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New Medical Board Members Appointed

The Texas Medical Board welcomed six new members at its meeting last month following Gov. Greg Abbott's appointment announcement in January. The governor appointed Sherif Zaafran, M.D., Michael Cokinos, Kandace Farmer, D.O., Jeffrey Luna, M.D., LuAnn Morgan and Jayaram Naidu, M.D. to the Texas Medical Board for terms set to expire April 13, 2021. Additionally, Sherif Zaafran, M.D., was named president of the Board.



Zaafran

Sherif Zaafran, M.D., of Houston, is the president of the Texas Medical Board. Dr. Zaafran is an anesthesiologist and president of US Anesthesia Partners Southwest Division. He is a delegate for the Texas Medical Association (TMA) and an alternate delegate and member of the Committee on Future Models Anesthesia for the American Society of Anesthesiolo-

gists. Additionally, he is chair of the Government Affairs Committee for the Texas Society of Anesthesiologists and is vice-chair for the Harris County Medical Society Delegation to TMA. Zaafran studied biochemistry at The University of Texas at Austin and received a Doctor of Medicine from The University of Texas McGovern Medical School in Houston.



Cokinos

Michael E. Cokinos is President and CEO of Cokinos Energy Corporation, a privately held oil and natural gas trading and marketing company that he founded in Houston in 1982. Cokinos was born in Beaumont, Texas to parents of Greek descent. Cokinos was appointed in 2014 by Governor Rick Perry to the Texas Medical **Board's District Review Committee**

and in 2017, Governor Greg Abbott appointed Cokinos to a full member of the Texas Medical Board. Michael Cokinos is a licensed real estate broker, serves on the board of directors of the Greek Orthodox Legacy Fund

and is a member of the Houstonian Club and Petroleum Club. Cokinos is the former Mayor Pro Tem and City Councilman of Hunter's Creek Village and past Chairman and Police Commissioner of the Memorial Village Police Department. He is a current member and past Chairman of Texas A&M University Galveston Board of Visitors and an active Substitute Teacher in the Spring Branch Independent School District. Cokinos received a BA from Texas A&M University and his Executive MBA from Rice University, Jones Graduate School of Business. He is married to Rhonda Johnson Cokinos of Houston and they have 4 sons: Michael-Paul, Evan, Christian, and Anthony Cokinos.



Farmer

Kandace B. Farmer, D.O., of Highland Village, is a radiologist and breast imaging specialist in diagnostic radiology at Rose Imaging Specialists. She is a member of the Texas Medical Association, Society of Breast Imaging, American College of Osteopathic Medicine and the American Osteopathic College of Radiology Mammography Committee. Additionally,

she is a member of The Links Incorporated, past member of the North Texas Women Business League and past volunteer for the Boys and Girls Club. Farmer received a

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Bachelor of Science from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine and she completed her breast fellowship training at Johns Hopkins University.



Luna

Jeffrey Luna, M.D., of Livingston, is a physician in private practice. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, American Academy of Family Practice and Physician Contractors of Texas. Additionally, he is a member and volunteer for the Spirit Ride Supporting CASA and the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Luna received a

Bachelor of Science in biomedical science from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Medicine from Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.



Morgan

LuAnn Morgan, of Midland, is sales director for Cavallo Energy. Prior to joining Cavallo, she served as District Manager for TXU Electric and Gas overseeing electric distribution and customer service for 11 West Texas counties. Upon early retirement, she became an adjunct instructor at The University of Texas Permian Basin (UTPB) in Statistics and Marketing.

She was elected to Midland City Council serving three terms, and served as a past gubernatorial appointee of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation. She has served as president and campaign chair of United Way of Midland, and is a member of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Board, UTPB President's Advisory Board, Boy Scouts of America, Senior Services and Rotary International. She is a Leadership Texas graduate and co-founding member of two nonprofits, Midland Humane Coalition and Communities in Schools of the Permian Basin. Morgan received a Bachelor of Science from Texas Tech University and a Master of Business Administration from UTPB.



Naidu

Jayaram Naidu, M.D., of Odessa, is a physician and president of Naidu Clinic and an assistant clinical professor for Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. He has been in private practice as an internist for over 40 years. He is a member of the Texas Medical Association, Ector County Medical Society and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center Advisory

Board and a past board member of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce. Additionally, he is a former gubernatorial appointee of the Chronic Kidney Disease Task force. Naidu received a medical degree from the Guntur Medical College in Andhra, India in 1966, and completed his residency Internal medicine at the A.C. Logan Memorial Hospital in New York.

Case Review Experts Needed

Boards are calling for Texas licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners, Medical Radiologic Technologists, Perfusionists and Medical Physicists to serve as experts in reviewing standard of care cases before their respective board.

As an expert to the board, your identity for any individual case will be confidential. The requirements for serving as an expert are:

- Active Texas license
- Active practice in Texas (more than 20 hours per week 40 weeks per year)
- No history of negative peer action or license restriction
- Acceptable malpractice history

For more information, please email: Michelle.Garcia@tmb.state.tx.us

Rules Reminder:

Patient Record Requirements for Acupuncturists

Board rules that govern the practice of acupuncture in the state of Texas are contained in <u>Chapter 183</u>. Specifically, <u>§183.10</u>, delineates what patient records are required to contain for patients being treated by acupuncturists. Under this rule, acupuncturists must maintain adequate records of all patient visits or consultations which, at a minimum, must be written in English and include the following:

- Patient's name and address;
- Vital signs to include body temperature, pulse or heart rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure upon initial presentation of the patient, and those vital signs as deemed appropriate by the practitioner for follow-up treatment;
- Chief complaint of the patient;
- Patient's history;
- Treatment plan for each patient visit or consultation:
- Notation of any herbal medications, including amounts and forms, and other modalities used in the course of treatment with corresponding dates for such treatment;
- System of billing records which accurately reflect patient names, services rendered, the date of the services rendered, and the amount charged or billed for each service rendered;
- Written record regarding whether or not a patient was evaluated by a physician or dentist, as appropriate, for the condition being treated within 12 months before the date acupuncture was performed as required by §183.7(a);
- Written record regarding whether or not a patient
 was referred to a physician after the acupuncturist
 performed acupuncture 20 times or for two months
 whichever occurs first, as required by §183.7(b) in
 regard to treatment of patients upon referral by a
 doctor licensed to practice chiropractic by the Texas
 Board of Chiropractic Examiners;

• In the case of referrals to the acupuncturist of a patient by a doctor licensed to practice chiropractic by the Texas Board of Chiropractic Examiners, the acupuncturist shall record the date of the referral and the most recent date of chiropractic treatment prior to acupuncture treatment; and, reasonable documentation that the evaluation required by §183.7 was performed or, in the event that the licensee is unable to determine that the evaluation took place, a written statement signed by the patient stating that the patient has been evaluated by a physician within the required time frame on a copy of the form required in the rules (Link to form).

The referral documentation is not required when acupuncture is performed on a patient for the following conditions ONLY: smoking addiction, substance abuse, alcoholism, chronic pain, or weight loss.

How long do acupuncturists have to keep patient records?

Treatment and billing records for acupuncture patients must be maintained for a minimum of 5 years from the anniversary date of the date of last treatment by the acupuncturist.

If the patient is younger than 18 years of age when last treated, the records of the patients must be maintained until the patient reaches age 21 or for five years from the date of last treatment, whichever is longer. If required by any other state or federal law, records must be maintained longer than required by Board rules. Additionally, if records relate to any civil, criminal or administrative proceeding, records must be maintained until the physician knows the proceeding has been finally resolved and the above-mentioned time frames have been satisfied.

