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## New Acupuncture Board Member Appointed



Wiseman

In November, Gov. Greg Abbott appointed a new member to the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners. The Board is responsible for regulating the practice of acupuncture in Texas.

Jeremy Wiseman, M.D., of Austin is a physician and owner of Wiseman Family Practice, an integrative family medicine clinic. He is a member of the American Medical Association, Texas Medical Association, Travis County Medical Association, American Academy of Family Physicians and the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Wiseman received a Bachelor of Arts in biology from Southwestern University and a Doctor of Medicine from The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

## Rules Reminder: Prescriptive Authority Agreements

The Board will occasionally receive questions about what information is required to be included in a prescriptive authority agreement.

[Chapter 193](#) of Board rules should be consulted for additional information on prescriptive delegation. Under Board rule 193.8, prescriptive authority agreements must, at a minimum:

- Be in writing and signed and dated by the parties to the agreement;
- State the name, address, and all professional license numbers of all parties to the agreement;
- State the nature of the practice, practice location or practice settings;
- Identify the types of categories or drugs or devices that may be prescribed OR the types or categories of drugs or devices that may not be prescribed;
- Provide a general plan for addressing consultations and referrals;
- Provide a plan for addressing patient emergencies;
- State the general process for communication and sharing information related to the care and treatment of patients; and

- Describe a quality assurance and improvement plan and how it will be implemented. The plan must address chart reviews and periodic face to face meetings.

For more information, view the Supervision and Delegation FAQs on the TMB website by visiting: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/laws-GC-FAQs-Licensees> and read Chapter 193 of Board rules, by visiting: <http://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules>.

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

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## TX Health and Human Services Commission: Mosquito Repellent Benefit Extended

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission will extend the mosquito repellent benefit indefinitely for Cameron County. In November, the commission extended the benefit for all other counties through December 31, 2016.

This benefit is for Medicaid (both fee-for-service and managed care), CHIP, the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) Program, and the Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program. This also includes the Texas Standing Order for Medicaid- and CHIP-eligible individuals.

For additional information specific to prescribing and dispensing mosquito repellent, visit: <http://www.txvendordrug.com/>.

For the latest updates on Zika, healthcare professionals should visit: <http://www.texaszika.org/>.

### ***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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## Tick-borne Disease Awareness in Texas

Tick-borne disease is a year-round danger in Texas, but hunting season is a good time to remind everyone to take special precautions against ticks and be on alert for tick-borne illnesses. Diseases reported in Texas that can be transmitted to humans via the bite of an infected tick include Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Southern Tick-Associated Rash Illness (STARI), Tularemia, and human Ehrlichiosis.

TMB encourages physicians, especially those potentially treating patients with tick-borne illnesses, to enhance their awareness and education of these diseases, including applicable treatment guidelines and methodologies, so that patient health and safety is addressed.

In 2011, the 82nd Legislature passed legislation (HB 2975/SB 1360) that encourages physicians whose practice includes the treatment of tick-borne diseases to take continuing medical education (CME) in the treatment of tick-borne diseases. The law requires the TMB and the Texas Board of Nursing take into consideration a physician's participation in an approved CME course if: (1) the physician is being investigated regarding the physician's selection of clinical care for the treatment of tick-borne diseases; and (2) the physician completed the course not more than two years before the start of the investigation.

### For more information:

See Chapter 166, Physician Registration, [Sec. 166.2\(a\)\(6\)](#) and Chapter 190, Disciplinary Guidelines, [Sec. 190.15\(b\)\(6\)](#) in Board rules.

Visit the following links from the Texas Department of State Health Services Infectious Disease Control Unit:

- <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/default.shtm>
- [http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/tick\\_borne\\_disease/](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/tick_borne_disease/)

## Board Rules

*No 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](http://texreg.sos.state.tx.us/public/readtac$ext.viewtac)*

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***TMB's website was recently ranked as one of the top medical board websites in the country for accessing information.***

***Texas was also one of only four states that met all of [Consumer Reports'](#) criteria for enforcement information.***

## Formal Complaints

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Ahmed, Yassar Iftikhar, M.D., Austin	M5611	10/10/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Jahani, Sam, D.O., Cleveland	H4439	10/10/16	Felony offense.
Kientcha-Tita, Rachel Chundenu, M.D., Houston	M9410	10/10/16	Felony offense.
Green, Darryl Keith, MRT, Killeen	GMR00101151	10/11/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Anderson, Bernice, D.O., Granbury	H9489	10/13/16	Violation of board order.
Ronning, Aaron, MRT, Nederland	GMR00026386	10/18/16	Criminal convictions.
Huff, William Kenneth, M.D., Quitman	F9597	10/20/2016	Felony indictment.
Qasim, Shabnam Kanwal, M.D., Fort Worth	K9397	10/26/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; nontherapeutic prescribing; improper supervision or delegation; unprofessional conduct.
Davis, Nora, M.D., Rusk	J4071	10/31/16	Arrest; unprofessional conduct.
McGowan, Bridget, RCP, El Mirage, AZ	RCP00077443	10/31/16	Other state's action; unprofessional conduct.
Thyagaraj, Sujana, M.D., Roswell, NM	Q4532	10/31/16	Other state's action.
Price, Gwendolyn, RCP, Pontotoc, MS	RCP00071841	11/10/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Smith, Brandie Lee, RCP, Amarillo	RCP00072893	11/10/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Friedman, Jeffrey E., M.D., Gainesville, FL	P8901	11/22/16	Arrest; unprofessional conduct.
Lozano, Ivette Concepcion, M.D., Dallas	J4310	11/22/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Harris, Robin D., RCP, Clarksville	RCP00075454	12/1/16	Unprofessional conduct.
Cohn, Peter David, M.D., Dallas	E9584	12/7/16	Violation of board order; unprofessional conduct.

