



MEDICAL BOARD STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE EXAMINERS

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# **DEA Reclassifies Hydrocodone Products**

In August, the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) published its final rule regarding the reclassification of hydrocodone combination products (HCPs). Effective October 6, 2014, HCPs moved from Schedule III to Schedule II controlled substances. HCPs include products such as Lortab®, Vicodin®, and Norco<sup>®</sup>.

The Texas Medical Board, the Texas Board of Nursing and Texas State Board of Pharmacy advise their respective licensees that all providers who order, dispense, or prescribe HCPs in the state of Texas must comply with requirements for prescribing Schedule II medications as set forth in state and federal law beginning on October 6, 2014. Advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants may only prescribe hydrocodone combination products when providing care to hospice patients or practicing in hospital facility based practices as provided for in Chapter 157.0511(b-1) of the Texas Occupations Code and if registered with DEA and DPS to prescribe Schedule II controlled substances.

It is important for all prescribers, pharmacists, and pharmacy staff to be aware that prescriptions written for HCPs on or after October 6, 2014, must be written on a DPS official prescription form and no refills may be authorized. Any prescriptions for HCPs that are dispensed before October 6, 2014, that have additional refills authorized may be dispensed in accordance with state and federal law. The allowance to dispense these refills expires on April 8, 2015.

The Boards of Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy also remind their respective licensees that the DEA classified tramadol as a Schedule IV controlled substance. This change became effective on August 18, 2014. All prescribers and pharmacy personnel must comply with requirements for ordering, prescribing and handling Schedule IV medications as set forth in state and federal law.

#### **Links to Additional Information**

• Information (including FAQs) regarding hydrocodone combination products and the new laws is available from the Texas Department of Public Safety's website at: www.txdps.state.tx.us/RSD/ControlledSubstances/ hydrocodoneSchedll.htm.

- Information regarding obtaining or modifying a controlled substance registration from the Texas Department of Public Safety is available at: <a href="http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/RSD/">www.txdps.state.tx.us/RSD/</a> ControlledSubstances/csRegistration.htm.
- Information regarding DEA registration may be found at: www.justice.gov/dea/index.shtml.

Editor's Note: The preceding article is intended for general guidance only and does not replace the text of applicable Board rules and laws or ensure compliance.

# **DSHS** Issues Ebola Health Alert

Following a positive laboratory test result for Ebola, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) issued a notice to healthcare providers to be alert for symptoms and travel history that may indicate possible Ebola.

Physicians should contact their local health department to request testing for patients who have both consistent symptoms and risk factors. Patients who meet the following criteria are considered Person Under Investigation (PUI):

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1. Clinical criteria: fever greater than 38.6 degrees Celsius or 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit, and additional symptoms such as severe headache, muscle pain, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, or unexplained hemorrhage; AND

2. Epidemiologic risk factors within the past 21 days before the onset of symptoms, such as contact with blood or other body fluids or human remains of a patient known to have or suspected to have Ebola; residence in—or travel to—an area where Ebola transmission is active (Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, and some parts of Nigeria); or direct handling of bats or non-human primates from disease-endemic areas.

To read the health alert from DSHS, <u>click here</u> (PDF).

For additional information on evaluating patients for possible Ebola Virus Disease, read the following advisory from the CDC by clicking <u>here</u> (PDF).

## TMB Offers FREE Safe Prescribing Seminars

The Texas Medical Board will be offering *FREE*, 3-hour CME seminars in the month of December on the topic of safe prescribing of opioids.

The seminars are open to all prescribers, though are primarily focused on providers who prescribe opioids and have DEA registrations, are eligible to prescribe Schedule II and Schedule III drugs, and have written at least one ER/LA opioid prescription in the past year.

The seminars will be conducted in the following cities:

- Houston December 2, 2014 (5:30 PM 8:30 PM)
- Dallas December 9, 2014 (5:30 PM 8:30 PM)
- Austin December 16, 2014 (5:30 PM 8:30 PM)

Space is limited at each location and reservations will be confirmed as they are received. To learn more about the program, and how to register, visit: <u>www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/</u> <u>tmbevents</u>.

# Dr. Zeitler Ends 26-Year Service, Dr. Arambula Appointed New Board President



After 26 years of service — nearly six years as Board president — Dr. Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O., is retiring from the Texas Medical Board. Dr. Zeitler, of San Angelo, served on one of the Medical Board's District Review Committees from 1988 until his appointment to the full Medical Board. During his tenure with the Board, Dr. Zeitler had been appointed by three different governors.

At the Medical Board's August 2014 meeting, Dr. Zeitler was honored for his many years of dedicated service to state of Texas. Dr. Zeitler plans on spending more time working with pre-med students at Texas Tech University System's Angelo State University where he is a course director for health coaching programs focused on assisting at-risk patients.

On September 2, 2014, Governor Rick Perry named Dr. Michael Arambula, M.D., Pharm.D., of San Antonio, as the new chair and president of the Board. Dr. Arambula, a current Board member since his first appointment in 2006, had been serving as the Board's vice president.

Following his appointment, Dr. Arambula acknowledged the work of his predecessors.

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"I have served on the Board under two presidents who have shaped the TMB to its present form. I have two very big pairs of shoes to fill," said Dr. Arambula. "I am both ready and excited to continue their legacies, surrounded by such a talented Board, District Review Committee members and staff."