For more information on record requirements as they relate to acupuncturists, please consult Chapter 183 of Board rules.

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

Board Rules

The following rules were adopted since the publication of the last bulletin. After publication in the TX Register, the rules with effective date will be posted on the TMB website: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules.

For full rule text in the Texas Administrative Code, visit: http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac\$ext.viewtac

CHAPTER 194. MEDICAL RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

The amendments to Chapter 194 changes the chapter's title and adds new §§194.1 - 194.43, delineating regulations related to the medical radiologic technology regulatory program functions. The language in existing §§194.1 - 194.9 and 194.11 has been relocated to new §§194.34 - 194.43. The amendments add rules that establish qualifications, procedures, requirements and processes that enable the Medical Radiological Technology Board to regulate the practice of medical radiologic technology. Remaining existing rules related to registration and physician supervision of non-certified technicians are renumbered to reflect the addition of the new rules.

CHAPTER 186. RESPIRATORY CARE

The adoption of new Chapter 186 adds new §§186.1 - 186.14 and §§186.16 - 186.29, concerning Respiratory Care Practitioners, delineates regulations related to the Respiratory Care Practitioner regulatory program functions. The new chapter adds rules that establish qualifications, procedures, requirements and processes that enable the Respiratory Care Board to regulate the practice of respiratory care. The new chapter also contains rules related to certification of and physician supervision of Respiratory Care Practitioners.

Orders for official prescription forms for Schedule II Controlled Substances now being fulfilled by the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP)

For more information, visit:

http://www.pharmacy.texas.gov/rxpad/

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Activity Title	Date(s)	No. of Hours	Link	
Redefining the Culture of Medicine	Expires Aug. 5, 2017	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1	https://texmed.inreachce.com/ Details?groupId=7d87fccd-b518- 4f74-854d-9d3132c6161c	
Aging and Retirement: Practice Dilemmas	Expires Feb. 8, 2020	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1	https://texmed.inreachce.com/ Details?groupId=c6111261-ea07- 4c2e-a709-a321036cd0da	
CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain	Expires Dec. 12, 2017	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1	https://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/ calls/opioidresources.asp	
SAFE Opioid Prescribing: Strategies. Assessment. Fundamentals. Education.	Expires July 15, 2017	3.5 AMA PRA Category 1	https://www.acponline.org/ meetings-courses/focused-topics/ safe-opioid-prescribing-strategies- assessment-fundamentals- education	
Tick Prevention and Tick- Borne Illness	Expires March 1, 2019	1.0 AMA PRA Category 1	https://online.awls.org/product/ ticks/	
IDSA Lyme Disease Case Study Course	Expires May 2018	1.5 AMA PRA Category 1	http://lymecourse.idsociety.org/	
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Formal Complaints

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
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Khafi, Michael, D.O., El Paso	BP10054472	1/20/17	Unprofessional conduct.
Pina, Marcos, MRT, Laredo	GMR00014817	1/24/17	Unprofessional conduct.
Lucas, Marshall Brent, M.D., The Woodlands	J0080	2/1/17	Unprofessional conduct.
Maat, Owen Surgent, M.D., Bellaire	J5609	2/6/17	Violation of prior order; impairment.
Nguyen, Giam Minh, D.O., Houston	L9394	2/23/17	Felony conviction.
Simmons, Donovan Mitchell, M.D., Lago Vista	L6180	2/23/17	Felony conviction.
Lopez, Matthew Lee, P.A., Henderson	PA03129	3/10/17	Unprofessional conduct.
Drennan, Kenny Ray, Jr., NCT, Joshua	NCR02000053	4/5/17	Unprofessional conduct; impairment.
Ngwu, Samuel C., M.D., Dallas	K2087	4/7/17	Unprofessional conduct.
Ortiz, Pedro, MRT, Houston	GMR00028890	4/7/17	Criminal activity; unprofessional conduct.

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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: http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/news

TEMPORARY SUSPENSION/RESTRICTION

Jeyaraj, David Vijay, M.D., Lic. No. L2354, Houston
On April 10, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical
Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical
license of David Vijay Jeyaraj, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to
public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The
Board panel found that Dr. Jeyaraj is operating an unlicensed
pain management clinic and non-therapeutically prescribing

controlled substances to multiple patients. The temporary sus-

pension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Moehlman, William David, M.D., Lic. No. E6526, Yoakum

On December 30, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of William David Moehlman, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that due to Dr. Moehlman's behavior and impaired status, he is unable to safely practice medicine at this time. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Moehlman, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Moehlman. The temporary suspension remains in place until the board takes further action.

Ozumba, Donald Okechukwu, M.D., Lic. No. M1994, McKinney On April 7, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Donald Okechukwu Ozumba, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Dr. Ozumba was recently arrested by the McKinney Police Department and charged with sexually assaulting two patients that he treated. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Ozumba, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Ozumba. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Wempe, Noah Alexander, M.D., Lic. No. L9008, Midland On April 7, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Noah Alexander Wempe, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Dr. Wempe on or about March

3, 2017, was arrested by the Midland Police Department on charges of Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Dr. Wempe, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Wempe. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

QUALITY OF CARE

Agusala, Madhava, M.D., Lic. No. J1178, Odessa

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Madhava Agusala, M.D., entered into Mediated Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; and within one year complete at least 36 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in medical record-keeping, 12 hours in vascular interventions and complications, and 12 hours in peripheral arterial disease. The Board found Dr. Agusala did not adequately document physical examinations, assessments, and indications for peripheral interventions on a patient, failed to consider another diagnosis other than claudication on one patient and interpreted and relied on insufficiently documented ultrasound and peripheral angiogram reports on a patient. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Beasley, Craig Clark, M.D., Lic. No. K1160, Throckmorton

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Craig Clark Beasley, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for 16 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; maintain a logbook of all written prescriptions for controlled substances; and within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in identifying drug-seeking behavior. The Board found Dr. Beasley failed to meet the standard of care in his treatment of multiple patients due to improper documentation of his treatment rationale, failed to incorporate other treatment modalities, and failed to develop and implement adequate treatment plans for the patients.

Fry, Robert, M.D., Lic. No. E4339, Texarkana

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Robert Fry, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Upon Formal Filing requiring him to within 30 days obtain a multi-disciplinary psychiatric evaluation from the Gabbard Center in Bellaire, Texas and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; upon completion of his evaluation, Dr. Fry shall contact the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program or Phases I and II of the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) pro-

gram to schedule an assessment and complete any and all recommendations within one year; and upon completion of the evaluations, appear before the Board to address any issues from the evaluation and assessment and compliance with the terms of the order. The Board found Dr. Fry did not meet the standard of care with respect to the treatment of four patients and was subject to peer review disciplinary action due to behavioral issues. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Kaufman, James Kevin, M.D., Lic. No. L0318, Fort Worth

On March 3, 2017, the Board and James Kevin Kaufman, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 32 hours of inperson CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in risk management, 8 hours in ethics, 8 hours in spinal surgery, including pedicle screw management and post-operative complication management, and 8 hours in physician-patient communication; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Kaufman violated the standard of care in his performance of multiple spinal surgeries on one patient within a short period of time. Dr. Kaufman was not diligent with respect to the posterior surgery and in his communications with the patient and family.