## Formal Complaints, Cont.

Name	Lic. No.	Date Filed	Allegations
Malone, Kelly, P.A., Conroe	PA07270	12/7/16	Unprofessional conduct; TXPHP violation
Wilson, James Michael, M.D., Houston	J5062	12/12/16	Peer review action; unprofessional conduct.
Hall, Brad Bailey, M.D., San Antonio	E8532	12/13/16	Unprofessional conduct; impairment.
Benavides, Richard Alex, M.D., Dallas	F9189	12/14/16	Unprofessional conduct; violation of Board rule.
Khan, Waleed, M.D., Grand Prairie	P3018	12/16/16	Failure to meet the standard of care; nontherapeutic pre- scribing; operation of an unregistered pain management clinic; improper supervision or delegation; 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

### **Gilbertson, Jeffrey Keith, M.D., Lic. No. L1327, Graham**

On October 5, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical license of Jeffrey Keith Gilbertson, 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. Gilbertson's recent 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. Gilbertson, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Dr. Gilbertson. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

### **Somerville, Judson J., M.D., Lic. No. H6622, Laredo**

On October 6, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily suspended, with notice, the Texas medical license of Judson J. Somerville, 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 the pattern of practice established since Dr. Somerville's restriction indicates he has continued to prescribe very high doses of opioids in an escalating fashion, and has switched to prescribing injectable opioids for non-cancer patients, in violation of the standard of care. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

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

On December 9, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Medical Board temporarily restricted, with notice, the Texas medical license of James Michael Wilson, M.D., after determining his continuation in the practice of medicine poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The restriction was effective immediately. Under the order, Dr. Wilson's practice is restricted to an administrative, non-clinical practice of medicine only as defined in the order. Dr. Wilson shall not engage in the clinical practice of medicine or in any capacity that involves direct or indirect patient contact. Additionally, Dr. Wilson 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 panel found that Dr. Wilson is not presently being adequately monitored for substance abuse issues. The temporary restriction remains in place until the Board takes further action.

## QUALITY OF CARE

### **Adeleye, Victoria M., M.D., Lic. No. N7985, Conroe**

Order entered on August 26, 2016, was vacated and replaced with Agreed Order entered on October 14, 2016 with same terms and conditions.

### **Adugba, Ikenna, M.D., Lic. No. K6978, Denton**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Ikenna Adugba, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Dr. Adugba to have his practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within 30 days schedule an assessment with U.S. San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) Program or the Texas A&M Health Science Center Knowledge, Skills, Training, Assessment, and Research (KSTAR) program; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in physician-patient communication and eight hours in medical recordkeeping; and pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Adugba failed to notify and follow-up on a patient's elevated blood pressure and creatine level and failed to keep adequate medical records for 12 patients to justify the use of controlled substances for chronic pain and continued use of anti-psychotic and anxiolytic therapies. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

### **Armbruster, David Russell, D.O., Lic. No. D1381, Pearland**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and David Russell Armbruster, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Armbruster to within 90 days develop a written pain contract that requires random drug testing and terminations for violations of the contract; and within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in opioid prescribing, four hours in risk management and four hours in drug seeking behavior. The Board found Dr. Armbruster admitted that he used no written pain contract with patients that he treated for chronic pain and that his medical records were inadequate.

### **Chen, Lilly Lil-Jing, M.D., Lic. No. J5283, Houston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Lilly Lil-Jing Chen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing subjecting her to the following terms: shall not engage in the treatment of chronic pain as defined in rule; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within seven days surrender DEA/DPS controlled substances registration certificates and shall not reregister or obtain certificates without written authorization from the Board; shall not be permitted to delegate prescriptive authority or supervise any midlevel provider including physician assistants, advanced practice registered nurses or supervise surgical assistants; shall immediately surrender any and all pain management clinic certificates; shall immediately terminate any and all supervision and prescriptive delegation registrations and agreements; and within one year complete at least four hours of CME in medical ethics. The Board found Dr. Chen failed to meet

the standard of care in her treatment of 15 chronic pain patients, was employed at an unregistered pain management clinic, and entered a plea of guilty for a Class B Misdemeanor in the County Criminal Court of Law No. 4, in Harris County, TX. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Ersek, Robert A., M.D., Lic. No. E9190, Austin**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Robert A. Ersek, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management, four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in patient selection. The Board found Dr. Ersek failed to meet the standard of care in that he did not complete an adequate pre-operative evaluation and ignored other factors indicating a patient was not a good candidate for a procedure and that he failed to keep adequate medical documentation.

**Gregory, Janet, D.O., Lic. No. P1759, Baton Rouge, LA**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Janet Gregory, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in diagnosis and management of complications due to epidural steroid injections and/or acute epidural hematoma management and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Gregory failed to meet the standard of care by not recognizing and/or appreciating the patient's symptoms or fully documenting a patient's medical history in which she failed to diagnose a spinal hemorrhage.

**Levy, Robert Lewis, M.D., Lic. No. G4638, Richardson**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Robert Lewis Levy, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 28 hours of CME, divided as follows: 12 hours in high risk obstetrics/gynecology, eight hours in ultrasound training, four hours in risk management and four hours in physician-patient communications. The Board found Dr. Levy did not perform an ultrasound that would have clarified confusion regarding heart rate of the fetus and detected it was severely compromised.

**Nguyen, Michael Van, M.D., Lic. No. P7821, The Woodlands**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Michael Van Nguyen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of in-person CME, divided as follows: eight hours in diagnosis and management of complications due to epidural steroid injections and/or acute epidural hematoma management and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Nguyen failed to meet the standard of care by not recognizing and/or appreciating the patient's symptoms or fully documenting a patient's medical history in which he failed to diagnose a spinal hemorrhage.