Arambula

Dr. Arambula, the first Hispanic Board president, is a psychiatrist in private practice and an adjunct associate professor in the Department of Psychiatry at University of Texas Health Science Center (UTHSC) at San Antonio. He is a member of the American and Texas Medical Associations, American Psychiatric Association, National Hispanic Medical Association and the Federation of State Medical Boards. He is also a member of the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians, Bexar County Medical Society, American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, and the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics. He is a member and past president of the Bexar County Psychiatric Association, board member of the University of Houston Law Center Health Law and Policy Institute Advisory Board, and a past member of the Advisory Committee to the Texas Board of Criminal Justice on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments.

Dr. Arambula received a bachelor's degree and Doctor of Pharmacy from The University of Texas at Austin, and a medical degree and completed his psychiatry residency at UTHSC at San Antonio. He is appointed as chair for a term to expire at the pleasure of the governor.



TMB Executive Director Mari Robinson presents Dr. Zeitler with a plaque and Texas state flag to honor his service at the Board's August meeting.

# Dr. Guerra Appointed to Medical Board

Dr. John R. Guerra, M.D., of Mission, has been appointed to the Texas Medical Board.



Dr. Guerra is a board certified obstetriciangynecologist at Women's Place at the Lakes in McAllen. He is a member of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists and had previously served on the Texas Medical Board District Four Review Committee.

Guerra

Guerra received a bachelor's degree from The University of Texas-Pan American, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from North Texas State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, and completed his internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Phoenix General Hospital and Deer Valley Medical Center in Arizona. He is appointed to the Board for a term to expire April 13, 2017.

## Interstate Licensure Compact Proposed

The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has published the <u>final draft</u> of proposed statutory language for state legislatures to consider for adoption which would create an interstate compact to streamline the licensing of physicians who practice in multiple states. In addition to increased license portability, benefits of the compact include facilitating the use of telemedicine and increasing access to care throughout the United States.

The drafting process included the feedback and participation of state medical boards (including Texas), the FSMB, experts from the Council of State Governments and other stakeholders.

Under the compact, state medical boards would retain their licensing and disciplinary authority and allow for states to share information and processes. Physicians practicing in multiple states would receive a license in each state and be under the jurisdiction of the state medical board where the patient is located at the time of medical interaction. Participation in the interstate compact is voluntary, for both states and physicians.

For additional information on the interstate medical licensure compact, visit: <u>http://www.fsmb.org/state-medical-boards/</u> interstate-model-compact/

## Board Rule Changes

The following rule changes were adopted by the Board during the August meeting. After publication in the TX Register, the rules with effective date will be posted on the TMB website: <u>http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules</u>

#### **AUGUST 2014**

#### **CHAPTER 163. LICENSURE**

#### §163.6, Examinations Accepted for Licensure

The amendment to rule 163.6, related to Examinations Accepted for Licensure, eliminates an incorrect reference in (f) to another part of the rule.

#### **CHAPTER 182. USE OF EXPERTS**

#### §182.8, Expert Physician Reviewers

The amendments to rule 182.8, related to Expert Physician Reviewers, adds language to subsection (c), relating to Expert Reviewers' Report, in the form of a new paragraph (3), requiring that an expert report must include notice to the respondent stating that the report is investigative information and is privileged and confidential under §164.007(c) of the Medical Practice Act, preventing its use or dissemination outside the informal settlement conference process and making the report inadmissible in civil, judicial, or administrative proceedings, and that release of the report to the respondent shall not constitute a waiver of the privileged and confidential status of the report, in accordance with §§164.003 and 164.007 of the Medical Practice Act and Board Rule 179. The amendments also add new subsection (d), providing that such reports are investigative information and privileged and confidential, in accordance with §164.007(c), Texas Occupations Code; and investigative reports by a consulting expert as defined by Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 192.7(d).

#### **CHAPTER 185. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS**

#### §185.7, Temporary License

The amendments to rule 185.7, related to <u>Temporary License</u>, adds language requiring that in order to be eligible for a temporary license, an applicant must be supervised by a physician who holds an active, unrestricted license as a physician in Texas; has not been the subject of a disciplinary order, unless the order was administrative in nature; and is not a relative or family member of the applicant. The amendment further requires that the applicant present written verification from the supervising physician that the physician will supervise the physician assistant according to rules adopted by the board; and retain professional and legal responsibility for the care ren-

dered by the physician assistant.

#### §185.28, Retired License

The amendments to rule 185.28, related to <u>Retired License</u>, adds language providing an emeritus status for retired physician assistants who meet specific criteria.

#### **CHAPTER 187. PROCEDURAL RULES**

#### §187.5, National Practitioner Databank

The amendment to rule 187.5, related to <u>National Practitioner</u> <u>Databank</u>, deletes language specifying the types of actions that are reportable and adds language that provides that the board will report according to NPDB guidelines and applicable federal law.

#### **CHAPTER 195. PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINICS**

#### §195.2, Certification of Pain Management Clinics

The amendment to rule 195.2, related to <u>Certification of Pain</u> <u>Management Clinics</u>, corrects the citation to provisions under the Texas Occupations Code related to the regulation of pain management clinics.



#### **TMB MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to protect and enhance the public's health, safety and welfare by establishing and maintaining standards of excellence used in regulating the practice of medicine and ensuring quality health care for the citizens of Texas through licensure, discipline and education.

## Formal Complaints

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Chanda, Harish, M.D., Vic- toria	K6546	8/13/14	Failure to meet the standard of care; unprofessional conduct; inadequate medical records.
O'Neal, Don Martin, M.D., Sulphur Springs	E2769	8/13/14	Felony conviction.
Sauceda, Francisco Basil, M.D., Falfurrias	H8375	8/15/14	Violation of Board Order; unprofessional conduct.
Miller, Wilfred Dean, D.O., Fort Worth	H3915	9/9/14	Failure to meet the standard of care; unprofessional conduct.
Srivathanakul, Suraphand- hu, M.D., DeSoto	E7288	9/16/14	Failure to meet the standard of care; unprofessional conduct; nontherapeutic prescribing; inadequate medical records.
Campbell, Odette Louise, M.D., Duncanville	H9609	9/19/14	Felony indictment.
Koeneman, Kenneth Scott, M.D., Irving	K9826	9/23/14	Criminal conduct; unprofessional conduct; peer review action.

