

Adverse Actions Report November-December 2024

The digital edition of the *Forum* presents a two-month report of recent adverse actions. This report does not include non-adverse action such as reentry agreements or relief of consent order obligations. To view all public actions, visit www.ncmedboard.org/BoardActions.

Name/license #/location	Date of action	Cause of action	Board action
ANNULMENTS			
NONE			
SUMMARY SUSPENSIONS			
<p>WHITE, Diane Carol, MD (009401507) Fayetteville, NC</p>	<p>12/4/2024</p>	<p>The Board received multiple complaints from patients between February to July 2024 alleging that MD had slow speech and appeared impaired during telemedicine appointments, that she provided substandard care in prescribing medications including controlled substances, and that patients had trouble when requesting the transfer of their medical records to new providers and experienced delays in treatment as a result. The Board learned that MD had been hospitalized in February of 2024 for a health issue that could impact her ability to practice medicine. The Board ordered her to NCPHP in July 2024, for a comprehensive examination. NCPHP administered a 30-point test that assesses for cognitive impairment. A score of 26 or higher is considered within normal range. MD scored a</p>	<p>Summary suspension of medical license</p>

		<p>24. NCPHP recommended a neurology assessment and a neuropsychology evaluation. NCPHP cannot support the physician’s continued medical practice until the results of evaluations and recommendations have been reviewed. After consideration of NCPHP’s recommendations, the Board issued two additional Orders for Examination. MD was given 90 days to complete the ordered examinations. To date, MD has not complied.</p>	
REVOCATIONS			
<p>COODY, Michael Raymond Floyd, DO (202302702) Fayetteville, NC</p>	<p>11/12/2024</p>	<p>In September 2022, Patient A reported that she had been sexually assaulted by a male physician. DO provided care to Patient A during that time. The allegation by Patient A was investigated by both the hospital and the Police Department. DO was aware of these investigations. In July 2023, DO applied for a full medical license. His answer to Question 1 on his application willfully</p>	<p>Revocation of NC medical license</p>

		<p>concealed information from the Board when he stated that he was not aware of any complaint or investigation or inquiry regarding him. In September 2023, a female was admitted to the hospital where DO was employed and DO provided care to Patient B. After discharge DO sent multiple text messages to what he believed to be Patient B's phone number, but was actually owned by Patient B's father. These texts requested that Patient B return to the hospital to engage in sexual activity with DO and included a photo of DO and an explicit video. The hospital initiated an investigation and notified the Police Department. He was terminated from the residency program and surrendered his NC Medical License. DO was arrested for First-Degree Sexual Offense against Patient B.</p>	
<p>GRENKOSKI, Mark Edwin, MD (000038069) Blairsville, GA</p>	<p>11/27/2024</p>	<p>Action taken based on MD's convictions for Conspiracy to Distribute Controlled Substances, Conspiracy to Falsify Medical Records, Conspiracy to Commit Wire and Health Care Fraud, Conspiracy to Commit Money Laundering Aiding and Abetting, and Laundering of Monetary Instruments.</p>	<p>Revocation of NC medical license</p>
<p>SUSPENSIONS</p>			
<p>NONE</p>			

LIMITATIONS/CONDITIONS			
<p>COLLINS, Paul Dwayne, MD (RTL241321) Lumberton, NC</p>	<p>12/10/2024</p>	<p>MD was first issued a medical license via consent order in 2005 that addressed his substance use disorder. MD has relapsed several times, resulting in the suspension of his medical license in 2006 and revocation in 2008. A resident training license issued in 2019 via a Non-Disciplinary Consent Order was revoked in 2022, after MD relapsed just prior to the completion of his residency program. MD has not practiced medicine since his relapse in 2022. NCPHP has monitored him and reports that he has maintained his sobriety since that time. He has recently been granted admission to a resident training program in NC.</p>	<p>Resident training license issued with terms and conditions</p>
<p>INGRAHAM, Michael John, MD (201800639) Raleigh, NC</p>	<p>12/6/2024</p>	<p>A July 2023 Consent Order indefinitely suspended MD's license based on MD's alcohol use disorder, his relapse from recovery, and his August 2021 assault on his spouse. MD entered into a new monitoring contract with NCPHP and is currently in compliance with his NCPHP monitoring contract. MD has maintained sobriety since February 2023. NCPHP supports MD's request for reinstatement of his medical license with continued monitoring compliance and abstinence from all mood-altering substances.</p>	<p>License reinstated with terms and conditions</p>