**Olusola, Benedict Oladipo, M.D., Lic. No. J7118, DeSoto**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Benedict Oladipo Olusola,

M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing subjecting him to the following terms: beginning March 1, 2017, Dr. Olusola's medical practice, including any office and inpatient practice, is restricted to family medicine in a group or institutional setting approved in advance; Dr. Olusola shall be permitted to practice emergency medicine only in a freestanding medical care facility licensed under Chapter 254 of the Texas Health and Safety Code or a general or special hospital as defined by the Texas Health and Safety Code Section 241.003; beginning March 1, 2017, Dr. Olusola is prohibited from performing or administering cosmetic procedures or treatments of any kind on any patient in any setting and is prohibited from performing or administering stem cell procedures or stem cell treatments of any kind to any patient in any setting; prohibited from reapplying for DEA controlled substances certificates for any Schedules other than Schedule IV and V; and within 90 days pay an administrative penalty of \$3,500. The Board found Dr. Olusola performed cosmetic surgery procedures on five patients that were allegedly inappropriate or inappropriately performed, failed to maintain adequate medical records for seven patients, and surrendered his DEA controlled substances certificates in view of his alleged failure to comply with federal requirements pertaining to controlled substances. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Shelton, Kevin James, M.D., Lic. No. N1893, Celina**

On December 19, 2016, the Board and Kevin James Shelton, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding him; requiring him to have his 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 complete at least 32 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical ethics, eight hours in medical recordkeeping, eight hours in endocrine/hormonal replacement therapy and eight hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$8,000. The Board found Dr. Shelton violated the standard of care with regard to three patients in that he failed to document adequate patient assessments, discussion and disclosure of expected outcomes, risks, benefits of treatment, treatment plans with indication of periodic review and therapeutic validity of recommended treatment, and that he violated terms of his December 2015 Order by failing to provide a copy of his 2013 Order to a hospital to which he had and/or sought privileges.

**Syed, Ghyasuddin, M.D., Lic. No. L3493, Baytown**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Ghyasuddin Syed, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to 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 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$2,000. The Board found Dr. Syed failed to meet the standard of care in that he did not maintain adequate medical records for four patients.

## UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

### **Fisher, Deborah Rachel, M.D., Lic. No. L9195, Sherman**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Deborah Rachel Fisher, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within a 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: four hours in ethics, four hours in medical recordkeeping and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Fisher kept pre-signed prescription pads in a locked safe with limited access. One of her former employees, who did not have authority to access the safe, was able to obtain a prescription pad which the employee used to fraudulently obtain controlled substances.

### **Lee, Kirk Reese, M.D., Lic. No. J0062, Sugar Land**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Kirk Reese Lee, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order, suspending Dr. Lee's Texas medical license; and staying the suspension six months after the date of the signing of the Order, placing him on probation under the following terms: abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order for 10 years, within 90 days obtain an independent medical evaluation from a board certified psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment, participate in Alcoholics Anonymous no fewer than 90 meetings in the first 90 days and three times per week thereafter, within seven days surrender DEA/DPS controlled substances certificates, following automatic stay of suspension Dr. Lee shall not practice medicine beyond 20 hours per week, and shall not supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses or supervise surgical assistants. The Board found Dr. Lee engaged in unprofessional conduct in that he became impaired due to abuse of alcohol while he was under an agreement to abstain from alcohol consumption.

## REVOCATION

### **Davis, Carl Cuthbert, M.D., Lic. No. E9598, Houston**

On October 14, 2016, the Board entered a Final Order against Carl Cuthbert Davis, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. The Board found Dr. Davis failed to meet the standard of care in the treatment of multiple chronic pain patients, failed to properly supervise his midlevels who nontherapeutically prescribed controlled substances and failed to maintain adequate medical records. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings. Dr. Davis has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

### **Fowler, Stephen R., M.D., Lic. No. H9514, Ennis**

On October 14, 2016, the Board entered a Default Order against Stephen R. Fowler, M.D., which revoked his Texas medical license. On November 13, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging Dr. Fowler committed unprofessional conduct for violating his Texas Physician Health Program agreement. Dr. Fowler was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Dr.

Fowler failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Dr. Fowler. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Dr. Fowler's Texas medical license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Dr. Fowler has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

## SUSPENSION

### **Dailey, Warren Bertrand, M.D., Lic. No. F8454, Houston**

On October 12, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Warren Bertrand Dailey, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on or about March 30, 2016, Dr. Dailey was found guilty of one count of conspiracy to commit healthcare fraud, two counts of false statements related to healthcare matters, one count of conspiracy to pay and receive healthcare kickbacks and one count of payment and receipt of healthcare kickbacks. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

### **Martinez, Benjamin Seth, M.D., Lic. No. N2187, Dallas**

On October 11, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Benjamin Seth Martinez, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on or about June 28, 2016, a Houston jury found Dr. Martinez guilty of all 16 counts of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity. His sentencing is scheduled for December 2016. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

### **Nguyen, Giam Minh, D.O., Lic. No. L9394, Houston**

On October 11, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Giam Minh Nguyen, D.O.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on or about June 28, 2016, a Houston jury found Dr. Nguyen guilty on all 47 counts of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity. His sentencing is scheduled for December 2016. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

### **Simmons, Donovan Mitchell, M.D., Lic. No. L6180, Lago Vista**

On October 11, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter an Order of Suspension By Operation of Law, suspending Donovan Mitchell Simmons, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The Board found that on June 28, 2016, a Houston jury found Dr. Simmons guilty on all 12 counts of conspiracy to commit health care fraud, health care fraud, and engaging in monetary transactions in property derived from specified unlawful activity. His sentencing is scheduled for December 2016. The Order remains in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.