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## **Disciplinary Actions**

The following disciplinary actions have been taken since the previous bulletin was issued. To read previous bulletins and news releases, visit: <u>http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/news</u>

#### **TEMPORARY SUSPENSION/RESTRICTION**

Flynn, Robert Eugene, M.D., Lic. No. K9470, Garland On October 2, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of Robert Eugene Flynn, M.D., under the authority of Section 164.0595 of the Medical Practice Act. The restriction was effective immediately. The restriction prohibits Dr. Flynn from having any contact with children in the course and scope of his practice as a physician. The temporary restriction was based on the panel's findings that on March 6, 2014, Dr. Flynn was arrested on charges that included an alleged violation of Texas Penal Code, 21.02, which the Board learned of at the time Dr. Flynn completed his license renewal in August 2014. The matter is currently set for a jury trial in Collin County in December 2014. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

#### Khan, Ataur-Rehman Rizwan, M.D., Lic. No. L6461, Cypress

On September 9, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Ataur-Rehman Rizwan Khan, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found it has evidence that Dr. Khan poses or has posed a threat to harm himself or others that constitutes a potential threat of harm to patients and the public. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Khan, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Khan. The temporary suspension remains in place until the board takes further action.

#### Koeneman, Kenneth Scott, M.D., Lic. No. K9826, Irving

On August 28, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Kenneth Scott Koeneman, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found it has probable cause to believe Dr. Koeneman is unable to safely practice medicine due to a physical or mental impairment. Dr. Koeneman was given the opportunity to present evidence to the contrary. The temporary suspension remains in place until the board takes further action.

Salameh, Raja Nicolas, M.D., Lic. No. G9654, McAllen On September 26, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Raja Nicolas Salameh, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found it has evidence that Dr. Salameh is unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients. Dr. Salameh had a significant and positive screen of his cognitive abilities, and his performance during the evaluation indicated he is unsafe to practice medicine, and that he presents a real and imminent threat to patient safety. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Salameh, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Salameh. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

### **QUALITY OF CARE**

Amine, Maged A., M.D., Lic. No. K1340, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Maged A. Amine, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Amine to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: six hours in medical recordkeeping, three hours in risk management and three hours in complex coronary intervention/ complications. The Board found Dr. Amine failed to adequately document and communicate that he recognized a patient's problem with coronary flow was due to dissection in both the circumflex and left anterior descending artery (LAD) and Dr. Amine acknowledged that his documentation did not clearly demonstrate his recognizing of significant disease in the LAD, and this was a complex bifurcation angioplasty and not a simple percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI).

#### Boone, Heliodoro, M.D., Lic. No. D9364, San Antonio

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Heliodoro Boone, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Boone to within one year complete at least 22 hours of CME, divided as follows: 10 hours in pancreatic-hepatio-biliary disease diagnosis and treatment and 12 hours in medical recordkeeping; and have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Boone failed to meet the standard of care when he left the hospital to perform another surgery while the patient was post-operatively experiencing coagulopathic bleeding; failed to meet the standard of care by failing to confer and consult preoperatively; failed to perform a total splenectomy on the patient under the circumstances of suspected malignancy; failed to meet the standard of care for the patient due to his failure to perform a total splenectomy under those circumstances; and failed to maintain adequate medical records with respect to several patients.

## Bowers, Robert Martin, M.D., Lic. No. H9808, Texarkana

On August 29, 2014 the Board and Robert Martin Bowers, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Bowers to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in the treatment of medical sepsis and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Bowers should have admitted a patient based on the subsequent development of worsening presenting clinical symptoms.

Jackson, James Don, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. J3124, Palestine

On August 29, 2014, the Board and James Don Jackson, Jr., M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Jackson and requiring Dr. Jackson to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in prescribing and eight hours in ethics; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 90 days. The Board found Dr. Jackson's medical records were inadequate, and the lack of objective findings indicating the treatment constituted nontherapeutic prescribing; failed to properly supervise a registered nurse who was working under his direction; and failed to cooperate with Board staff by failing to appear at ISCs on April 19, 2013 and June 17, 2013 and by failing to timely respond to Board subpoena.

Khan, Muhammad Akram, M.D., Lic. No. J4878, McKinney On August 29, 2014, the Board and Muhammad Akram Khan, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Khan to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management, four hours in ethics and four hours in patient communications. The Board found Dr. Khan admitted there was a system error which resulted in failing to do the time-out which led to the mistake in using a drug eluting stent in a patient.

Quiring, Mark Edmond, M.D., Lic. No. J2263, Mount Pleasant On August 29, 2014, the Board and Mark Edmond Quiring, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Quiring to not possess, administer, dispense, or prescribe any Schedule II controlled substances, except as is medically necessary for treatment of inpatients in a hospital setting where Dr. Quiring has privileges or practices medicine. Any prescription of Schedule II controlled substances outside of the hospital setting shall result in the immediate suspension of Dr. Quiring's license to practice medicine; further requiring Dr. Quiring to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course and the physician prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and pay an administrative penalty of \$10,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Quiring pre-signed controlled substance prescription forms prior to leaving for vacation for specific patients coming in for refills on Schedule II drugs. Dr. Quiring stated that despite the covering physician using his own DEA number and signature on the prescription pad, the EMR carried Dr. Quiring's embedded name, causing the pharmacy to fill the prescriptions under Dr. Quiring's

DEA number due to mistake on part of the pharmacy. Furthermore, Dr. Quiring failed to meet the standard of care with respect to several patients by failing to maintain adequate medical records to justify his prescribing.

