

Washington State Medical Commission Legal Actions: 2/13/2014-4/3/2014

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Practitioner	Type of Action	Date	Cause of Action	Commission Action
Formal Actions				
Duggal, Narinder M., MD (MD00036603)	Agreed Order	February 13, 2014	Respondent provided substandard care to four patients and had sexual contact with one patient.	Surrender of license.
Goldflies, Myles E., MD (MD00046009)	Agreed Order	April 3, 2014	Respondent relinquished his license to practice medicine in South Carolina; had his license in Illinois placed on probation. Respondent violated the standard of care by failing to provide adequate preoperative screening of patients and admits he left a medical facility between double surgical procedures.	Probation; will perform surgery only on patients who have had a pre-operative evaluation by his preceptor; submit a report describing appropriate evaluation of a patient for plastic surgery; fine of \$1,000; submit to practice reviews.
Jangala, Chester E., MD (MD00023662)	Agreed Order	February 13, 2014	Respondent accepted a \$100,000 loan from a patient.	Reprimand; boundaries course.
Morris, Laura K., MD (MD00026856)	Agreed Order	February 13, 2014	Florida placed Respondent's license on probation and restricts Respondent from owning, operating or practicing in a pain management clinic.	Probation; permanent restriction from treating and managing chronic non-cancer pain; complete courses.
Informal Actions				
Adao, Cirilo P., PA (PA10001585)	Informal Disposition	February 13, 2014	Alleged: Inadequate documentation, including failing to document the rationale for prescribing multiple drugs for a psychiatric patient, and failing to document a plan for appropriate follow-up.	Agreement not to prescribe new psychoactive medication for any patient without first conducting an in-person evaluation; course work; paper on clinical issues; presentation to other providers in his clinical practice; \$1000 costs; practice reviews.

<p>Alexander, Steven J., MD (MD00017680)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>February 13, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent spoke to a patient in a joking demeaning manner that offended the patient.</p>	<p>Ethics course; \$1000 costs; compliance appearances.</p>
<p>Andronic, Cristian, MD (MD00043374)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>February 13, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Delaware suspended Respondent's license to practice in that state. During this time Respondent called in prescriptions for family members to a Washington pharmacy and asked the pharmacy to transfer the prescriptions to a pharmacy in Delaware for dispensing.</p>	<p>Probation; ethics course, opioid prescribing and record keeping courses; write paper detailing the risks inherent in treating family members; \$1000 costs; register with the Washington Prescription Monitoring Program.</p>
<p>Clark, Joan G., MD (MD00022064)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent failed to comply with a STID.</p>	<p>Surrender of license.</p>
<p>Fiala, Suzanne J., MD (MD00031697)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent violated professional boundaries by entering into a business and personal relationship with a patient and engaging in harassing conduct with the patient.</p>	<p>Course work; \$1000 costs; psychotherapy monitoring.</p>
<p>Hanson, Mark T., MD (MD00013982)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent regularly prepared prescriptions for controlled substances, ordered lab tests and made referrals for a family member. A colleague who denied being the patient's regular physician signed the prescriptions. Neither Respondent nor the colleague provided any documentation of patient encounters or follow-up with the patient.</p>	<p>Agreement to not provide prescriptions or medical care to family members except in emergent circumstances; \$1,000 costs; write a report after reviewing policies on prescribing and treating family members.</p>

<p>Modarelli, Robert O., MD (MD00014207)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent mistakenly removed the patient's left testicle and then removed the remaining testicle. Respondent consulted patient's mother, who had been significantly involved in the patient's care, but did not involve the patient in the decision to remove the remaining testicle.</p>	<p>Practice limited to office-based practice with no general anesthesia; written protocol to prevent wrong-site surgery; ethics course; \$1000 costs; practice reviews.</p>
<p>Nisco, Steven J., MD (MD00037581)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>February 13, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: In removing the left lung of a patient with significant radiation damage to her anatomy, Respondent failed to sufficiently wait after clamping and inadvertently divided the main pulmonary artery rather than the intended left main pulmonary artery.</p>	<p>\$1,000 costs; submit written protocol and paper to the Commission.</p>
<p>Orvald, Thomas O., MD (MD00016180)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent authorized a patient to use medical cannabis for asthma, a non-qualified condition.</p>	<p>Restriction from authorizing the use of medical cannabis for asthma with conditions; \$750 costs; practice reviews.</p>
<p>Power, Charles W., MD (MD00026418)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: Respondent did not comply with the pain management rules by failing to appropriately monitor the efficacy of opioid therapy, and failing to appropriately respond to indications that a patient was violating their contract and exhibiting signs of misuse, abuse or diversion.</p>	<p>Write paper regarding the assessment of the efficacy of opioids in improving functional status; presentation to a peer group; prescribing course; \$1,000 costs; practice reviews.</p>
<p>Salib, Hani I., MD (MD00026798)</p>	<p>Informal Disposition</p>	<p>April 3, 2014</p>	<p>Alleged: The Medical Board of California suspended Respondent's license for 30 days and placed his license on</p>	<p>Indefinite probation; prohibited from supervising physician assistants.</p>

			probation with terms and conditions.	
Sands, Andy J., MD (MD00019593)	Informal Disposition	February 13, 2014	Alleged: Respondent abruptly closed his office without advance notice to his patients and some medical records were destroyed after Respondent suffered from a health condition that left him unable to practice temporarily.	Practice in an office-based group setting, hospital-based setting or clinical setting where he does not need to perform all administrative functions; comply with WPHP agreement; practice reviews; personal reports; appear before Commission.
Story, Errett T., MD (MD00044091)	Informal Disposition	February 13, 2014	Alleged: Respondent failed to meet the standard of care by not personally attending to a patient sooner during the course of post-operative complications.	Probation; write paper; presentation to staff regarding communication of critical information during post-operative care; \$1000 costs; compliance appearances.
Williams, Jeffery A., MD (MD00045071)	Informal Disposition	April 3, 2014	Alleged: Respondent failed to inform a patient that treatment with gentamicin can have toxic side effects and failed to sufficiently monitor gentamicin levels.	\$1,000 costs; submit paper to the Commission on the use of gentamicin as a broad spectrum antibiotic.