## **VOLUNTARY SURRENDER/REVOCAION**

### **Davis, Jennifer L., M.D., Lic. No. J4070, Fredericksburg**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Jennifer L. Davis, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Davis agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Davis was under investigation for allegations of taking sample medications for her personal use and improper prescribing.

### **Etindi, Ransome, M.D., Lic. No. L2240, Waxahachie**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Ransome Etindi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Etindi agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board has alleged that Dr. Etindi was indicted and pled guilty to having committed Medicare Fraud.

### **Gelzer, Ronald Leroy, M.D., Lic. No. J9046, Killeen**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Ronald Leroy Gelzer, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Revocation in which Dr. Gelzer agreed to the voluntary revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Gelzer was under investigation following his voluntary surrender of his DEA controlled substances registration.

### **Martinez, Benjamin Seth, M.D., Lic. No. N2187, Dallas**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Benjamin Seth Martinez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Revocation in which Dr. Martinez agreed to the voluntary revocation of his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Martinez's license had been suspended by the Board after a Houston jury found him guilty of 16 felony counts related to health care fraud.

### **Pallares, Frank, M.D., Lic. No. F1181, Coronado, CA**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Frank Pallares, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Surrender in which Dr. Pallares agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Pallares was under investigation related to disciplinary action taken against him by the Arizona Medical Board.

### **Pyles, Jocelyn Marie, M.D., Lic. No. G7943, Houston**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Jocelyn Marie Pyles, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Dr. Pyles agreed to voluntarily surrender her Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Pyles was under investigation resulting from her conviction of felony health care fraud.

### **Worthing, Louie Fabian, III, M.D., Lic. No. E1190, Houston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Louie Fabian Worthing, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Voluntary and Permanent Surrender in which Dr. Worthing agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas medical license in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. Dr. Worthing was under investigation by the Board regarding

allegations pertaining to the care and treatment of a patient.

## **VOLUNTARY SUSPENSION**

### **Henderson, Billy Wayne, M.D., C7179, Nacogdoches**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Billy Wayne Henderson, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order of Voluntary Suspension, suspending Dr. Henderson's Texas medical license until such a time as he requests in writing to have the suspension stayed or lifted and appears before the Board to provide clear and convincing evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. The Board found Dr. Henderson's privileges were not renewed by a health care entity due to Dr. Henderson's cognitive impairment and hearing loss and his failure to meet the standard of care for two patients.

## **TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION**

### **Ryan, Robert Patton, M.D., Lic. No. E6901**

On December 2, 2016, the Board entered an Order Granting Termination of Suspension, lifting the suspension of Robert Patton Ryan, M.D.'s Texas medical license. The modification requires Dr. Patton to continue psychiatric treatment with quarterly reports to the Board; have his practice setting approved by the Board in advance; and he will be referred to the Texas Physician Health Program. The Board was provided evidence that Dr. Patton is no longer cognitively impaired from a traumatic brain injury and that he is able to practice medicine under the terms of the order.

## **OTHER STATES' ACTIONS**

### **Burdette, David D., M.D., Lic. No. TM00015, Omaha, NE**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and David D. Burdette, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Burdette. The Board found Dr. Burdette was issued a public reprimand by the Colorado Medical Board for his treatment of a patient.

### **Lombardi, Vincent Anthony, M.D., Lic. No. J8302, Carmel, IN**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Vincent Anthony Lombardi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Lombardi. The Board found Dr. Lombardi was disciplined by the Colorado Medical Board (CMB) for failing to meet the standard of care and received a letter of admonition from the CMB.

## **PEER REVIEW ACTIONS**

### **Jones, Ryan Edward, M.D., Lic. No. Q4778, Dallas**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Ryan Edward Jones, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to 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 com-

plete at least eight hours of CME in ethics. The Board found Dr. Jones was disciplined by his residency program due to unprofessional conduct and a failure to comply with his probation requirements.

**Salcedo, Jorge, M.D., Lic. No. L4688, Spokane, WA**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Jorge Salcedo, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to contact the Colorado Education Program (CPEP), or the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program to schedule a competency assessment specific to radiology. Dr. Salcedo shall not practice in Texas until he requests permission in writing and personally appears before the Board to provide evidence that he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to practice medicine which shall include at minimum completion of the assessment and resolution of his self-referral to the Texas Physician Health Program. The Board found Dr. Salcedo resigned his privileges while under investigation by the Veterans Administration involving professional competency.

**IMPROPER SUPERVISION OR DELEGATION**

**Arellano, Victor-Hugo Valencia, M.D., Lic. No. G7777, Houston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Victor-Hugo Valencia Arellano, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Arellano from supervising or delegating prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or from supervising a surgical assistant; 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: eight hours in medical ethics and eight hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Arellano aided and abetted the practice of medicine by unlicensed medical providers and failed to properly supervise medical assistants who went beyond the scope of medical assistant duties.

**VIOLATION OF BOARD RULES**

**Gilmore, John F., III, M.D., Lic. No. K0474, Houston**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and John F. Gilmore, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least eight hours of CME in risk management; and within 30 days present to the Compliance Department a written office policy for handling triplicate prescription forms. The Board found Dr. Gilmore pre-signed two official DPS prescription forms, when he determined he was not going to issue the prescriptions, he did not immediately void them or ensure they were stored securely.

**Kennedy, Colleen, M.D., Lic. No. M7325, Dallas**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Colleen Kennedy, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Kennedy to have her practice monitored by another physician for 12 consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete at least eight hours in CME, divided as follows: four hours in risk management and four hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an

administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Kennedy failed to maintain adequate medical records for, and failed to properly perform physician examinations prior to prescribing compound prescription medications to patients.