Thompson, Douglas Edward, M.D., Lic. No. L4149, Texarkana On August 29, 2014, the Board and Douglas Edward Thompson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Thompson to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in treatment of medical sepsis; and have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Thompson failed to meet the standard of care regarding his failure to diagnose the total infected knee and in his lack of knowledge regarding sepsis; and failed to meet the standard of care in his failure to admit the patient.

## UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

**Cunningham, Laurence W., D.O., Lic. No. G8685, Jacksonville** On August 29, 2014, the Board and Laurence W. Cunningham, D.O, entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Cunningham to submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program (PHP) and comply with any and all recommendations made by PHP. The Board found Dr. Cunningham admitted his unprofessional conduct and intemperance with alcohol, his summary suspension and subsequent resignation from the hospital, and his arrest for disruptive behavior.

### Stoufflet, Paul Eric, M.D., Lic. No. H8440, Austin

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Paul Eric Stoufflet, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Stoufflet to within one year complete at least 40 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical ethics, eight hours in risk management, eight hours in recordkeeping, eight hours in informed consent and eight hours in patient communication; and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Stoufflet failed to clearly indicate his relationship with Gulf Coast Neurology (Gulf Coast) to his patients, failed to obtain consent to conduct a test performed by his office by an outside company; and failed to provide a copy of test results to the patient at issue until eight months after the initial request.

## Washington, Donald, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. H8886, Bedford

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Donald Washington, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Washington and requiring Dr. Washington to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in physician communication and four hours in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Washington exhibited unprofessional conduct in his communications towards a patient and his family who was undergoing treatment for mesothelioma and experiencing shortness of breath and pain; and Dr. Washington admitted to failing to report to the Board that in 2006 he was arrested for domestic violence and was ordered to take a 24 week batterer's prevention and intervention program in Dallas County.

## REVOCATION

## Lee, Shayna Patrice, M.D., Lic. No. H0554, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board entered a Final Order revoking Shayna Patrice Lee, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Lee pleaded guilty to the second-degree felony offense of engaging in organized criminal activity regarding the aggregate theft of Medicaid/Medicare funds on July 23, 2012. Dr. Lee also failed to comply with a prior 2011 Board Order. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Lee has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

#### Parker, Donald, M.D., Lic. No. N6563, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board approved a Final Order revoking Donald Parker, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Parker voluntarily surrendered his Louisiana medical license in light of a pending investigation by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners for unprofessional conduct involving inappropriate behavior with a patient. Notice of the hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings was served to Dr. Parker. Dr. Parker did not appear and was not represented at the scheduled hearing, therefore staff moved for a default, which was granted by the Administrative Law Judge. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Parker has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Smith, Ralph Arnold, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. J3618, Greenwood, MS On August 29, 2014, the Board entered a Final Order revoking Ralph Arnold Smith, Jr., M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Smith was charged in 2012 with capital murder and conspiring to commit murder in the State of Mississippi. On July 9, 2012, the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensing (MSBML) issued an order taking disciplinary against Dr. Smith's Mississippi medical license. The order required him to undergo an independent medical examination and prohibited him from practicing medicine until such a time as he had submitted to the necessary medical examination and the MSBML has determined his fitness to practice medicine. On January 14, 2014, the Circuit Court of Leflore County, Mississippi, issued an order finding Dr. Smith to be mentally incompetent to stand trial for the criminal charges against him in Mississippi. Dr. Smith is currently being held in a state hospital facility in Mississippi until such a time as he is found competent to stand trial for the criminal charges against him. Accordingly, he is currently of unsound mind. As a result, on March 24, 2014, Board staff filed a motion for summary judgment in this case. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Smith has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

#### VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

#### De Leon, Oscar, M.D., Lic. No. P1287, Grand Prairie

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Oscar De Leon, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. De Leon agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and requiring Dr. De Leon to immediately cease practice in Texas. Dr. De Leon was currently suspended from practicing medicine in the state of Texas, after the Board entered an Order of Temporary Suspension on June 12, 2014, related to Dr. De Leon's pending criminal charges alleging he engaged in inappropriate sexual contact with a minor.

#### Cantu, Philip Martinez, M.D., Lic. No. K2865, Orange

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Philip Martinez Cantu, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Cantu agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and requiring Dr. Cantu to immediately cease practice in Texas. Dr. Cantu was under investigation for allegations related to his care and treatment of several patients. Dr. Cantu has reported to the Board that he has a medical condition which precludes him from practicing medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

#### Fisher, Stephen Neal, M.D., Lic. No. H9635, Pittsburgh, PA

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Stephen Neal Fisher, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Fisher agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Fisher was under investigation for allegations that he surrendered his California Medical License while under investigation for violations of laws in the state of California.

#### Gustafson, Klemens Elden, M.D., Lic. No. G4300, Roanoke

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Klemens Elden Gustafson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Gustafson agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Gustafson was under investigation by Board staff related to an alleged violation of §164.053(a)(8), failure to supervise adequately the activities of those acting under the supervision of the physician.

#### Hohn, Joyce Tolles, M.D., Lic. No. J1096, Dallas

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Joyce Tolles Hohn, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Hohn agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Hohn has indicated her desire to voluntarily surrender her medical license in lieu of fulfilling the terms of her agreement with the Texas Physician Health Program (PHP), entered April 26, 2013.