Murillo, Ricardo Alsonso, M.D., Lic. No. K0949, Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Ricardo Alonso Murillo, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in risk management and 4 hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Murillo treated a patient for a urinary tract infection with Levaquin 500 mg daily for seven days without documenting justification for the longer course, and failed to document that he further addressed abnormal laboratory results and also scheduled a follow up appointment for one year's time, which was too long considering the patient's other comorbidities.

Prasad, Suresh, M.D., Lic. No. K8430, Odessa

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Suresh Prasad, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in medical recordkeeping and 8 hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Prasad failed to meet the standard of care by not having a patient appointment reminder system in place to ensure a patient's international normalized ratio (INR) was retested in a timely manner, and failed to create and maintain an adequate medical record.

Sneed, David Lee, D.O., Lic. No. F4549, Austin

On March 3, 2017, the Board and David Lee Sneed, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring his practice to be monitored by another physician for 8 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in risk management, 8 hours in ethics, and 8 hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days

pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Sneed failed to meet the standard of care for facial laser treatments performed on a patient, failed to advise the patient of advantages and disadvantages of the treatment options, leaving this task to an aesthetician, and failed to maintain adequate medical records.

Yurvati, Albert Henry, D.O., Lic. No. H2655, Fort Worth

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Albert Henry Yurvati, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year write a research paper suitable for publication addressing the establishment of a protocol to minimize the risk of removing the incorrect rib when using the supraclavicular approach in treating thoracic outlet syndrome and submit to a peer review journal; and within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in risk management and 4 hours in physician-patient communication. The Board found Dr. Yurvati removed the wrong rib when treating thoracic outlet syndrome, which required two subsequent operations to correct and caused ongoing complications for the patient.

UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Aijaz, Asim Syed, M.D., Lic. No. M9781, Austin

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Asim Syed Aijaz, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Aijaz and requiring him to have a chaperone present during physical examinations of female patients; within six months complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Aijaz violated physician-patient boundaries by establishing a sexual relationship with one patient.

Burzynski, Stanislaw R., M.D., Lic. No. D9377, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Stanislaw R. Burzynski, M.D., suspending his license, immediately staying the suspension of his license placing him on probation for five years under terms and conditions: publicly reprimand; monitoring of billing practices; ethics course; 72 hours of CME, in the following topics: 15 hours on the topic of informed consent, 14 hours on the topic of medical recordkeeping, 14 hours on the topic of risk management, 15 hours in supervision and delegation, and 14 hours on the topic of patient communication; submitting informed consent forms for review; submit an ownership interest disclosure form; pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; an administrative penalty of \$40,000; and pay restitution in the amount of \$20,000. The action was based on the findings of administrative law judges at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) including: failure to provide informed consent to the treatment plan; failure to supervise research assistants who were not authorized to practice medicine; unlicensed practice of medicine; failure to disclose his ownership interest in southern family pharmacy; improperly classifying a minor patient's death as a lesser adverse event for purposes of FDA reporting; and failure to maintain adequate medical records to support charges. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Burzynski has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Calzada, Israel, M.D., Lic. No. BP10050013, Austin

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Israel Calzada, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in medical recordkeeping, 4 hours in risk management, and 8 hours in inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances. The Board found Dr. Calzada, while working under a Physician-in-training permit, inappropriately prescribed controlled substances to a family member beyond the 72-hour period of immediate need.

Currier, Daryl Clyde, M.D., Lic. No. E6298, Stockdale

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Daryl Clyde Currier, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours of risk management and 8 hours in ethics; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Currier signed official prescription forms and provided them to a Licensed Vocational Nurse to complete pursuant to Dr. Currier's verbal orders when refills on narcotic prescriptions were needed for residents of a nursing facility.

Ethridge, Richard Thomas, M.D., Lic. No. M5152, Fort Worth On March 3, 2017, the Board and Richard Thomas Ethridge, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in risk management and 4 hours in HIPAA; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Ethridge acted unprofessionally and violated confidentiality laws by disclosing a patient's protected health information on Facebook without consent.

Frierson, John Howard, M.D., Lic. No. G3371, San Antonio
On March 3, 2017, the Board and John Howard Frierson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in ethics and 4 hours in physician-patient communication; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Dr. Frierson performed a cardiac catheterization and stent placement procedure on a patient. The patient was stable after surgery and the patient's family chose an alternate physician to treat the patient. Subsequently, the patient's condition deteriorated and the patient was attended to by an alternate physician. Dr. Frierson did not return to the hospital after being called by nursing staff relating to the patient's condition. Dr. Frierson should have exercised greater diligence and come to the hospital to attend to the patient.

Olusegun-Gbadehan, Tinuade, M.D., Lic. No. N3663, San Anto-

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Tinuade Olusegun-Gbadehan, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order requiring her to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in physician-patient communication, eight hours in risk management, and eight hours in HIPAA; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Olusegun-Gbadehan failed to provide specific permission to release a patient's video for promotional purposes, and failed to obtain written informed consent from the patient regarding the risks and benefits of a procedure until the second procedure was performed. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Rosen, Alan, M.D., Lic. No. K3843, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Alan Rosen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management. The Board found Dr. Rosen admitted that he pre-signed prescriptions when he was in-between practice locations, which he left with his physician assistant to use for one week.

Swearingen, Alan Benjamin, M.D., Lic. No. P4116, Houston On January 10, 2017, the Board and Alan Benjamin Swearingen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least four hours of CME in professional boundaries; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$500. The Board found Dr. Swearingen received disciplinary action by Baylor College of Medicine for a violation of sexual boundaries against a colleague and was placed on a corrective plan.

REVOCATION

Dixon, Thomas Michael, M.D., Lic. No. K8621, Amarillo
On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against
Thomas Michael Dixon, M.D., automatically and mandatorily
revoking his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Dixon is
currently imprisoned following his felony capital murder convictions. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State
Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Dixon has 20 days from
the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Michael, Medhat S.F., M.D., Lic. No. M6293, Oklahoma City, OK On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Medhat S.F. Michael, M.D., revoking his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Michael surrendered his Oklahoma medical license while under investigation for allegations of sexual misconduct. The action followed the granting of a Motion for Summary Disposition and ev identiary hearing by an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Michael has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Sanchez-Brugal, Fernando, M.D., Lic. No. L1996, Asheville, NC On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Fernando Sanchez-Brugal, M.D., revoking his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Sanchez-Brugal was subject to disciplinary action and had his license suspended by the North Carolina Medical Board regarding his multiple arrests for driving while under the influence. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Sanchez-Brugal has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

SUSPENSION

Campbell, Michael G., M.D., Lic. No. L0767, Fredericksburg
On March 28, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to
enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending
Michael G. Campbell, M.D.'s Texas medical license until he requests in writing to have the suspension lifted and provides clear
evidence to the Board that he has entered into an agreement
with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for
repayment of his loan and to cure the default. The Board found
Dr. Campbell was in default of his student loan with THECB since
October 21, 2016. The order remains in effect until superseded
by subsequent order.