**Maul, Robert Greg, D.O., Lic. No. E9798, Rowlett**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Robert Greg Maul, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; within one year complete at least eight hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in ethics and four hours in risk management; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Maul inappropriately allowed his office administrator to access his Prescription Access Texas program account.

**VIOLATION OF PRIOR BOARD ORDER**

**Fankhauser, Grant, M.D., Lic. No. Q1600, Galveston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Grant Fankhauser, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order Modifying Prior Order. The modification extended his August 2014 Order for a period of five years from December 2, 2016 and requires Dr. Fankhauser to submit to additional alcohol screening with or without notice. The Board found Dr. Fankhauser violated his 2014 Order by consuming alcohol. All other terms of the 2014 remain in full force and effect.

**Flores, Michael A., M.D., Lic. No. L7377, Donna**

On November 18, 2016, the Board and Michael A. Flores, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Flores; requiring him to 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. Flores violated his 2015 order by prescribing medications to several members of his immediate family, failed to timely submit patient charts for review by his physician monitor, failed to timely reimburse the Board for the cost of the physician monitoring, and has yet to obtain the required number of CME hours in recordkeeping or physician-patient boundaries.

**Hernandez, Arthur, M.D., Lic. No. G1674, San Antonio**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Arthur Hernandez, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Hernandez and requiring him to complete the KSTAR assessment which was required by his August 2015 Order by December 31, 2016. The Board found Dr. Hernandez violated his 2015 Order by failing to timely reimburse the Board for his practice monitor and by failing to complete the KSTAR assessment within the timeframe set forth in the order.

**Hugg, Terry Wayne, M.D., Lic. No. F7677, Houston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Terry Wayne Hugg, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing restricting Dr. Hugg from treating pain, prescribing any medications for the treatment of pain, and prescribing any medications other than psychotropic medications used in the treatment or management

of psychiatric conditions. Furthermore, Dr. Hugg is required to refer all patients with pain complaints to another provider, within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam, and pay an administrative penalty of \$500 within 60 days. The Board found Dr. Hugg violated his April 2013 Order when he prescribed three patients Tramadol, a controlled substance used in the treatment of pain, for periods beyond the patients' immediate need. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Motley, Jennifer Lee, M.D., Lic. No. L7491, Fort Worth**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Jennifer Lee Motley, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Motley and requiring her to fully comply with all terms of the June 2015 Order and show proof of compliance by November 1, 2016; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Motley failed to complete 12 hours of CME within the timeframe required by the Agreed Order.

**Pham, Chi Manh, M.D., Lic. No. G1993, Houston**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Chi Manh Pham, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing Modifying Prior Mediated Agreed Order, modifying Dr. Pham's June 2014 Order. The modification requires Dr. Pham to have his practice monitored for an additional eight consecutive chart monitoring cycles; within one year schedule an assessment with the Texas A&M Health Science Center Rural and Community Health Institute (KSTAR); within one year complete at least 18 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in professional communications, four hours in prescribing of antibiotics/resistance and 10 hours in medical recordkeeping; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,000. The Board found Dr. Pham violated the 2014 Order by failing to implement any of the chart monitor's recommendations. All other terms of the 2014 remain in full force and effect. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Reis, Marcos, M.D., Lic. No. G0810, Brownsville**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Marcos Reis, M.D., entered into a Superseding Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Reis and requiring him to have his practice monitored by another physician for eight consecutive monitoring cycles; within one year complete the medical recordkeeping course offered by the University of California San Diego Physician Assessment and Clinical Education (PACE) program; within 90 days complete at least 20 hours of CME, divided as follows: four hours in medical recordkeeping, four hours in ethics, four hours in risk management, four hours in patient-physician communications and four hours in prescribing to geriatric patients; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Reis failed to take 20 hours of CME as required by the 2013 and 2015 orders and has failed to implement the recommendations made by his physician monitor. This order supersedes all previous orders.

**Smith, Raleigh Arnold, III, M.D., Lic. No. F4547, Aransas Pass**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Raleigh Arnold Smith, III, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order publicly reprimanding Dr. Smith and requiring him to within 60 days complete the required CME hours, divided as follows: four hours in risk management and four hours in ethics; within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam; and within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$5,000. The Board found Dr. Smith failed to comply with his 2014 Order by failing to complete the PACE Boundaries Course and CME required by the order.

**TEXAS PHYSICIAN HEALTH PROGRAM VIOLATION**

**Jolivet, David Anthony, M.D., Lic. No. G2160, Carlsbad**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and David Anthony Jolivet, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order subjecting him to the following terms for five years: abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the Order; participate in the Board's drug testing program; submit to the Board three physicians who are board certified in psychiatry to serve as his treating psychiatrist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment made by the treating psychiatrist; and participate in Caduceus activities at least once a month for a minimum of one year. The Board found Dr. Jolivet violated the terms of his Texas Physician Health Program monitoring agreement by failing to provide physician reports and 12-step attendance records as required by the agreement.

**Scheinost, Nancy A., M.D., Lic. No. J5471, Bryan**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Nancy A. Scheinost, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Scheinost to within 30 days submit in writing the names of a board certified neurologist, neuropsychologist and primary care physician; within 60 days undergo an evaluation by the board-approved neurologist, a complete exam by the primary care physician and follow all recommendations for care and treatment by the examining physicians; and within six months undergo a neuropsychological evaluation from a board-approved psychologist and follow all recommendations for care and treatment. The Board found Dr. Scheinost failed to comply with the Texas Physician Health Program (TXPHP) agreement and may be impaired with a health condition.