<p>SHEN, John, MD (000036429) Albemarle, NC</p>	<p>11/27/2024</p>	<p>MD saw a patient who presented four times at his hospital who was expecting twins and experiencing premature contractions in a pregnancy complicated by preeclampsia. MD performed a fetal Non-Stress Test (NST) on each occasion. Each time, he reported that both fetuses reacted to the NST. The interpretation was correct each time for Fetus 2; however, Fetus 1 was non-reactive on two occasions. When patient presented to the hospital in premature labor Fetus 1 was noted as an intrauterine fetal demise. Fetus 1 was delivered stillborn. MD should have ordered a biophysical profile to clarify the status of Fetus 1.</p>	<p>Conditions placed on medical license- MD shall not practice obstetrics or provide prenatal care</p>
<p>TAYLOR, Andrew John, MD (200200467) Cherryville, NC</p>	<p>11/27/2024</p>	<p>In May 2021, MD voluntarily surrendered his abdominal aortic aneurysm endovascular and mesenteric artery interventional privileges at Atrium Health Cleveland. The Board had an independent medical expert review the medical records of five vascular surgery patients who had experienced surgical complications more than 3 years prior to the Board's investigation. The reviewing expert opined that certain aspects of MD's treatment</p>	<p>Consent Order- Restricted from performing certain surgeries and procedures</p>

		of four of the five patients failed to conform to the standard of care	
REPRIMANDS			
CARTER , Joshua Matthew, PA-C (001007232) Charleston, SC	11/12/2024	In August 2022, the Virginia Board of Medicine reprimanded PA for writing prescriptions for controlled substances outside of a practitioner-patient relationship. The Virginia Board also required PA to complete CME on proper prescribing and medical ethics. PA complied with all terms and conditions of the Virginia Board’s Order, and in March 2023, the Virginia Board released its restrictions on his license. PA failed to disclose the Virginia Board’s investigation and action during his 2022 and 2023 NC license renewals.	Reprimand
GANDLA , Vijaya Bhaskar, MD (200800921) High Point, NC	12/27/2024	MD and a traveling nurse who worked at the same hospital began texting and communicating outside of work. In February 2022, Nurse and MD were kissing in an area with a sleeping patient present. Nurse alleged that at one point in a more private patient care area MD became insistent in a manner that made her uncomfortable. MD denies this and maintains that all conduct was consensual. At NCPHP’s recommendation, MD began a Professional Longitudinal Treatment Program and signed a monitoring contract with NCPHP. MD completed the Treatment Program in	Reprimand

		January 2023 and met all objectives of his NCPHP monitoring contract in September 2023.	
ZIWORITIN , Dama Alexander, MD (201100358) Houston, TX	11/1/2024	In March 2024 MD was publicly reprimanded by the Texas Medical Board and required to have a chaperone present during any female patient examinations, either in person or via telehealth service. MD was also ordered to undergo a psychiatric evaluation based on MD engaging in a sexual relationship with a patient. The Board received documentation that MD completed CME on professional boundaries and medical ethics and that he successfully completed a treatment plan with an intense focus on Boundary Theory and its practical applications in doctor-patient settings.	Reprimand; MD required to have a trained chaperone present while providing medical care to female patients
DENIALS OF LICENSE/APPROVAL			
WALKER , Orrin Abraham, MD (200000656) Grover, NC	11/4/2024	In 2014 MD inactivated his NC medical license during an investigation and surrendered his DEA privileges based on illegally obtaining controlled substances for personal use. MD's NC license was indefinitely suspended. MD was convicted in 2017 of one felony count of trafficking schedule I substances. In September 2021, MD entered into a five-year Recovery Monitoring Agreement with NCPHP. MD applied for reinstatement of his NC	Denial of Licensure; MD has appealed the Board's decision and a hearing is set for 02/21/2025.

		medical license in May 2024.	
SURRENDERS			
NONE			
PUBLIC LETTERS OF CONCERN			
COLLINS , Gregory Vincent, MD (000029094) Charlotte, NC	11/6/2024	Following MD's discharge from a residential treatment facility where he was being treated for compulsive sexual disorder, he contacted NCPHP to report his completion and admitted that he had multiple sexual relationships with patients over the course of approximately 18 years. MD ceased seeing patients at the time of his residential treatment and officially retired. He voluntarily surrendered his NC medical license.	Public Letter of Concern
FUGALLI , Belinda Kaydianne, PA-C (001008902) Fayetteville, NC	11/25/2024	The Board is concerned that PA's care of a patient in September 2019 may have failed to conform to the standard of care. Patient presented to the emergency department with gastrointestinal complaints, fever, and chills. He was admitted for treatment of sepsis and started on intravenous antibiotics. SPA placed a midline catheter in Patient's left arm to allow for administration of the long-term course of antibiotics. Patient was discharged the following day. After developing chest pain in early November 2019, Patient was referred to a cardiologist who performed an ultrasound on his neck, which showed a retained foreign object. The	Public Letter of Concern

		object was suspected to be a guidewire left in place from the midline catheter PA placed in September. Patient underwent surgery to remove the foreign object. Pathology confirmed the foreign object was a 42-centimeter-long piece of thin metal wire.	
FUSIA , Tod Joseph, MD (202403687) Sugar Mountain, NC	12/31/2024	The Board is concerned that MD failed to respond accurately when completing his license application to the question about his awareness of any complaint, investigation or inquiry regarding him, ever. MD failed to disclose that the Florida Board issued a Letter of Concern, he was ordered to pay a fine and required to complete CME in urological surgery. Additionally, MD did not disclose a denial of privileges in 2020 due to his malpractice history.	License issued with Public Letter of Concern; Fine imposed; CME required
OSMAN , Ashraf Ibrahim MD (200900556) Las Vegas, NV	12/16/2024	The Board is concerned about MD's care of a thirty-six-year-old female on whom he performed an operation which consisted of the discrete coarctation segment being excised and an end-to-end anastomosis being performed. The patient woke from surgery with decreased sensation in her legs and lower extremity weakness. The Board's independent medical expert found that MD's care of Patient may have fallen below the standard of care . While there is a risk of paraplegia when performing	Public Letter of Concern