Conner, Byron Felton, M.D., Lic. No. J8496, North Richland Hills On February 1, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Byron Felton Conner, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that Dr. Conner entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to commit health care fraud and is scheduled for sentencing in April 2017. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Daniel, Kathleen D., Lic. No. D5952, San Antonio

On March 24, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Kathleen D. Daniel, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Daniel was found guilty by a jury of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, a second degree felony. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Giacona, Jewel Annette, M.D., Lic. No. H8073, Baytown

On January 20, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order against Jewel Annette Giacona, M.D., suspending her Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Giacona violated her 2015 Order by failing to pass the Jurisprudence Exam within the time frame set forth in the order and that suspension of her license was appropriate. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Gonzalez-Weaver, Rose Marie, D.O., Lic. No. J3484, Uvalde On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Default Order against Rose Marie Gonzalez-Weaver, D.O., which suspended her Texas medical license until she request in writing to have the suspension lifted and appears before the Board to provide evidence she is physically, mentally, and otherwise com-

petent to safely practice medicine which shall include evidence that she has complied with her June 2015 Order. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Gonzales-Weaver's Texas medical license was suspended by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Gonzales-Weaver has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

Niamatali, Habiboola, M.D., Lic. No. G1133, Garland

On March 24, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Habiboola Niamatali, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, entered a verdict of guilty on conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute controlled substances and was sentenced to 78 months in federal prison and ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

Ross, H. Dudley, M.D., Lic. No. F7120, Houston

On January 10, 2017 the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending H. Dudley Ross, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that Dr. Ross pled guilty to fraudulently billing Medicare and Medicaid for services that were not medically necessary. Dr. Ross is currently in federal custody and is scheduled to be sentenced on April 6, 2017. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

Taube, Justina Pebble, M.D., Lic. No. J4553, Houston

On March 28, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Automatic Suspension Order, suspending Justina Pepple Taube, M.D.'s Texas medical license until she requests in writing to have the suspension lifted and provides clear evidence to the Board that she has entered into an agreement with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) for repayment of her loan and to cure the default. The Board found Dr. Taube was in default of her student loans with THECB since 2012 before the onset of an investigation by the Board. The order remains in effect until superseded by subsequent order.

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCATION

Andrews, Richard, D.O., Lic. No. F7388, Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Richard Andrews, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Andrews agreed to the revocation of his license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Andrews pleaded guilty to two felony charges related to the illegal distribution of controlled substances.

Blissard, Paul King, M.D., Lic. No. F6453, Austin

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Paul King Blissard, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Blissard agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Blissard has

indicated that rather than comply with his current Board Order and contest any charges related to non-compliance, he prefers to surrender his license at this time.

Briones, Fermin, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. N0660, San Antonio

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Fermin Briones, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Surrender in which Dr. Briones agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license. Dr. Briones was under investigation by the Board for allegations that he failed to cooperate with Board staff's reasonable requests for information relating to the status of his compliance with his 2015 Order.

Jahani, Sam, D.O., Lic. No. H4439, Conroe

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Sam Jahani, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation After Formal Filing in which Dr. Jahani agreed to the revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Jahani was incarcerated following entering a guilty plea for health care fraud, a Class D Felony, in U.S. District Court in Colorado.

Kientcha-Tita, Rachel Chundenu, M.D., Lic. No. M9410, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Rachel Chundenu Kientcha-Tita, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation After Formal Filing in which Dr. Kientcha-Tita agreed to the revocation of her Texas license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found that on January 6, 2017, Dr. Kientcha-Tita pleaded guilty of felony health care fraud and was sentenced to prison for 18 months.

Molina, Hector Oscar, M.D., Lic. No. K2755, Irving

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Hector Oscar Molina, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Molina agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Molina was under investigation for allegations that he was indicted and pled guilty to having committed Medicare fraud.

Simmons, Donovan Mitchell, M.D., Lic. No. L6180, Lago Vista
On March 3, 2017, the Board and Donovan Mitchell Simmons,
M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr.
Simmons agreed to the revocation of his license in lieu of further
disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Dr. Simmons was
found guilty of 12 felony counts to commit health care fraud,
health care fraud, and engaging in monetary transactions in
property derived from specified unlawful activity. This order
resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings

Tilly, Michael Lawrence, M.D., Lic. No. D8462, New Braunfels On March 3, 2017, the Board and Michael Lawrence Tilly, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Tilly agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Tilly was under investigation by the Board following his December 2015 arrest for driving while intoxicated.

TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION

Ahmed, Yassar Iftikhar, M.D., Lic. No. M5611, Slough, Berkshire, England

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Yassar Iftikhar Ahmed, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing rescinding his suspension and reinstating his Texas license under the following restrictions: shall not practice in Texas until completing an independent medical evaluation and following all recommendations for care and treatment; upon completion of the evaluation, appear before the Board to determine any further modifications; prohibited from treating female patients; and shall not be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants, advanced practice nurses and/or supervise surgical assistants that are engaged in the clinical practice of medicine. The Board found Dr. Ahmed was alleged to have attempted to solicit a minor through the Internet. Dr. Ahmed denies the allegations and was found not guilty of any offense. He currently resides outside of the United States and states that he has no intention of returning to Texas to practice medicine. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Brooks, Ralph A., M.D., Lic. No. H3656, Fort Worth

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Ralph B. Brooks, M.D., entered into a Modified Agreed Order lifting the suspension of his license and placing him under the following terms: restricts Dr. Brooks to a group practice or institutional setting, and a public referral to the Texas Physician Health Program. All other terms of the 2015 order remain in full effect.

Day, Calvin Lee, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. G1883, Spring Branch

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Calvin Lee Day, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing lifting the suspension of his license for the purposes of participating in a proctorship. Dr. Day shall participate in a proctorship in the area of Mohs surgery for six months or 200 Mohs procedures and at the conclusion, if the proctor determines Dr. Day possesses sufficient skills, abilities, and knowledge to resume practice outside the proctorship, his license shall be reinstated under the following terms: limit his practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting of which he is neither an owner, an operator, an investor, or a medical director, approved in advance by the Executive Director of the Board; and continue his practice of having at least one other health professional in the room anytime he sees or treats a patient. The Board found that the criminal allegations which resulted in the Temporary Suspension against Dr. Day were eventually dismissed because discovery findings called into question the veracity of the complainants and the witnesses refused to testify. Patient complainants have refused to cooperate with the case before the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). Dr. Day recently underwent psychiatric evaluations which found no evidence of professional impairment or the need for psychiatric intervention. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Sager, Rezik A., M.D., Lic. No. K2282, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Rezik A. Sager, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting the suspension and subjecting him to the following terms until all criminal charges pending in Montgomery County, and any other related criminal charges filed during the pendency of this order, are finally resolved: have his practice monitored by another physician; within seven days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificates if he has not already done so; limit his practice, including any office and inpatient practice, to a group or institutional setting approved in advance by the Executive Director of the Board; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses or supervise surgical assistants. The Board found that the specific factual basis for Dr. Sager's arrest and subsequent temporary suspension is not articulated in the November 22, 2016 indictment. In spite of Dr. Sager's denial of guilt, the charges pending are serious and relate to his use of this medical license; however, the Board feels the entry of this order adequately protects the pub-

Way, Megan Kendra, M.D., Lic. No. M4644, Mesquite

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Megan Kendra Way, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order lifting the suspension of her license and placing her under the following terms: requiring her to be referred to the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP). The Board found Dr. Way has polysubstance dependency and reports having been sober since August 28, 2016. She has completed an inpatient treatment program and is actively participating in AA and Caduceus meetings

RESTRICTION

McCurley, Leeroy, M.D., Lic. No. H0618, Grand Prairie

On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Leeroy McCurley, M.D., requiring him to within seven days request modification of his DEA controlled substances registration certificate to eliminate Schedule II and shall not petition the Board for permission to reapply for Schedule II until receiving written permission from the Board; have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME in risk management; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete the prescribing course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program. The Board found Dr. McCurley, through his midlevel delegates, failed to meet the standard of care for treating multiple patients for chronic pain. The midlevels failed to obtain sufficient medical history, performed exams were that were inadequate, failed to monitor patients for abuse or diversion of controlled substances that were prescribed, and failed maintain adequate medical records and informed consent. The action was based on the findings of administrative law judges at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. McCurley has 20 days from the service of the

order to file a motion for rehearing.