**IMPAIRMENT**

**Bradley, Craig Scott, M.D., Lic. No. J4001, Lubbock**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Craig Scott Bradley, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order prohibiting Dr. Bradley from engaging in the clinical practice of medicine in Texas until he requests in writing to do so and appears before the Board to provide clear and convincing evidence he is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine. Dr. Bradley is also not permitted to supervise or delegate prescriptive authority to a physician assistant or advanced practice nurse or supervise a surgical assistant. The Board found Dr. Bradley properly reported a brain aneurysm to the Board and that his current cognitive impairment makes him unable to safely practice clinical

cal medicine at this time.

**Cantu, Conrado, Jr., M.D., Lic. No. Q5361, Alice**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Conrado Cantu, Jr., M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to abstain from the consumption of prohibited substances as defined in the order for a period of 10 years; participate in the Board's drug testing program; within 30 days undergo an independent medical evaluation and follow all recommendations for care and treatment; and participate in Alcoholics Anonymous activities daily for the first 90 days and no less than three times a week thereafter. The Board found Dr. Cantu is in recovery for substance abuse disorder for which he has been receiving treatment since May 2016.

**Perry, Richard M., D.O., Lic. No. J7131, Huntsville**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Richard M. Perry, D.O., entered into an Agreed Order requiring Dr. Perry to within 30 days submit to an evaluation by the Physician Health Program and comply with any and all recommendations; within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in risk management and eight hours in appropriate prescribing of controlled substances; and within one year and three attempts pass the Medical Jurisprudence Exam. The Board found Dr. Perry admitted to self-prescribing Tramadol to deal with the pain of physician injuries resulting from car accidents and that Dr. Perry is in a rehabilitation program to address addiction and his addictive tendencies.

**INADEQUATE MEDICAL RECORDS**

**Brams, Matthew Neil, M.D., Lic. No. H4183, Houston**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Matthew Neil Brams, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring him to within one year complete at least 12 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical recordkeeping, to include the areas of geriatrics and psychiatry, and four hours in risk management. The Board found Dr. Bram's medical records were illegible and failed to contain all required elements of a psychiatric examination. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

**Nguyen, Dzung An, M.D., Lic. No. F4324, Houston**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Dzung An Nguyen, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical records and eight hours in acute care medicine. The Board found Dr. Nguyen did not document the medical rationale for the use of intravenous fluids and in general there was no documentation as to the decision making that occurred for the treatment of a patient.

**FAILURE TO USE TEXAS ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRY**

**Naqvi, Erum, M.D., Lic. No. P1904, San Antonio**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Erum Naqvi, M.D., entered into an Agreed Order requiring him to within 60 days pay an administrative penalty of \$1,500. The Board found Dr. Naqvi failed to timely complete a death certificate utilizing the Texas Electronic Death Registry System.

**CEASE AND DESISTS**

**De La Torre, Ermit Marie, No License, Penitas**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Ermit Marie De La Torre entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. De La Torre from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Ms. De La Torre entered a plea of guilty to one count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud which arose from her employment at Palm Village Family Clinic, LLC, in Penitas, Texas.

**Deleon, Evangelina, No License, Mission**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Evangelina Deleon entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. Deleon from engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found on May 1, 2014 the FBI and FDA executed a search warrant of Ms. Deleon's residence and during that search Ms. Deleon made statements that she injected clients with Juviderm, Radiesse, and Botox without physician supervision at her residence and other locations.

**Hamilton, Donald, No License, Hemphill**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Donald Hamilton entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Mr. Hamilton from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas. The Board found Mr. Hamilton described himself on a website "Healthy Solutions," as a Nutritionist/Practitioner with a picture of him wearing a white lab coat with a stethoscope around his neck. According to the website, Mr. Hamilton's profile notes that, "Our holistic approach has helped acute, chronic, and degenerative conditions." Mr. Hamilton advised a mother of a pediatric patient with the diagnosis of cerebellar tumor, epilepsy, and developmental delay to administer selenium to the patient instead of his prescribed medications.

**Hunter, Catharina, A/K/A Katinca Lindeque, A/K/A Katherine Hunter, No License, Boerne**

On December 2, 2016, the Board and Catharina Hunter entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Ms. Hunter from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Ms. Hunter treated a patient with metastatic cancer using UVL Blood Irradiation, high flow oxygen therapy, and intravenous sodium selenite therapy between November 2015 and February 2016, which according to Board rules is the unlicensed practice of medicine.

**Joel-Taiwo, Adeyemi, No License, Houston**

On October 7, 2016, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care and Adeyemi Joel-Taiwo entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order requiring Ms. Joel-Taiwo to cease and desist from acting

as, or holding herself out to be, a licensed respiratory care practitioner in the state of Texas, which includes referring to herself as a “respiratory care assistant,” “respiratory therapist,” “respiratory care practitioner,” “certified respiratory care practitioner,” “respiratory therapy technician,” or the letters “RCP” or any other words, letters, abbreviations, or insignia indicating or implying that she is a respiratory care practitioner. The Board found Ms. Joel-Taiwo represented to the public that she was a “Respiratory Therapy Assistant” at De Devine Connection Medical Supply, Inc., when in fact that she was not licensed to provide respiratory therapy care, nor was she employed at De Devine.

**Kojian, Humpartzoom James, M.D., No License, Arcadia, CA**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Humpartzoom James Kojian, M.D., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Dr. Kojian from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Dr. Kojian, who is licensed to practice medicine in California, owns and operates a web-based business that specialized in treating patients for weight loss via videoconferencing. By and through this business, Dr. Kojian provided prescription medications to Texas patients without a Texas medical license.

**Medina, Erik C., M.D., No License, Lubbock**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Erik C. Medina, M.D., entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting Dr. Medina from practicing medicine in the state of Texas without a license issued by the Texas Medical Board. The Board found Dr. Medina on or about April 21, 2016, entered a plea guilty to the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree felony offense of practicing medicine without a license in Lubbock County.

