical records	Public letter of concern
<b>DUNCAN, Richard Dean III, MD</b> (009800519) Durham, NC	09/08/2009	Possible failure to recognize seriousness of the condition of an infant near the end of labor	Public letter of concern
<b>ESENSOY, Taner, MD</b> (009601603) Fayetteville, NC	09/04/2009	Care of an infant may have fallen below acceptable standards	Public letter of concern
<b>HOMESLEY, Howard David, MD</b> (000015495) Greenville, NC	10/28/2009	Quality of care issues	Public letter of concern
<b>HUNT, John Robinson, MD</b> (000018415) Anderson, SC	09/28/2009	Failure to perform appropriate follow up procedures on a patient	Public letter of concern
<b>IMAM, Naiyer, MD</b> (200500428) Roanoke, VA	09/08/2009	Misinterpretation of a patient's CT scan may have fallen below the standard of care	Public letter of concern
<b>LEWIS, Karl Chester, MD</b> (200000520) Lebanon, VA	10/15/2009	MD's license inactive; West VA Board action regarding DWI	Public letter of concern
<b>MCEWEN, Luther Morris, III, MD</b> (000017399) Charlotte, NC	09/23/2009	Treatment of patient did not consist of appropriate plan; inadequate charting of medications	Public letter of concern
<b>MEYER, Paul Frederick, MD</b> (000039034) Lexington, NC	09/08/2009	Failed to adequately supervise a PA	Public letter of concern
<b>OENBRINK, Raymond Joseph, DO</b> (200901584) Tequesta, FL	08/14/2009	Gave false answers on NC license application	Public letter of concern
<b>ROGERS, Anita Ellen, PA</b> (00101703)	10/20/2009	Diverted Adderall for own use and prescribed to a significant other	Public letter of concern
<b>SIRINTRAPUN, Sahussapont Joseph, MD</b> (200901877) Winston-Salem, NC	10/21/2009	Gave false answers on NC license application	Public letter of concern
<b>SMITH, Erastus Jr., MD</b> (000021313) Sanford, NC	9/02/2009	Failed to properly inform patients of his intention to close his practice	Public letter of concern
<b><u>TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES</u></b>			
<b>HENSLER, Rachel Hurst, PA</b> (001000107) Wilmington, NC	07/16/2009		Full PA license issued
<b>Morales, Sergio Eli, MD</b> (200900131) Greenville, NC	07/16/2009		Temporary license issued to expire 11/30/2009
<i>(See also Consent Orders)</i>			