Morgan, Courtney Ricardo, M.D., Lic. No. M8195, Victoria On March 3, 2017, the Board entered a Final Order against Courtney Ricardo Morgan, M.D., revoking his license, but staying the revocation and placing him on probation for 10 years under the following terms: within 10 days surrender his DEA controlled substances registration and not reapply for five years; restricting his practice to a pre-approved group practice or institutional setting; restricting him from treating patients for chronic pain for five years; restricting him from performing as a physician for himself, family, or close acquaintances; within 30 days schedule an assessment with KSTAR and complete any and all recommendations within one year; following KSTAR, have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in prescribing controlled substances, 8 hours in medical recordkeeping, 4 hours in risk management, 4 hours in obesity treatment, 4 hours in treatment of low testosterone, and 4 hours in treatment of erectile dysfunction; within one year and three attempts pass the JP Exam; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a PA or APRN or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Morgan after March 2013, failed to registered Hop Medical Services as a pain management clinic, failed to properly document his treatment of multiple patients, prescribed phentermine to himself for more than the 72 hours, and did not properly secure official prescription blanks. The action was based on the findings of an administrative law judge at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Morgan has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

OTHER STATES' ACTIONS

Higgins, Stanley Michael, M.D., Lic. No. Q3691, Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Stanley Michael Higgins, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding him. The Board found Dr. Higgins was disciplined on June 16, 2016 by the Colorado Medical Board with a letter of admonishment related to reading an MRI in 2013.

Muddasani, Narsimha Reddy, M.D., Lic. No. H8766, Granite City, IL

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Narsimha Reddy Muddasani, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Muddasani and requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Muddasani received a Consent Order with a public reprimand from the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Division on March 16, 2016.

Norvill, Keith A., D.O., Lic. No. J3562, Pueblo, CO

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Keith A. Norvill, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to complete and comply with all terms as required by the order issued by the Colorado

Medical Board on April 14, 2016; Dr. Norvill shall not practice in Texas until he requests to do so and personally appears before the Board to provide sufficient evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Norvill was the subject of a disciplinary action by the Colorado Medical Board for failure to meet the standard of care for a surgical patient.

Thyagaraj, Sujan, M.D., Lic. No. Q4532, Roswell, NM

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Sujan Thyagaraj, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to complete and comply with all terms as required by the Agreed Order issued by the New Mexico Medical Board; shall not practice in Texas until he appears before the Board at an Informal Settlement Conference Hearing; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Thyagaraj was subject of a disciplinary action by the New Mexico Medical Board for sexually assaulting a patient. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

PEER REVIEW ACTIONS

Samuel, Donald Ray, M.D., Lic. No. H5964, Jasper

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Donald Ray Samuel, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in risk management and 4 hours in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Dr. Samuel was subject to peer review action for medical documentation issues.

NONTHERAPEUTIC PRESCRIBING

Canlas, Donna Natividad, M.D., Lic. No. K3119, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Donna Natividad Canlas, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order restricting her from prescribing Schedule II-IV controlled substances and shall only possess DEA registration for prescribing of Schedule V controlled substances; within seven days surrender her DEA controlled substances registration certificates for Schedule II-IV and shall not reregister until she receives written authorization from the Board; have her practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the 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 within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Canlas owned and operated an unregistered pain management clinic and failed to adequately supervise her delegate who nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances and failed the meet the standard of care for the treatment of multiple chronic pain patients.

Gutierrez, Priscilla, M.D., Lic. No. G5134, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Priscilla Gutierrez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing prohibiting her from reregistering for a DEA controlled substances registration until receiving written authorization from the Board; have her practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in prescribing controlled substances, 4 hours in risk management and 4 hours in treatment of chronic pain; within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; and within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Gutierrez failed to meet the standard of care in the treatment of five chronic pain patients when she failed to order required testing, perform adequate physical evaluations, and make necessary referrals; and failed to follow minimum documentation guidelines for the treatment of chronic pain. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

McNeil, Cynthia Diane, M.D., Lic. No. H6425, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Cynthia Diane McNeil, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. McNeil and prohibiting her from treating patients for chronic pain and to cease operating any pain management clinic; requiring her to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least six hours of CME in risk management; and within 6 months pay an administrative penalty of \$15,000. The Board found Dr. McNeil and her delegates prescribed large volumes of controlled substances to multiple patients without adequate medical indication or proper monitoring and failed to meet the standard of care in her treatment of the patients.

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

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Mario Quintanilla, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order prohibiting him from treating any chronic pain; limiting prescription doses to 7 days; requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least four hours of CME in drug-seeking behavior; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500. The Board found Dr. Quintanilla breached the standard of care and nontherapeutically prescribed to five chronic pain patients seen in an emergency room setting. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

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

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Paul Eric Stoufflet, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within 30 days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances registrations with the exception of Schedule II(n) and III(n) controlled substances and shall not reregister without authorization from the Board; have his practice monitored for two consecutive monitoring cycles in addition to the eight cycles required by the

2015 order; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Stoufflet nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances to three patients and did not follow the guidelines for treatment of chronic pain. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

IMPROPER PRESCRIBING

Long, Donald Paul, M.D., Lic. No. E7655, Port Arthur

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Donald Paul Long, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within seven days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances certificates and not reregister until receiving written authorization from the Board; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in ethics, 8 hours in prescribing and boundaries, and 8 hours in drug-seeking behavior; and shall not be permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Long treated a family member for chronic pain but did not maintain adequate medical records documenting justification for the prescriptions and despite signs of dependence. Dr. Long surrendered his DEA certificates in 2016.

VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES

Calvo, Raul Niduaza, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. E6743, Abilene

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Raul Niduaza Calvo, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in risk management, 4 hours in medical recordkeeping, 4 hours in treatment and prescribing for pain, and 4 hours in recognizing drug seeking behavior; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Calvo failed to follow Board rules for treating chronic pain by failing to check the state Prescription Access in Texas program before prescribing, failing to utilize a pain management agreement and conduct drug screens, failing to reevaluate the patient after referring them to a specialist, failing to try non-pharmacologic therapies, and failing to conduct a proper work up of the cause of the patient's migraine headaches.

Pendleton, Michael Jerome, M.D., Lic. No. L4091, Corpus Christi On February 15, 2017, the Board and Michael Jerome Pendleton,

On February 15, 2017, the Board and Michael Jerome Pendleton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Pendleton and requiring him to within seven days surrender his DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificate; 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 within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$12,000. The Board found Dr. Pendleton was operating

an unregistered pain management clinic though also found insufficient evidence that he failed to meet the standard of care or nontherapeutically prescribed to the patients at issue.

