

BOARD ACTIONS

(Actions taken between October 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022)

Alexandra Cotter, P.A. – PA2022-0102 – Agreed Order for Stipulation on License mandating that PA Cotter sign a mandatory treatment and participation contract with the NM Health Professional Wellness Program. To abstain completely from the use of all mind-altering substances, alcoholic beverages, and controlled substances, except when legitimately prescribed by a licensed physician with prior approval by NM Health Professional Wellness Program in consultation with the Board. To submit quarterly written statements to the Board, in a form prescribed by the Board, attesting under oath to having fully complied with the terms of this Agreed Order. (October 2022)

Glenn Vogelsang, M.D. – MD2012-0674 – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Dr. Vogelsang enroll, participate in and successfully complete the “Enhanced Patient Communications Course” by CPEP (Center for Personalized Education for Professionals) within six months, with submission of post seminar report recommendations and physicians’ plan of action to the Board. . This Agreed Order does not constitute a finding or admission of wrongdoing or misconduct by Respondent. (October 2022)

Claire Pultz, P.A. – PA2019-0058 – Agreed Order for Stipulation on License mandating that PA Pultz enter into a monitoring contract with the New Mexico Health Professional Wellness Program. This Agreed Order does not impose a restriction on Respondent’s practice and does not constitute discipline. (October 2022)

Kyle Maestas, P.A. – PA2016-0019 – Agreed Order for Stipulation on License mandating that PA Maestas enter into a monitoring contract with the New Mexico Health Professional Wellness Program. This Agreed Order does not impose a restriction on Respondent’s practice and does not constitute discipline. (October 2022)

Stephen Rath, M.D. – MD2008-0112 – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating the issuance of a public reprimand, the payment of a \$1,000 fine and requiring that Dr. Rath complete the required coursework by the Board. (October 2022)

Vinson DiSanto, D.O. – A-1199-02 – Decision and Order to place a stipulation on Respondent’s license requiring an assessment of Respondent’s clinical competence by the Center for Personalized Education for Professional (CPEP) within six (6) months of the entry of Decision and Order, and to comply with any and all recommendations to the Board’s satisfaction. (October 2022)

Bryan Wood, M.D. – MD2006-0846 – Decision and Order Revoking License based on conduct contemplated by the Medical Practice Act’s non-exclusive definition of unprofessional and dishonorable conduct, Habitual or excessive use of intoxicants or drugs, conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (October 2022)

Leah Becker, P.A. – PA2000-PA11 – Agreed Order imposing Stipulations on License issued because Respondent has been out of clinical practice for more than two years, she is required to be supervised by a licensed New Mexico onsite physician supervisor, approved by the Board, who shall provide the Board with monthly reports detailing Respondent’s clinical competency. (November 2022)

Sally Mellgren, M.D. – 2015-0927 – Agreed Order mandating the issuance of a letter of reprimand and a \$1,000.00 fine due to Respondent not complying with the state Public Health Order during a Covid 19 pandemic. (November 2022)

Juan Carlos Mena, MD – MD2005-0716 – Order of Release mandating that the stipulations placed on Respondent’s license to practice medicine in Case No. 2020-018 are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (October 2022)

Kristen Biggs, M.D. – MD2008-0516 - Letter of Reprimand was issued for violation of the Board Regulations. The action is based on Dr. Biggs failure to appropriately supervise her medical assistant performing a procedure as required by the Board Regulation and the Medical Practice Act. (November 2022)

Jasmine Breitung, M.D. – MD2005-0825 – Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent’s license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (December 2022)

David Griffith, M.D. – TM2021-1093 - Order of Release issued stating that the stipulations placed on Respondent’s license to practice medicine are hereby removed and Respondent shall have an unrestricted license to practice medicine in New Mexico. (December 2022)

John Smolley, Applicant – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon respondent’s history of adverse licensure actions dating back to 1998 including a suspension of his Colorado license in 2007. Respondent has not clinically practiced since 2007 and is not licensed to practice in any other state. (December 2022)

Marie Raine, Applicant – Decision and Order Denying License based upon respondent’s failure to cooperate with a Board investigation where the Board requested information on four different occasions, therefore the Board concluded that the respondent engaged in conduct contemplated by the Medical Practice Act’s non-exclusive definition of unprofessional or dishonorable conduct. (December 2022)

Hil Rizvi, Applicant – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon an NPDB report that was pulled showing extensive history of adverse licensure actions taken against the respondent by multiple state medical boards starting in 1998 through 2020, including licensure revocations. The adverse licensure actions over the time period were based on, but, not limited to, respondent’s failure to disclose information, dishonesty in applications, unprofessional conduct, and non-compliance with other state Board Orders concerning practice monitoring and recommendations. (December 2022)