#### Hughes, Jason, M.D., Lic. No. H3893, Topeka, KS

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Jason Hughes, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Hughes agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Hughes was under investigation for allegations related to a Stipulation and Final Agency Order, issued by the Colorado Medical Board on August 15, 2013. Dr. Hughes has reported to the Board that he has a medical condition which precludes him from practicing medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients.

#### West, William Watkins, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. D0345, Austin

On August 29, 2014, the Board and William Watkins West, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. West agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. West was under investigation for allegations of unprofessional conduct in his care and treatment of one patient.

## SUSPENSION

#### Brown, Forrest Carroll, M.D., Lic. No. D3169, Dallas

On August 11, 2014, the Board entered an Automatic Suspension Order regarding Forrest Carroll Brown, M.D., requiring Dr. Brown to immediately cease practicing as a physician in Texas until he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, personally appears before the Board and provides sufficient evidence which, in the discretion of the Board, is adequate to show he possesses the skills and knowledge to safely practice in Texas and is otherwise physically and mental competent to resume practice in this state. The Board found Dr. Brown violated the terms of the June 2013 Order by failing to take and pass the Jurisprudence Exam within the required time frame.

#### Douglas, Howard Thomas, III, M.D., Lic. No. F1511, Dallas

On September 10, 2014, the Board entered an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Howard Thomas Douglas, III, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on June 19, 2014, Dr. Douglas was convicted of securing execution of a document by deception regarding services valued at greater than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000, a violation of Texas Penal Code 32.46(b)(5). The conviction is a third degree felony. Dr. Douglas was sentenced to five years of incarceration in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

#### Mahmood, Tariq, M.D., Lic. No. F2338, Cameron

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Tariq Mahmood, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension, suspending Dr. Mahmood's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Such evidence and information shall include at minimum, but shall not be limited to the following: the complete and final resolution of any and all criminal charges and investigations that are currently pending, or any charges that may be brought as a result of the allegations. The Board found Dr. Mahmood has indicated his desire to voluntarily sus-

pend his medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings due to his initial conviction of conspiracy, identity theft and health care fraud stemming from fraudulent Medicare and Medicaid claims.

Megwa, Joseph Maduabuchi, M.D., Lic. No. M0176, Arlington On September 19, 2014, the Board entered an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Joseph Maduabuchi Megwa, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on May 12, 2014, Dr. Megwa was initially convicted by a jury of one or more felonies, including one count of Conspiracy to Commit Heath Care Fraud, three counts of Health Care Fraud, and four counts of False Statements Relating to Heath Care Matters. Dr. Megwa's sentencing is set for December 17, 2014. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

#### Torres Santos, Juan, M.D., Lic. No. P5242, Albuquerque, NM On August 29, 2014, the Board and Juan Torres Santos, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension, suspending Dr. Torres Santos' Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Such evidence and information shall include at minimum, but shall not be limited to the following: evidence addressing any and all pending investigations, allegations and/or disciplinary matters before the Board; evidence addressing any and all pending or resolved investigations, allegations and/or disciplinary matters in the State of New Mexico; and evidence that any criminal matter regarding the alleged activities has been completely and finally resolved. The Board found Dr. Torres Santos is currently being investigated by the State of New Mexico after being arrested for possession of child pornography. In view of the ongoing investigation by the State of New Mexico, Dr. Torres Santos agreed to the voluntary suspension of his license to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

Ramirez, Roque Joel, M.D., Lic. No. K4201, Corpus Christi On August 15, 2014, the Board entered an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Roque Joel Ramirez, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on May 25, 2014, Dr. Ramirez entered a guilty plea to Federal charges of mail fraud, and was ordered to do the following: serve 37 months in Federal prison; upon release from prison, serve three years on supervised release; pay a \$10,000 fine; and pay restitution of \$370,638.28 to Medicare and Medicaid. Dr. Ramirez was ordered to surrender to the Bureau of Prisons on July 3, 2014, and is scheduled to be released March 8, 2017. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

### PEER REVIEW ACTIONS

Poteet, Charles Leamon, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. J5868, Owensboro, KY

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Charles Leamon Poteet, Jr.,

M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Poteet to within 30 days contact with Colorado Physicians Education Program (CPEP) or University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program for a competency evaluation. The Board found Dr. Poteet submitted a competency evaluation based on his actions at a facility that resulted in a patient death; subsequently, an administrative decision was made to remove him from the Emergency Department schedule at the hospital.

## **OTHER STATES' ACTIONS**

#### Gansert, Gary, M.D., Lic. No. E4344, Reno, NV

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Gary Gansert, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Gansert from practicing in Texas until such a time as he personally appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Such evidence and information shall include at minimum, but shall not be limited to the following: evidence of full compliance with the terms and conditions of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners' Settlement Order, entered against Dr. Gansert on March 7, 2014. The Board found Dr. Gansert was disciplined by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners following allegations that he violated the standard of care and kept inadequate medical records in relation to one patient.

#### Tu, Gene Chang, M.D., Lic. No. J9562, Rowland Heights, CA

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Gene Chang Tu, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order revoking Dr. Tu's Texas license; staying the revocation and placing Dr. Tu on probation under the following terms for 5 years: shall not practice until such a time as he requests in writing to resume practice of medicine in Texas, appears before the Board and provides clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Tu was disciplined by the California Medical Board in 2013 for failure to maintain adequate medical records for his treatment of multiple patients. The California Medical Board revoked Dr. Tu's medical license and stayed the revocation, placing him on probation for five years under various terms.

## NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING

#### Joselevitz, Joel, M.D., Lic. No. J1703, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Joel Joselevitz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing restricting Dr. Joselevitz from prescribing Schedules II – V and prohibiting Dr. Joselevitz from treating patients for chronic pain. The Board found Dr. Joselevitz obtained inadequate histories, performed insufficient physical examinations, and failed to meet the standard of care for these patients. Dr. Joselevitz non-therapeutically prescribed controlled substances and continued to prescribe controlled substances as long-term treatment and without adequately documenting and justifying changes in medication and/or indica-

tions of therapeutic benefits; and failed to properly monitor these patients for aberrant drug-taking behavior and/or failed to properly respond to the indications of aberrant drug use. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

#### Quintanilla, Mario, M.D., Lic. No. G5506, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Mario Quintanilla, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Quintanilla to within one year complete the physician prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in ethics; and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Quintanilla failed to obtain objective evidence confirming that the patient had the diagnosis of metastatic melanoma as the patient had claimed, and, as a result, Dr. Quintanilla's continued treatment with prescriptions for narcotics was nontherapeutic. Dr. Quintanilla failed to confirm the cause of the patient's chronic pain and continued prescription of narcotics in the face of repeat signs that the patient was drug-seeking.

### INAPPROPRIATE PRESCRIBING

**Casey, David London, M.D., Lic. No. J3292, Lewisville** On August 29, 2014, the Board and David London Casey, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Casey to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Casey improperly prescribed controlled substances to his mother and to a second individual to whom he had a close personal relationship. The prescriptions covered a period of time beyond the 72 hour period of immediate need.

Crandall, Paul Stuart, M.D., Lic. No. G4938, San Antonio On August 29, 2014, the Board and Paul Stuart Crandall, M.D.,

on August 29, 2014, the Board and Paul Stuart Crandall, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Crandall to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Crandall inappropriately entered into a personal relationship with a former patient, inappropriately prescribed to himself and a close friend or family member and personally used an antibiotic he prescribed in the name of a close friend or family member.

#### Parkey, Paul James, M.D., Lic. No. D3362, Wichita Falls

On August 4, 2014, the Board and Paul James Parkey, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Parkey to within 30 days surrender his DEA and DPS Controlled Substances Registration Certificates; have his practice monitored by another physician monitor for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; Dr. Parkey shall not treat or otherwise serve as a physician for his immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse to himself or his immediate family unless prescribed by another physician for medical purposes; and pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Parkey prescribed controlled substances to multiple family members in absence of immediate need and documented inadequate medical records related to treatment. Dr. Parkey's treatment provided to all patients at issue was nontherapeutic, based upon the combinations of controlled substances prescribed and the lack of documentation that would support the diagnoses made and treatment prescribed.

#### Porras, Jose L., M.D., Lic. No. H3143, El Paso

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Jose L. Porras, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Porras to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in prescribing controlled substances and four hours in risk management; and within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Porras acknowledged that he provided medical treatment to his close family members which included prescribing quantities of controlled substances that lasted beyond the 72 hours of immediate need.

## **VIOLATION OF PRIOR ORDER**

#### Butka, Gary N., M.D., Lic. No. G6479, Brownwood

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Gary N. Butka, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Butka to have his practice monitored by another physician for four consecutive monitoring cycles. The Board found Dr. Bukta violated terms of his 2013 Order by failing to implement chart monitor recommendations as required. Specifically, he failed to implement the chart monitor's recommendation to utilize pain management agreements and urine drug screens.

#### Messner, Gregory N., D.O., Lic. No. K5159, Dallas

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Gregory N. Messner, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Messner to within one year complete either the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program, Vanderbilt University, University of Texas and the Santé Institute of Professional Education and Research, or equivalent approved in advance; complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in ethics, four hours in risk management and four hours in medical records; and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Messner did not maintain adequate medical records for friends and family members whom he provided medical treatment and obtained a \$50,000 loan from a patient who was related to another employee/patient of Dr. Messner.

#### Mills, Virginia M., M.D., Lic. No. J2210, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board entered a Modified Agreed Order, modifying Virginia M. Mills, M.D.'s February 2012 Order. The modification removes the requirement that Dr. Mills limits her practice to a group setting, removes the chart monitoring requirement, and adds a repayment plan paragraph for the fee owed under the deleted chart monitoring provision. The Board found that although Dr. Mills has made good faith efforts to comply, she has not complied with the fee requirement of her 2012 Order. All other provisions of the Order, as modified, remain in full force.

#### Skiba, William Edward, M.D., Lic. No. H2785, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and William Edward Skiba, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Skiba and requiring him to within 45 days comply with the terms of his 2013 Order, including compliance with any recommendations from the evaluating psychiatrist regarding recommended sessions of psychotherapy. The Board found Dr. Skiba is not in compliance with his October 2013 Order. Specifically, Dr. Skiba failed to obtain the recommended six sessions of psychotherapy as recommended by the evaluating psychiatrist and Dr. Skiba has also failed to cooperate with Board staff.

## **VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES**

#### Robles, Jose Antonio, M.D., Lic. No. G0527, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Jose Antonio Robles, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Robles and requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in risk management and eight hours in ethics; and pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000 within 180 days. The Board found Dr. Robles failed to exercise diligence and violated rules relating to pain management clinic registration by applying for a Pain Management Certificate (PCM) on March 2, 2011 for Wilcrest Family Practice and Wellness Center and indicated on the application that he was the owner, despite the clinic being owned by Dario Juarez. Furthermore, Dr. Robles failed to exercise professionalism and diligence in his practice by failing to secure prescription pads which, in turn were used by Juarez to prescribe controlled substances to people out of Juarez's home.