Qasim, Shabnam Kanwal, M.D., Lic. No. K9397, Fort Worth On March 3, 2017, the Board and Shabnam Kanwal Qasim, M.D., entered into a Mediated Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Qasim and requiring her to have her practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the medical jurisprudence exam; within one year complete the course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within 60 days develop a pain management contract for all chronic pain patients and submit to the Compliance Division of the Board for review and approval; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,500. The Board found Dr. Qasim failed to maintain adequate documentation in a patient's records as they lacked sufficient information to justify the prescriptions for controlled substances, and various medical records appear to be missing, failed to adequately monitor the patient's use of the controlled substances and did not address abnormal drug screens. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

VIOLATION OF PRIOR BOARD ORDER

Bangale, Anil Tukarampant, M.D., Lic. E7370

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Anil Tukarampant Bangale, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying his June 2015 Order. The modification lifts the prescribing restrictions to Schedules III-IV; requires eight cycles of chart monitoring; requires psychiatric care and treatment once a month for two years and follow all recommendations made by the treating psychiatrist regarding continued care and treatment. The Board found that because of Dr. Bangale's prior noncompliance with chart monitoring, the results of Dr. Bangale's KSTAR competency assessment, and his presentation at the ISC, his petition to terminate his order is denied and the Board entered an order modifying his 2015 order. All other terms of the order remain in full effect

Bianco, Joseph Anthony, D.O., Lic. No. D8661, Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Joseph Anthony Bianco, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting him from practicing clinical medicine in Texas until such a time as he requests in writing and personally appears before the Board and provides evidence that he is competent to safely practice clinical medicine; within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program and complete any and all recommendations within a year; and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants or advanced practice nurses or supervise surgical assistants. The Board found Dr. Bianco violated his August 2015 Order by failing to engage the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP) to prepare an education plan within 30 days of signing the March

2016 assessment.

Chang, Peter Ping-Chung, M.D., Lic. No. G8044, San Angelo On March 3, 2017, the Board and Peter Ping-Chung Chang, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order modifying his July 2014 Order. The modification requires him to within 30 days schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program and complete any and all recommendations within one year; and upon completion, appear before a Board panel to make any modifications to the order. All other terms of the 2014 order remain in full force and effect until superseded by subsequent order of the Board.

Ferguson, Donald William, II, M.D., Lic. No. L6039, Arlington On March 3, 2017, the Board and Donald William Ferguson, II, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying his December 2015 Order. The modification extends the time period of abstaining from prohibited substances and participating in the Board's drug testing program to 15 years. The Board found Dr. Ferguson violated the terms of his December 2015 Order by testing positive for alcohol. All other terms of the 2015 order remain in full force and effect.

Pirinelli, Jeffrey John, M.D., Lic. No. K6241, San Antonio
On March 3, 2017, the Board and Jeffrey John Pirinelli, M.D.,
entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Agreed Order, modifying his June 2016 Order. The modification increases the order
time period to four years; and requires him to within one year
and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The
Board found Dr. Pirinelli was in violation of his 2016 order because he failed to participate or document his participation in a
county or state medical society committee on physician health
and rehabilitation during the third quarter of 2016 and provided
a false report from the Dallas County Medical Society. All other
terms of the 2016 order remain in full force and effect.

Springer, Terry Wayne, M.D., Lic. No. G8434, Haltom City
On March 3, 2017, the Board and Terry Wayne Springer, M.D.,
entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 60 days
pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr.
Springer violated his December 2015 Order by failing to provide
a copy of the order to all health care entities where he has privileges within 30 days and by failing to respond in a timely fashion
to the Board's Compliance staff requests for communication.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

Khan, Ataur-Rehman Rizwan, M.D., Lic. No. L6461, Santa Monica, CA

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Ataur-Rehman Rizwan Khan, M.D, entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing subjecting him to the following terms: Dr. Khan's license remains suspended until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and personally appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise

competent to safely practice medicine; prior to any request he must complete the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program and follow any and all recommendations; and within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation and follow all recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found on March 27, 2015, Dr. Khan pleaded guilty to, and was convicted of, the felony offense of evading an officer and misdemeanor driving under the influence of an alcoholic beverage in California. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

TXPHP VIOLATION

Schmidt, John Allen, M.D., Lic. No. F1975, Port Arthur
On March 3, 2017, the Board and John Allen Schmidt, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) and comply with any and all recommendations. The Board found Dr. Schmidt was terminated from TXPHP failed to call in for drug tests, however he was generally tested on those days he missed and there was no evidence of impairment.

IMPAIRMENT

Carlock, Anna Rogers, M.D., Lic. No. N0677, Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Anna Rogers Carlock, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to be referred to the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP). The Board found that on March 4, 2016, Dr. Carlock signed a five-year PHP agreement but was dismissed from the program before her contract was complete.

Wilson, James Michael, M.D., Lic. No. J5062, Houston

On March 3, 2017, the Board and James Michael Wilson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing subjecting him to the following terms for a period of 10 years: shall abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; participate in Alcoholics Anonymous activities no less than five times per week; and within 30 days submit the names of three treating psychiatrists and after board approval of the treating psychiatrist follow their recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found evidence that Dr. Wilson is impaired due to alcohol and is currently being monitored by the Harris County Medical Society. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS

Sanders, Barry, M.D., Lic. No. F2434, Lewisville

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Barry Sanders, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME, divided as follows: 4 hours in risk management and 4 hours in physician-patient com-

munications. The Board found Dr. Sanders conferred verbally with an attending physician in response to a patient consult but the patient's records did not include a written consult. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

CEASE AND DESISTS

Granato, Richard A., No License, San Antonio

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Richard A. Granato entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Granato from practicing medicine in the state of Texas; and requiring him cease and desist using the title "M.D." or "Dr." in association with his name without further denoting that he is not licensed to practice medicine in Texas. The Board found Mr. Granato acknowledges during his employment with the University of Texas San Antonio Health Science Center, he signed his name as "M.D.," wore a name badge with the designation, and had business cards with the designation without indication that he was not licensed to practice medicine in the state.

Heard, Duncan S., No License, Colleyville

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Duncan S. Heard entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Heard from practicing medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Heard, an employee of Tennant Institute, represented that he was a medical doctor in January 2016 by using the title "Dr." before his name on the company website, on his LinkedIn webpage, and on a webpage sponsored by Pivotal Health.

Mata, Blanca, No License, Garland

On April 7, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order against Blanca Mata prohibiting her from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license. The Board found Ms. Mata, while working for Hector Oscar Molina, M.D., identified herself as a physician during home visits to Medicare patients and treated thousands of patients from her entry into the conspiracy with Molina in 2012 through 2015. Molina entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to commit health care fraud and Ms. Mata's jury trial is scheduled for September 25, 2017.

May, Misty, RN, La Marque

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Misty May entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. May from practicing medicine in the state of Texas. Ms. May shall not offer to treat patients for medical conditions in exchange for compensation, or outside the scope of her practice as a registered nurse. The Board found Ms. May, who is the owner of May Day Consultants (MDC), located at 1204 Newman Road, La Marque, Texas, offered various methods of ozone therapy as well as injections, colonics, ionic foot baths, live blood analysis, biological terrain analysis, hair analysis, and ionized water. The services were advertised on her website as alternative choices for treating multiple chronic diseases.

Stewart, Ross M., Ph.D., P.C., Dallas

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Ross M. Stewart, Ph.D., P.C., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Stewart from practicing medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Stewart, who had a personal and professional relationship with Felon Joe DiRuzzo who is serving a four-year sentence for injecting customers in a similar fashion, was treating customers with an unknown substance purportedly containing stem cells grown from their blood, which was a saline solution with vitamins. Mr. Stewart engaged in the unlicensed practice of medicine by claiming that this unknown substance could cure medical conditions.