		<p>this procedure, the expert reviewer pointed to the prolonged clamp time of 76 minutes contributing to Patient’s paraplegia.</p>	
<p>SMITH, Stephen Wayne, MD (000018719) Raleigh, NC</p>	<p>11/26/2024</p>	<p>In April 2024, the Board received a report regarding allegations that MD accessed electronic medical records of an immediate family member. MD tried contacting Patient’s psychiatrist and was unsuccessful. As a result, and believing this to be an emergency, MD accessed Patient’s electronic medical record without having proper authorization, and despite not being Patient’s provider, entered orders for multiple lab tests. An audit conducted by the hospital’s privacy office revealed that in 2016, MD accessed another immediate family member’s electronic medical record despite not being that person’s attending physician. MD entered a prescription for a controlled substance, and orders for certain lab tests to be conducted. MD considered this an emergency situation after not being able to contact the family member’s primary care physician and believing that prescribing to a family member was justified. Board Rules prohibit the prescribing of controlled substances for the use of a physician’s immediate family, no matter the situation.</p>	<p>Public Letter of Concern</p>

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIONS			
<p>CAMPBELL, Dereck Gavin, PA-C (001006769) Elizabethton, TN</p>	<p>11/25/2024</p>	<p>PA admitted drinking heavily the evening before reporting to work impaired and began seeing patients. A patient alerted staff that PA appeared to be impaired and requested another provider. Staff also expressed concerns to human resources that PA was intoxicated, which was confirmed by bloodwork.. PA voluntarily sought initial treatment for alcohol abuse and was released after completion of inpatient treatment. He inactivated his NC PA license. PA submitted to a comprehensive examination at NCPHP, where PA was diagnosed with Alcohol Use Disorder, Severe and recommended residential treatment. PA successfully completed residential treatment in July 2024 and signed a five-year monitoring contract with NCPHP. NCPHP and the treatment facility support his return to work.</p>	<p>Physician Assistant license Inactive effective March 22, 2024</p>
<p>MOORE, Philip Clifford, MD (201902945) Florence, SC</p>	<p>12/23/2024</p>	<p>In September 2024, staff noticed the strong smell of alcohol on MD while working in his role as an anesthesiologist. Blood serum alcohol levels showed his serum blood alcohol level was 79 mg/dL. MD was</p>	<p>Interim Non-Practice Agreement; MD will not practice medicine until given permission by the Board President</p>

		<p>immediately asked to leave the hospital and his badge was deactivated. MD's clinical privileges were suspended. The South Carolina Medical Board accepted the voluntary surrender of MD's South Carolina medical license. He reported to the South Carolina Recovering Professional Program and began residential treatment for alcohol use disorder.</p>	
<p>WILLIAMS, Dwight Morrison, MD (000033577) Asheboro, NC</p>	<p>11/25/2024</p>	<p>Following a complaint from a pharmacist questioning MD's prescribing practices, the Board's independent medical expert reviewed medical records for three of MD's patients. The expert felt that many aspects of MD's care were below minimum standards, specifically his medical record keeping and treatment of patients with pain who were receiving controlled substance medications. MD completed a comprehensive competency assessment by the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (CPEP). CPEP's report indicated that MD demonstrated several deficiencies and educational needs. CPEP developed an Educational Intervention</p>	<p>Amended Consent Order- MD is relieved of the limitation in Paragraph 2 of the 2022 Consent Order and may practice independently; shall not supervise more than two PAs or NPs</p>

		<p>plan for MD. The Board's January 2022 Consent Order required MD to comply with all of CPEP's requirements and recommendations, not practice as a solo practitioner during the CPEP Plan, work with a Board approved healthcare provider; and not supervise more than two PAs or NPs. In March 2022, MD began practicing with a preceptor as part of the CPEP plan. In July 2022, the Board was informed that MD was noncompliant with his CPEP Plan and CPEP voided MD's Plan due to lack of contact and noncompliance. MD restarted the CPEP Plan in January 2023 and in November 2023, requested acceptance of a self-administered educational plan. The Board reviewed MD's request for relief from the terms of his 2022 Consent Order and agreed to allow MD to practice independently as a solo physician.</p>	
CONSENT ORDERS AMENDED			
NONE			
TEMPORARY/DATED LICENSES: ISSUED, EXTENDED, EXPIRED, OR REPLACED BY FULL LICENSES			
NONE			
COURT APPEALS/STAYS			
NONE			
DISMISSALS			
NONE			