**Perez Del Puerto, Gonzalo, No License, Dallas**

On October 14, 2016, the Board and Gonzalo Perez Del Puerto entered into an Agreed Cease and Desist Order prohibiting him from acting as, or holding himself out to be, a licensed physician in the state of Texas and shall cease and desist from identifying himself as a doctor, unless he does so in compliance with the Healing Arts Identification Act. The Board found Mr. Perez Del Puerto indicated he was entitled to practice medicine when he was not licensed to do so by fraudulently altering communications from a governmental agency, the Texas Medical Board, and impersonating a government employee.

**Sacks, Damon G., M.D., No License, Dallas**

On September 30, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order against Damon G. Sacks, M.D., prohibiting him from engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine in the state of Texas. The Board found that six months after Mr. Sacks was issued a previous cease and desist, he was still referring to himself as “Damon Sacks, M.D.” on websites without the required disclaimer that clearly indicates he is not licensed to practice medicine in Texas. Mr. Sacks’ use of the suffix “M.D.” following his name without the inclusion of the

disclaimer creates the impression he is licensed to practice medicine in Texas.

**Sams, Marvin, No License, Plano**

On October 28, 2016, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Cease and Desist Order against Marvin Sams, requiring him to immediately cease with the practice of medicine, including, but not limited to, prescribing an electroencephalogram (EEG), interpreting an EEG, diagnosing medical conditions or billing for such services. Mr. Sams is prohibited from holding himself out as a physician by making a diagnosis, treating, or offering to treat a mental or physical disease or disorder by any system or method, or attempt to effect any cures for those conditions. Mr. Sams shall not use any letters, words, or terms affixed on stationary or on advertisements, or in any manner, to indicate that the person is entitled to practice medicine if the person is not licensed to do so. The Board found Mr. Sams evaluated, diagnosed, and/or treated a patient, performed diagnostic testing, and billed for these services. Additionally, Mr. Sams on multiple websites identified himself as “Dr. Marvin Sams,” “Dr. Sams” or “Dr. Marvin.”

## Texas Physician Assistant Board Disciplinary Actions

**Cahill, Susannah Schwartz, P.A., Lic. No. PA07157, Houston**

On November 4, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board and Susannah Schwartz Cahill, P.A., entered into an Agreed Order requiring her to within one year complete at least 16 hours of CME, divided as follows: eight hours in medical emergencies and eight hours in medical recordkeeping. The Board found Ms. Cahill failed to order a chest x-ray and failed to properly document her conversations with the patient at discharge including the offer to admit the patient.

**Hopson, Lewis, Bernhard, P.A., Lic. No. PA00835, Houston**

On November 4, 2016, the Texas Physician Assistant Board entered a Default Order against Lewis Bernhard Hopson, PA., which revoked his Texas physician assistant license. On September 25, 2015, the Board filed a Complaint with the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH), alleging Mr. Hopson nontherapeutically prescribed to multiple chronic pain patients. Mr. Hopson was served notice of the Complaint and subsequent hearing at SOAH. Mr. Hopson failed to appear at the SOAH hearing and no answer or responsive pleading was ever filed by Mr. Hopson. The Board granted a Determination of Default and Mr. Hopson’s Texas physician assistant license was revoked by Default Order. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at SOAH. Mr. Hopson has 20 days from the service of the order to file a motion for rehearing.

## Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners Disciplinary Actions

### **Dreyhaupt, Scott Y., L.Ac., Lic. No. AC00393, Conroe**

On November 21, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas acupuncture license of Scott Y. Dreyhaupt, L.Ac., after determining his continuation in the practice of acupuncture poses a continuing threat to public welfare. The suspension was effective immediately. The Board panel found that on October 18, 2016, Mr. Dreyhaupt was taken into custody for Online Solicitation of a Minor and further questioning by the Pearland Police Department. On November 3, 2016, Mr. Dreyhaupt was arrested and booked into the Montgomery County Jail for the offense of sexual assault of a child. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Dreyhaupt, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Dreyhaupt. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

## Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology Disciplinary Actions

### **Risner, Eric Wade, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00025665, Forney**

On November 15, 2016, the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology and Eric Wade Risner, MRT, entered into an Agreed Order requiring Mr. Risner to within one year complete at least 8 hours of CE in ethics. The Board found Mr. Risner lied to Board staff about underlying allegations regarding his criminal history related to Mr. Riser receiving deferred adjudication for injury to a child with intent for bodily injury in 2008.

### **Stricklin, Justin Lloyd, MRT, Lic. No. GMR00101307, Daingerfield**

On December 16, 2016, a disciplinary panel of the Texas Board of Medical Radiologic Technology temporarily suspended, without notice, the Texas medical radiologic technologist license of Justin Lloyd Stricklin, 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 following an incident at Mr. Stricklin's former practice location, he was arrested by the Allen Police Department for indecency with a child/sexual contact. The alleged assault occurred while Mr. Stricklin was working in his capacity as a medical radiologic technologist, taking an x-ray of the victim's knee. A temporary suspension hearing with notice will be held as soon as practicable with 10 days' notice to Mr. Stricklin, unless the hearing is specifically waived by Mr. Stricklin. The temporary suspension remains in place until the Board takes further action.

## Texas Board of Respiratory Care Disciplinary Actions

### **Alcazar, Esteban, Lic. No. RCP00054150, McAllen**

On October 7, 2016, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care and Esteban Alcazar, RCP, entered into an Agreed Voluntary Surrender Order in which Mr. Alcazar agreed to voluntarily surrender his Texas respiratory care practitioner certificate in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings. The Board found Mr. Alcazar violated numerous provisions of his 2015 Order entered by the Department of State Health Services.