Taboada, Carlo M., No License, San Antonio

On March 3, 2017, the Board and Carlo M. Taboada entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Taboada from practicing medicine in the state of Texas. Mr. Taboada shall cease and desist using the title "M.D." or "Dr." without further denoting that he is not licensed to practice medicine in Texas. The Board found Mr. Taboada in connection with his work at the Gastroenterology Clinic of San Antonio (GCSA) and related companies, used the designation "M.D." and identified himself as "Dr. Carlo M. Taboada" without designating the authority that gives rise to the title or indicating that he is not licensed to practice in Texas.

Texas Physician Assistant Board Disciplinary Actions

Cook, Thomas Ralph, P.A., Lic. No. PA05138, San Antonio

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Thomas Ralph Cook, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Mr. Cook and requiring him to have a chaperone present when examining any patient; within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation and follow any and all recommendations for care and treatment; within one year complete the professional boundaries course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program; and within one year complete at least eight hours of in-person CME in ethics. The Board found Mr. Cook inappropriately performed a reflex test which involved stroking a patient's thigh. The medical records contained no documentation or need for the examination and Mr. Cook was arrested after the patient filed a complaint with the Austin Police Department as a result of the incident.

Duru, Ella, P.A., Lic. No. PA07794, Houston

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Ella Duru, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete all terms of the April 2016 Final Order, including the Medical Jurisprudence Exam and all CME required under the order. The Board found Ms. Duru violated terms of the Final Order by failing to contact her compliance officer following entry of the order.

Foulk, Robert, P.A., Lic. No. PA02470, Fort Sam Houston On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Robert Foulk, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Texas Physician Health Program (PHP) and follow any and all recommendations. The Board found Mr. Foulk violated terms of his Texas Physician Health Program agreement by testing positive for alcohol.

Hicks, Bevilee Smith, P.A., Lic. No. PA02933, Houston

On March 25, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered a Final Order against Bevilee Smith Hicks, P.A., suspending her license for one year, staying the suspension following a year, and Mendez, Fernando, P.A., Lic. No. PA09267, Brownsville placing her on probation for five years under the following terms: within seven days surrender her DEA controlled substances registration certificate and shall not petition the Board for permission to reapply for the entire probationary period; upon returning to active practice, have her practice monitored by a physician monitor for 8 consecutive monitoring cycles; shall not treat or otherwise serve as a physician assistant for her immediate family, and shall not prescribe, dispense, administer, or authorize controlled substances or dangerous drugs with addictive potential for abuse to herself or immediate family; shall limit her practice to a group or institutional setting where she will be supervised fulltime by an onsite physician; shall not engage in the practice of pain management and shall not work in a pain management clinic setting; and within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in prescribing controlled substances, 8 hours in chronic pain, 8 hours in ethics, and 8 hours in treatment of psychiatric conditions, to include the topics of anxiety and depression. The Board found Ms. Hicks nontherapeutically prescribed to multiple patients and failed to follow the standard of care and Board rules for the treatment of chronic pain. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Huertas, Gladys A., P.A., Lic. No. PA04029, Austin

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Gladys A. Huertas, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order, modifying her November 2015 Order. The modification requires her to within one year complete at least 8 hours of CME in risk management; within 30 days submit the names of three board certified neurologists who agree to treat her, and upon receiving approval from the Board, follow all recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found Ms. Huertas failed to comply with the terms of her 2015 order and was terminated from the Texas Physician Health Program for failing to comply with her agreement. Ms. Huertas' medical condition is under control and does not interfere with her practice. All other terms of the order as modified remain in full effect.

Kwakye, Micheel, P.A., Lic. No. PA07134, Houston

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Micheel Kwakye, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Ms. Kwakye and restricting her practice. Ms. Kwakye shall not prescribe or administer controlled substances until receiving written authorization from the Board; within 10

days surrender her DEA controlled substances registration certificate; have her practice monitored by a physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in medical recordkeeping and 8 hours in risk management; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay and administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Ms. Kwakye failed to meet the standard of care for multiple patients at a registered pain management clinic and failed the follow the Board rules for treatment of chronic pain by nontherapeutically prescribing controlled substances to the patients.

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Fernando Mendez, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least 12 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: 8 hours in medical recordkeeping and 4 hours in risk management. The Board found Mr. Mendez admitted to prescribing 30 units of Zolpidem to a patient which he had a close relationship without conducting or documenting a physical exam and for a period beyond immediate need.

Serrano, Mercedes Deyanira, P.A., Lic. No. PA07338, Houston On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Mercedes Deyanira Serrano, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order restricting her practice under the following terms: shall not prescribe or administer controlled substances; shall not practice telemedicine; within 10 days surrender her DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificate, and shall not reregister without authorization from the Board; have her practice monitored by a physician for 12 monitoring cycles; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least 24 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in medical recordkeeping and 12 hours in risk management (in person); and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,000. The Board found Ms. Serrano while working at an unregistered pain management clinic, nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances to multiple patients and failed to meet the standard of care in her treatment of a telemedicine patient.

Shrout, Anita Dawn, P.A., Lic. No. PA03854, Houston

On March 24, 2017, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Anita Dawn Shrout, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing publicly reprimanding Ms. Shrout and requiring her to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Ms. Shrout was hired by the Burzynski Clinic in Houston as a physician assistant but she contents she actually worked as a research assistant. Ms. Shrout worked as a physician assistant under the supervision of Dr. Greg Burzynski, M.D., and Dr. Zanhua Yi, M.D., from July 2012 until her resignation on July 8, 2013; however, neither supervising physician was registered with the Board because they failed to complete their online registration. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners Disciplinary Actions

Nilson, Cindy, L.Ac., Lic. No. AC00467, Austin

On January 27, 2017, the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners and Cindy Nilson, L.Ac., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete at least eight hours of CAE in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Ms. Nilson failed to obtain and maintain written consent for the acupuncture treatments performed on a patient and failed to document the date on which she terminated the practitioner/patient relationship.

Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology Disciplinary Actions

Abrams, David M., MRT, Lic. No. GMR02001584, San Antonio On March 1, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical radiologic technologist license of David M. Abrams, MRT, after determining his continuation in the practice of medical radiologic technology poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Mr. Abrams, who may be impaired due to alcohol and opioid dependency, has failed to comply with any Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) requests for drug treatment, testing or monitoring, per his TXPHP agreement. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Abrams, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Abrams. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Garcia, Gustavo, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00095896, Brownsville
On February 10, 2017, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic
Technology and Gustavo Garcia, MRT, entered into an Agreed
Order requiring him for a period of five years to abstain from the
consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order;
participate in the Board's drug testing program; and for one
year, participate in Alcoholics Anonymous no less than two
times per week. The Board found Mr. Garcia was arrested for
DWI third offense or more and pled guilty to a lesser charge of
driving while intoxicated (Class A misdemeanor).