## TEXAS PHYSICIANS HEALTH PROGRAM (PHP) VIOLA-TION

#### Smith, Jack Coldwell, III, M.D., Lic. No. L3131, Pampa

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Jack Coldwell Smith, III, M.D., entered into and Agreed Order requiring Dr. Smith to abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances, as defined in the Order, except as prescribed by another physician to Dr. Smith for legitimate and documented therapeutic purposes; participate in the Board's drug testing program for a period of ten years; attend at least five Alcoholics Anonymous meetings per week; meet with his treating psychiatrist at least once every six weeks; Dr. Smith shall not prescribe any medication to himself or his family; and shall only use his DEA and DPS controlled substances registration certificates for prescriptions written in connection with his practice within a hospital facility. The Board found Dr. Smith failed to comply with the Texas Physician Health Program and relapsed by using hydrocodone.

## INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS

#### Francis, William Raleigh, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. E0920, The Woodlands

On August 29, 2014, the Board and William Raleigh Francis, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Francis to within a year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. Francis failed to adequately document in the medical records as to his medical reasoning for prescribing of narcotics to one patient.

#### Hey, Wayne Albert, D.O., Lic. No. F5943, Fort Worth

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Wayne Albert Hey, D.O, entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Hey to within one year complete at least eight hours of in-person CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Hey failed to maintain adequate medical records in his treatment of one patient in the placement of a surgical stent on the patient's right ureter. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

#### Okechuku, Theodore Emeka, M.D., Lic. No. L0888, Dallas

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Theodore Emeka Okechuku, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Okechuku to within one year and three attempts to pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping and eight hours in risk management; and pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000 paid in five monthly installments of \$1,000, with the first payment due within 30 days. The Board found Dr. Okechuku failed to maintain adequate medical records. Specifically, Dr. Okechuku's medical records did not provide sufficient document rationale for the choice of prescriptions used to treat the patients reviewed.

### PAIN MANAGEMENT CLINIC ACTIONS

#### Holland Medical Clinic (Cert. No. PMC00250) and Normandy Medical, PA (Cert. No. PMC00251)

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Carl Davis Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Davis surrendered his Pain Management Clinic certificates for Holland Medical Clinic and Normandy Medical, PA in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Order requires Dr. Davis to immediately cease operating Holland Medical Clinic and Normandy Medical, PA as pain clinics in Texas and withdraw any and all pain management clinic applications, if any, currently pending before the Board. The Board found Dr. Davis is no longer qualified to be

an owner or operator of the clinics because he has been subject to a disciplinary order by the Board related to inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances.

### SURGICAL ASSISTANT

**Reyes-Aguero, Maria Del Pilar, S.A., Lic. No. SA00404, Pharr** On August 29, 2014, the Board and Maria Del Pilar Reyes-Aguero, S.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Ms. Reyes-Aguero to correct all print and web-based advertisements so that Ms. Reyes-Aguero is no longer referred to as "Dr." without the required disclosures related to the basis of the title and statement that indicates she is "not licensed to practice in Texas," have her practice monitored by a physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in ethics; and pay and administrative penalty of \$5,000 within 60 days. The Board found Ms. Reyes-Aguero disseminated false and misleading statements, through web-based and print advertisements, representing that she was a physician.

#### Scott, Christopher James, S.A., Lic. No. SA00375, Houston

On August 14, 2014, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas surgical assistant license of Christopher James Scott, S.A., after determining his continued practice as a surgical assistant poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. On April 8, 2014, Mr. Scott was arrested by the Houston Police Department (HPD) and was subsequently indicted on April 9, 2014, for two counts of felony Possession with Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance, in Harris County, Texas. The panel found the evidence demonstrates that Mr. Scott's possession and likely distribution of illegal narcotics puts him at a substantial risk of being impaired when providing medical care to patients. Furthermore, the evidence demonstrates that Mr. Scott engaged in multiple violations of federal law, state law, the Surgical Assistant Act and Board rules. Based on these findings of fact, the panel finds an imminent peril to public health, safety, or welfare that requires immediate effect of an Order of Temporary Suspension. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

## CEASE AND DESIST

#### Hasse, Bryan C., D.C., No License, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Bryan C. Hasse, D.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Hasse from practicing medicine in Texas. The Board found Mr. Hasse, a licensed chiropractor and Advanced Registered Nurse, performed a needle electromyogram (EMG) and nerve conduction study on a patient without delegation or adequate supervision. Mr. Hasse also performed an EMG on a second patient. Furthermore, Mr. Hasse signed the medical records using "Dr." without delineating language to show that he was a chiropractor and not a physician. Corrections have been made to clarify Mr. Hasse's credentials.

#### Jimenez, Dulce, No License, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Dulce Jimenez entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order requiring Ms. Jimenez to only advertise and offer to the public those services that she is licensed or otherwise lawfully authorized to provide to the public, including services and skin treatments that she is authorized to provide under her cosmetology license and the cosmetology license of her salon, and shall not otherwise engage in the unlicensed practice of medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found Ms. Jimenez subleased a room in her salon to Denise Lorenzen for \$600 per month for Lorenzen's business, which included multiple "body sculpting" services, such as cavitation and cellulite and spot weight loss. In Lorenzen's subleased space at Ms. Jimenez's hair salon, Yokaty Mencia Wilson allegedly administered "mesotherapy" weight loss injections that resulted in suspected injury to four individuals. Ms. Jimenez's hair salon and facial business was a separate business from Lorenzen's body sculpting business and Wilson's mesotherapy business. Ms. Jimenez denies, and there is no evidence to show, that Ms. Jimenez advertised, sold, or administered mesotherapy injections in her hair salon and facial business, but agrees to the entry of this Agreed Order, and to comply with the terms and conditions of the Order.