### **Finnels, Cheetara, RCP, Lic. No. RCP00078079, Cedar Park**

On October 7, 2016, the Texas Board of Respiratory Care and Cheetara Finnels, RCP, entered into an Agreed Order on Formal Filing requiring Ms. Finnels to within one year complete at least four hours of CE in ethics or risk management. The Board found Ms. Finnels failed to update her contact information with the Department of State Health Services and the Board, and therefore failed to respond to Board requests for information. This order resolves a formal complaint filed at the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

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## Physician Licenses

**The Texas Medical Board issued 1,068 physician licenses between September 1, 2016 and December 8, 2016. Congratulations to the following:**

Mohamed Elsayed Abdelsalam, M.D.  
Dinara Abdueva, M.D.  
Senan Abdul-Hamed, M.D.  
Wasif M. Abidi, M.D.  
Tanseem Hamad Mohamed Ahmed Abouelseoud, M.D.  
Ralph Lee Abraham, III, M.D.  
Tamar Achjian, M.D.  
Manelys Acosta Serrano, M.D.  
Allen Adams, M.D.  
Dawn Adams, M.D.  
Graig Alan Aders, M.D.  
Minhtu Hoang Adle, M.D.  
Ashley Dyan Agan, M.D.  
Matthew Lee Agius, M.D.  
Nicole Agostinelli, M.D.  
Edgardo Alberto Agrait-Bertran, M.D.  
Harsh Agrawal, M.D.  
Vanita Agrawal, M.D.  
Saad Saifuddin Ahmad, M.D.  
Shoaib Ahmad, M.D.  
Andaleeb Abrar Ahmed, M.D.  
Osama Iqbal Ahmed, M.D.  
Tazeen Ahmed, M.D.  
Ravi K. Aiyer, M.D.  
Oluwatosin Lisa Ajao, M.D.  
Gidon Akler, M.D.  
Sado Al Bitar, M.D.  
Mohammed Al Haider, M.D.  
Mayar Al Mohajer, M.D.  
Wajid Al-Holou, M.D.  
Ammar Al-Laham, M.D.  
Mohammad Alghrouz, M.D.  
Maysun Nuha Ali, D.O.  
Sahar Ali, M.D.  
Sana Sumbul Ali, M.D.  
Yaser Ali, M.D.  
Dhuha Majeed Alkhaiat, M.D.  
Alberto Allegre Alonso, M.D.  
Alexandria Allen, M.D.  
Natasha Louise Allison, M.D.  
Moez Mohamed Saleh Alnazeer, M.D.  
Yaima Alonso-Jeckell, M.D.  
Oday Alrabadi, M.D.  
Nawaf Alrehani, M.D.  
Mehmet Altan, M.D.  
Ana Graciela Alzaga Fernandez, M.D.  
Alcides Amador, M.D.  
Balamurali K. Ambati, M.D.  
Aisha Amin, M.D.  
Miten N. Amin, M.D.  
Aryanna Katryne Amini, M.D.  
Akila Amsavelu, M.D.  
Vijayavani Anand, M.D.  
Yanett Anaya, M.D.  
Danielle Nicole Anderson, M.D.  
Malcolm Anderson, D.O.  
Kristine Emaline Andrade, M.D.  
Tracey Angadicheril, D.O.  
Jeffrey Owen Anglen, M.D.  
Madhavi Annakula, M.D.  
Saema Ansari, M.D.  
Uchechi B. Anumudu, M.D.  
Danielle Applebaum, M.D.  
Charles M. Arakaki, M.D.  
Rishi Ardeshta, M.D.  
Ciji Arthur, M.D.  
Ramsey Rafeek Ashour, M.D.  
Ali Ashraf, M.D.  
Mohammed A. Ashraf, M.D.  
Samar Aslam, M.D.  
Bahram Ataei Kordlar, M.D.  
Megan Elizabeth Atkinson, M.D.  
Houssam Attal, M.D.  
Amelia Averyt, M.D.  
Ali Ayoubi, M.D.  
Humza S. Azam, D.O.  
Nabil John Azar, M.D.  
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## Physician Assistant Licenses

**The Texas Physician Assistant Board issued 213 PA licenses between September 1, 2016 and December 8, 2016. Congratulations to the following:**

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Austin Andrew Atkins, P.A.  
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Vicky Fan, P.A.  
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Trevor Fewins, P.A.  
Joshua David Fink, P.A.  
Jason Allen Fondrick, P.A.  
Michelle Sheree Fonseca, P.A.  
Darron Fritz, P.A.  
Rebecca Fritz, P.A.  
Andrea Nicole Fuller, P.A.  
Kelly Lee Gadberry, P.A.  
Monica Elyse Gamboa, P.A.  
Melinda Marie Garcia, P.A.  
Crystal Monique Garza, P.A.  
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Lee Ann Townsend, P.A.

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## Acupuncturist Licenses

**The Texas State Board of Acupuncture Examiners issued 30 Acupuncture licenses between September 1, 2016 and December 8, 2016. Congratulations to the following:**

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June Alice Lazarus, L.Ac.  
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Jiazhen Li, L.Ac.  
Joshua Li, L.Ac.  
Jianpeng Ma, L.Ac.  
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Cecilia Isabel Medina Basave, L.Ac.  
Natasha Renee Molinari, L.Ac.  
Devin Michael Moreno, L.Ac.  
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Tyson John Nordmann, L.Ac.  
Mause De Castro Ramalho, L.Ac.  
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Pete Kin Man To, L.Ac.  
Alyssa Jenine Wampole, L.Ac.  
Lili Xu, L.Ac.  
Wensi Xu, L.Ac.  
Biru Yang, L.Ac.  
Xu Zhang, L.Ac.

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