Mansis, Julie, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00103843, Fort Worth
On February 10, 2017, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic
Technology and Julie Mansis, MRT, entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Ms. Mansis agreed to voluntari-

ly surrender her medical radiological technologist license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Ms. Mansis' MRT certification and registration were revoked by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

Martinez, Vanessa Ann, MRT, Lic. No. GMR02000147, San Antonio

On March 1, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical radiologic technologist license of Vanessa Ann Martinez, MRT, after determining her continuation in the practice of medical radiologic technology poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that Ms. Martinez is impaired due to alcohol and opioid dependence, and has failed to comply with any Board request for drug treatment, testing or monitoring. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

Trevino, Leonard, NCR, Lic. No. NCR00160084, San Antonio On March 1, 2017, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas non-certified radiologic technologist license of Leonard Trevino, NCR, after determining his continuation in the practice of radiologic technology poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on November 10, 2016, Mr. Trevino was arrested by the San Antonio Police Department after he went to a house with a gun and told the victim to let him into the house. Mr. Trevino told the victim he was there to kill him and struck the victim in the head several times. Mr. Trevino was trying to stop the victim/family from testifying against him on a charge of

Texas Board of Respiratory Care Disciplinary Actions

child indecency. The temporary suspension remains in place

Jacob, Sunny, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00067285, Rowlett

until the Board takes further action.

On February 24, 2017, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care and Sunny Jacob, RCP, entered into an Agreed Order suspending his license, staying the suspension and placing him on probation for two years under the following terms: within one year complete at least 12 hours of CE; while under the order give a copy of the order to all hospitals, nursing homes, treatment facilities, and to her health care entities. The Board found Mr. Jacob failed to meet the standard of care by failing to respond to the ventilator alarms. Mr. Jacob was terminated for the incident but was subsequently re-hired.

York, Mary, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00073330, Round Rock

On February 24, 2017, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care entered a Default Order against Mary York, RCP, which revoked her Texas respiratory care license. On June 17, 2016, the Board filed

a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging Ms. York committed unprofessional conduct. Ms. York was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Ms. York failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Ms. York. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Ms. York's Texas respiratory care license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Ms. York has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

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Physician Licenses

The Texas Medical Board issued 1,320 physician licenses between December 9, 2016 and March 27, 2017. Congratulations to the following:

Davood Joseph Abdollahian, M.D. Yaman Abdullah, M.D.

Khaled Mohamed Fahmy Abou El-Ezz, M.D.

Pamela Varghese Abraham, M.D.

Jaeon Abraham, M.D.

Lisa Ann Abrahams, M.D.

Subasit Acharji, M.D.

Gyanendra Kumar Acharya, M.D.

Iki Adachi, M.D.

Aaron Kenneth Adamson, D.O.

Karri Adamson, M.D.

Oluwaseyi David Adejorin, M.D. Olaitan Abidemi Adeniji, M.D.

Abosede Olatoyosi Adeoshun, M.D.

Muhammad Adrish, M.D.

Uchenna Okechukwu Aduba, M.D.

Crispa Aeschbach Jachmann, M.D.

Babatunde Afilaka, M.D.

Rajender Kumar Agarwal, M.D.

Airat Abimbola Agbetoba, M.D.

Bhuvnesh Aggarwal, M.D.

Yasmeen Tahira Agha, M.D.

Chidozie Charles Agu, M.D.

Todd Anthony Aguilera, M.D.

Mudassar Ahmad, M.D.

Asma Iram Ahmed, D.O.

Luay D. Ailabouni, M.D.

Norman Ajiboye, M.D.

Aminatu Anastasia Akande, M.D.

Asra Akbar, M.D.

Anas Ahmad Al Hallak, M.D.

Gabriel Emile Al-Hajj, M.D.

Sridevi Alapati, M.D.

Irma Alejandra Alarcon Najera, M.D.

Naseem Alavian, M.D.

Yasser A. Albahrani, M.D.

Booth Wiley Aldred, M.D.

Miriam Thomas Alexander, M.D.

Sheeba Ann Alexander, M.D.

Geoffrey Alexander, M.D.

Shah Rukh Ali, M.D.

Sehrish Ali, D.O.

Mayada Ali, M.D.

Faraz Ali, M.D.

Mir Mahamed Ali, M.D.

Christopher Loren Allam, D.O.

Valerie Nicole Allen, M.D.

Lance Frederick Allgower, D.O.

Kenneth S. Allison, Jr., M.D.

Walid Alrayashi, M.D.

Carla Ivonne Alvarado, M.D.

Pedro Enrique Alvarez, M.D.

Mohammad Alzahri, M.D.

Bravein Amalakuhan, M.D.

Mayur Jayant Amin, M.D.

Ashley Kay Amsbaugh, M.D.

Maro Stephanie Andaya, M.D.

Joel William Anders, D.O.

Daniel Anderson, M.D.

Grant Torghele Anderson, M.D.

John Philip Andrawis, M.D.

Wegdan Andrews, M.D.

Sarah Andry, D.O.

Steve Marc Antoine, M.D.

Ghulam Mustafa Arain, M.D.

Stephanie Bousquet Arar, M.D.

Gnana Dheepa Ardhanari, M.D.

Devin Arie, M.D.

Vathsala Madhuri Ariyaratna, M.D.

Shannon Armbruster, M.D.

Madhat Antoine Arnouk, M.D.

M Kaleem Arshad, M.D.

Elliot Amponsah Asare, M.D.

Lynn Stuart Ashby, M.D.

Shah Muhammad Ashfaq, M.D.

Gregory William Ashton, M.D.

Steven Assalita, M.D.

Fiona Giretta Atitso, M.D.

Jeffrey Clay Aucoin, M.D.

Rachel Elizabeth Augustine, D.O.

Paul Farmer Austin, M.D.

Antoinette Austin-Glass, M.D.

Heather Brooks Avelar, M.D.

Ahmed Arslan Yousuf Awan, M.D.

Muhammad Omar Azam, M.D.

Amr Badawy, D.O.

David Badger, M.D.

Nabil John Bahu, M.D.

Nooreen Ahmed Baig, M.D.

Courtney Oehler Bailey, D.O.

Sharlene Elizabeth Bailey, M.D.

Madhu Satya Bajaj, M.D.

Joe Blunt Baker, IV, M.D.

Ayana Baker, M.D.

Mandie Marie Baker, M.D.

Jonathan Troy Balagna, M.D.

Joshua Brown Balch, M.D.

Christopher Randell Ball, M.D.

Peter Kjell Ballard, M.D.

Bonnie Lei Balzer, M.D.

Niranjan Reddy Banda, M.D.

Salman Jamaluddin Bandeali, M.D.

Clay Matthew Barbin, M.D.

Emily Sue Barkanic, M.D.

Sergio Louis Barksdale, M.D.

Calvin Langston Toure Barnes, M.D.

Grace Caroline Barron, M.D.

Maya Barsky, M.D.

Leopoldo Mario Basilico, M.D.

Elisa Basora Rovira, M.D.

Brooke Andrea Raychel Bauer, M.D.

Pritish Bawa, M.D.

Eyerusalem Engida Bayssa, M.D.

Jessica Beachkofsky, M.D.

Jordan Ross Bell, M.D.

Michael Joseph Bender, M.D.

Eric Hubertus Benink, M.D.

Paul Benson, M.D.

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Brian Louis Berman, M.D.

Michael Bernell, M.D.

Jessica Delaisse Bernica, M.D.

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Caitlin Gayle Best, M.D.

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Ambarish Jayant Bhat, M.D.

Pranav Girishkumar Bhatt, M.D.

Lavanya Bhoopathy, M.D.

Daniel Dwight Binz, M.D.

Darryl Thomas Blalock, M.D.

Richard Earl Blalock, II, M.D.

Valerie Marie Blanco, M.D.

Ellen Rose Blatt, M.D.

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