

# **NMMB**

## **BOARD ACTIONS**

(Actions taken between October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023)

**Kyle Maestas, P.A. – PA2016-0019** - 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. (October 2023)

**Lynne Johnson, M.D. 94-73** – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon unlicensed practice of medicine, conduct likely to deceive the public, conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public and incompetence to practice as a licensee. (October 2023)

**William Elder-Quintana, M.D. – 2003-0535** – Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License based upon Respondent's violation of the Medical Practice Act by pleading guilty and convicted on July 8, 2021, of a Violation of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, a misdemeanor associated with the practice of medicine. Respondent must enroll in and successfully complete the PROBE ethics course at CPEP (Center for Personalized Education for Professionals) within ninety (90) days of this signed Order and accept the issuance of a Reprimand. Respondent must accept and agree to a restriction on Respondent's license prohibiting Respondent from prescribing compound medication in New Mexico for a minimum period of two years, after which Respondent can petition the Board to release him from that restriction. (October 2023)

**Timothy Bray, D.O. – A-1953-16** - 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. (November 2023)

**Richard Wolf, M.D. – MD2022-1033** - 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. (November 2023)

**Christopher Percy, M.D. – 90-272** - 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. (November 2023)

**Rony Salloum, M.D. – MD2022-1039** – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public, gross negligence, conduct likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public, Interaction with physicians, hospital personnel, patients, family members or others that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient, failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against the license by a healthcare entity, breaches of medical ethics as evidence of conduct unbecoming in a member of the profession. (November 2023)

**Chander Bhatia, M.D. – Reinstatement Applicant** – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon documentation obtained during the licensure process showed that Respondent is not licensed in any other state and has not practiced in the United States since 2008. Recommendations from both CPEP (Center for Personalized Education for Professionals) and NMHPWP (New Mexico Health and Wellness Program) indicate that for Respondent to be safe to practice medicine in New Mexico complete supervision is required. (December 2023)

**Todd Raleigh, M.D. – MD2022-1113** – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon failure to comply with the Board's request to be assessed by the New Mexico Health professional Wellness Program (NMHPWP) . (December 2023)

**John Hanley, P.A. – PA2017-0016** – Notice of Contemplated Action issued based upon habitual or excessive use of intoxicants or drugs, failure to report to the Board any adverse action taken against him by any law enforcement agency, failure to respond to the Board's investigation and failure to be assessed by the NMHPWP, failure to maintain an updated address with the Board, failure to furnish the Board, its investigators or representatives with information requested by the Board and conduct unbecoming in a person licensed to practice or detrimental to the best interests of the public. (December 2023)

**Laura Purdy, M.D. – TM2020-0150** - Agreed Order Imposing Stipulations on License mandating that Dr. Purdy accept the issuance of a letter of reprimand, pay a fine of \$1,000 and submit her Standard Operating Procedures to the New Mexico Medical Board for review prior to practicing telemedicine in the New Mexico and comply with Board Regulations at all times based upon respondent's failure to establish a valid patient-physician relationship prior to prescribing to patients. This conduct is a violation of the New Mexico Medical Practice Act; discipline imposed on a licensee by another state and conduct unbecoming. (December 2023)

**Nhan Dat Pham Nguyen, M.D. – Applicant** – Agreed Order Accepting Respondent's Voluntary Withdrawal of Initial Application for License While Under Investigation based on findings of an investigation in connection with its processing of Respondent's Application. In exchange for the Board's agreement to enter into this Agreed Order, Respondent agrees to voluntarily withdraw his application. The Board may impose conditions on its willingness to consider any future application Respondent may file and may consider evidence obtained during its investigation of Respondent's application when considering that future application. (December 2023)

**Kathleen Allen, M.D. – 98-5** – Notice of Contemplated Action based on Respondent's refusal to comply with the New Mexico Health Professionals Wellness Program recommendations. Without the Respondent following the NMHPWP recommendations, the Board cannot monitor Respondent and protect the public as is required of the Board by Statute. (December. 2023)