#### Lorenzen, Denise, No License, Houston

On August 29, 2014, the Board and Denise Lorenzen entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order requiring Ms. Lorenzen prohibiting Ms. Lorenzen from practicing medicine in Texas, including but not limited to: the diagnosing, treating or offering to treat skin and or other diseases, or using letters, words, or terms, affixed on stationary and advertisements, indicating Ms. Lorenzen is entitled to treat skin and other diseases. The Board found Ms. Lorenzen diagnosed, treated or offered to treat skin and or other diseases at 726 Wilcrest Drive, Houston, Texas 77042. Ms. Lorenzen denies that she engaged in the practice of medicine, but agrees to the entry of this Agreed Order, and to comply with the terms and conditions of the Order.

## Texas Physician Assistant Board Disciplinary Actions

### SUSPENSION

#### Shakin, Nancy, P.A., Lic. No. PA02167, Corpus Christi

On September 10, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered an Automatic Suspension Order regarding Nancy Shakin, P.A., requiring Ms. Shakin to immediately cease practicing as a physician assistant in Texas until she requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted, personally appears before the Board and provides sufficient evidence and information that proves, in the discretion of the Board, Ms. Shakin has taken and passed the Medical Jurisprudence Exam and that she possess the skills and knowledge to safely practice in Texas and is otherwise physically and mentally competent to resume practice in

this state. The Board found Ms. Shakin has failed to take and pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam within the required time frame as required by her July 2013 Order.

## REVOCATION

#### Petrash, Gerald Eugene, P.A., Lic. No. PA03339, Dickinson

On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Gerald Eugene Petrash, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation, revoking Mr. Petrash's Texas physician assistant license and requiring him to immediately cease practice in Texas. Mr. Petrash agreed to the revocation of his Texas physician assistant license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr. Petrash was indicted for second degree felony offense of engaging in organized criminal activity which Mr. Petrash later pled guilty to and resulted in an Order of Deferred Adjudication.

## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER**

Magill, Christopher M., P.A., Lic. No. PA07446, De Berry On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Christopher M. Magill, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary and Permanent Surrender in which Mr. Magill agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas physician assistant license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and requiring Mr. Magill to immediately cease practice in Texas. The Board found Mr. Magill entered a guilty plea to the misdemeanor charge of Indecent Exposure in Harrison County Court of Law, in Harrison County, Texas. Pursuant to that order of judgment, Mr. Magill must permanently surrender his physician assistant license.

#### Radke, Frank A., P.A., Lic. No. PA00971, Boyd

On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Frank A. Radke, P.A, entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Mr. Radke agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas physician assistant license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and requiring Mr. Radke to immediately cease practice in Texas. The Board found Mr. Radke failed to comply with the terms of his 2013 Order.

## QUALITY OF CARE

#### Kolman, Arnold Drew, P.A., Lic. No. PA01185, Tomball

On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Arnold Drew Kolman, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Mr. Kolman to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in pulmonary medicine, four hours in cardiac medicine, four hours in professionalism and four hours in dealing with difficult patients. The Board found Mr. Kohlman failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of one patient in failing to address the patient's chief complaint of shortness of breath, cough and headache.

### UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Gordon, Mark A., P.A., Lic. No. PA01291, Houston On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Mark A. Gordon, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Mr. Gordon to submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program (PHP) and follow all recommendations made by PHP. The Board found Mr. Gordon did not comply with Board staff's request for information regarding Mr. Gordon's report of diagnosis of and/or treatment for alcohol or substance dependency or addiction and physical or neurological impairment.

## **VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES**

Easton, Richard Lee, P.A., Lic. No. PA07600, Lewisville

On August 1, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Richard Lee Easton, P.A, entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Mr. Easton from treating or otherwise serving as a physician assistant for his immediate family, shall not prescribe, dispense, administer or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential or potential for abuse to himself or his immediate family. Mr. Easton may self-administer or administer to his immediate family other such drugs as prescribed by a physician for legitimate medical purposes and in compliance with the orders and directions of such physician; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Mr. Easton admitted to writing two prescriptions for each of two family members without maintaining medical records.

## CEASE AND DESIST

#### Beltran, Osvaldo, No License, San Antonio

On July 31, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered a Cease and Desist Order regarding Osvaldo Beltran requiring him to immediately cease providing medical services as a physician assistant. Mr. Beltran shall not refer to himself with the title of "P.A." or "physician assistant" without clearly indicating that he is not licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Beltran was providing medical services a physician assistant, acting as a physician assistant, and held himself out as a Board licensed physician assistant.

#### Pacheco, Ruben, No License, Rockwall

On July 31, 2014, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered a Cease and Desist Order regarding Ruben Pacheco prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician assistant in the state of Texas, and prohibiting him from using any combination or abbreviation of the term "physician assistant" to indicate or imply that he is a physician assistant. The Board found Mr. Pacheco has improperly acted as a physician assistant or represented that he is a physician by use of the credential "OPA-C." Mr. Pacheco used an identification badge on which he is identified as a "physician assistant," and submitted as part of his hospital credentialing application a continuing medical education certificate on which he was identified as a "physician assistant."

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## Physician Licenses

The Texas Medical Board issued 879 physician licenses between July 19, 2014 and September 17, 2014. Congratulations to the following:

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