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Liability Protection for Provision of Health Care Services to Patients of Free Clinics

Pursuant to Virginia Code §54.1-106, any licensee who renders at any site any health care services within the limits of his or her scope of practice, voluntarily and without compensation, to any patient of any clinic that is organized in whole or in part for the delivery of health care services without charge, shall not be liable for any civil damages for any act or omission resulting from the rendering of such services unless the act or omission was the result of his or her gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Any person rendering such health care services who (i) is registered with the Division of Risk Management and (ii) has no legal or financial interest in the clinic from which the patient is referred shall be deemed an agent or the Commonwealth and to be acting in an authorized governmental capacity with respect to delivery of such health care services. The premium for coverage of such person under the Risk Management Plan shall be paid by the Department of Health. This coverage is available even if the free clinic is not covered by a Division of Risk Management plan and even if the services rendered are provided at a location other than the free clinic itself. To be covered, a practitioner should contact the Division of Risk Management, logging on to the Virginia Department of Treasury's website at www.trs.virginia.gov and clicking the link to Risk Management. Alternatively, you may contact the Division of Risk Management by mail at P. O. Box 1879, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1879.

New Format For Prescription Blanks Required July 1, 2006

A law from the 2003 Session of the General Assembly will affect your practice next year. The prescription format (in use since 1993) that requires two check boxes, one for Dispense as Written and the other for Voluntary Formulary Permitted, will not meet the requirements of the law after June 30, 2006. Many of you are still using this format, and have been permitted to do so by law. However, by July 1, 2006, your prescription blank will have to conform to the requirements of the 2003 law. The law allows a pharmacist to dispense a therapeutically equivalent drug for a brand-name drug unless the prescriber indicates that such a substitution should not take place. **THIS MUST BE DONE BY SPECIFYING "BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY" ON THE PRESCRIPTION.** This may be written out longhand in a space provided on the blank. Alternatively, you may wish to have BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY pre-printed on your prescription blanks, with a check box or language that says "if circled".... Just be sure the format you choose can be clearly understood by the pharmacist.

NEW LAWS

Consolidation of Unprofessional Conduct Laws

The Board's law regarding unprofessional conduct is now found in Virginia Code Section § 54.1-2915 and clearly applies to individuals who are applying for licenses to practice in Virginia.

Certified Professional Midwives

The Board of Medicine now licenses certified professional midwives. Midwifery is defined as "primary maternity care that is consistent with a midwife's training, education, and experience to women and their newborns throughout the childbearing cycle, and identifying and referring women or their newborns who require medical care to an appropriate practitioner." Licensure will require certification with the North American Registry of Midwives. Emergency regulations are being developed.

Referral to Family Members

Virginia's Practitioner Self-Referral Act now permits referrals to members of your immediate family or your immediate family member's office or group practice, provided certain conditions are met, including that the practitioner to whom the referral is made is licensed and qualified and the referral is in the best interest of the patient. Federal laws and regulations must be followed as well.

Psychotherapy Notes Now Protected

Psychotherapy notes are understood to be "comments, recorded in any medium by a health care provider who is a mental health professional, documenting or analyzing the contents of conversation during a private counseling session with an individual or a

group, joint, or family counseling session that are separated from the rest of the individual's health record." They are to be released only by an individual's written authorization except within training programs, in defense of the treatment rendered, to protect third parties from physical harm, in the course of an investigation, audit or review or as otherwise required by law.

Release of Medical Information

Minors who consented to their own treatment are now included as individuals that can authorize release of protected health information.

Enhanced Prescription Monitoring Program

The Prescription Monitoring Program has included about 25% of Virginia pharmacies, chiefly in the Southwest, and has only tracked Schedule II drugs. It is being expanded to the entire state and will include Schedules II-IV. Of great utility to prescribers will be the ability to obtain information on a patient's prescription history to assist the practitioner in determining whether a prescription should be issued to the patient. Doctors using the PMP in this manner must have written consent from the patient.

Prescribers who wish to utilize the system should log onto www.dhp.virginia.gov and download the request form from "Services for Practitioners."

You Must Inform Your Patients

Should a patient ask how to access the information in your Board of Medicine profile, you must inform them how to do so. Should a patient not be covered by an insurance plan you accept or a managed care insurance plan with which you participate, you must inform the patient that he/she may be responsible for



the total charges for services.

Charges for Medical Records

There is new law on what you may charge patients for records. You “may impose a reasonable cost-based fee, which shall include only the cost of supplies for and labor of copying the requested information, postage when the individual requests that such information be mailed, and preparation of an explanation or summary of such information as agreed to by the individual.”

Compounding of Drugs for Administration in Physicians’ Practices

The mixing, diluting and reconstituting of drugs for administration in the office has been carved out of pharmacy law and will be subject to Board of Medicine regulations. An ad hoc committee has been working on these regulations, which are emergency regulations and must be in place by year’s end. They will be sent to you in the next newsletter and will be placed on the board’s website when they become effective.

Athletic Trainers

Athletic trainers can now possess and administer Schedule VI topical drugs routinely used in their practice, and can also possess and administer epinephrine for anaphylactic shock. Also, athletic trainers lawfully licensed in another jurisdiction may accompany their teams/athletes into Virginia and engage in practice for the duration of the scheduled event.

Witnesses to an Advanced Directive

Any person over 18, including a spouse or blood relative, can now witness an advanced directive.

Pilot Programs for Obstetrics and Pediatrics

The Board of Health is authorized to approve pilot programs for obstetrical care of low-risk pregnancy by nurse midwives in underserved areas. Protocols are to be established in support of this program by stakeholder healthcare providers utilizing nationally accepted criteria for risk assessment, referral and backup. The program is not intended for home births.

Physician Competency Evaluations

Beginning July 1, 2005, any licensee of the Board of Medicine that accrues his/her third paid claim for malpractice will be required to undergo a competency evaluation. The Board is in the process of determining the implementation of this statute.

Immunity for Voluntary Reporting

Any person making a voluntary report to the appropriate regulatory board or to the Department of Health Professions regarding the unprofessional conduct or competency of any practitioner licensed, certified, or registered by a health regulatory board shall be immune from any civil liability resulting from the report unless it was made in bad faith or with malicious intent. Persons required to make such reports already have this immunity.

Physician Assistants in the Emergency Department

Physician assistants may practice in an emergency department under the continuous supervision of their physician supervisor, who need not be in the facility. The supervising physician must be available to both the PA and the ED physician for consultation. Discharge plans must be communicated to the supervisor and the ED physician prior to the patient’s discharge.



NEW REGULATIONS

Below are new ethics regulations that became effective October 19, 2005. Only those applicable to MDs, DOs, DPMs and DCs are printed. The ethics regulations for all the other professions are very similar, and are available on the Board's website at <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine>.

Part II. Standards of Professional Conduct .

18VAC85-20-25. Treating and prescribing for self or family.

A. Treating or prescribing shall be based on a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship, and prescribing shall meet the criteria set forth in § 54.1-3303 of the Code of Virginia.

B. A practitioner shall not prescribe a controlled substance to himself or a family member, other than Schedule VI as defined in § 54.1-3455 of the Code of Virginia, unless the prescribing occurs in an emergency situation or in isolated settings where there is no other qualified practitioner available to the patient, or it is for a single episode of an acute illness through one prescribed course of medication.

C. When treating or prescribing for self or family, the practitioner shall maintain a patient record documenting compliance with statutory criteria for a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.

18VAC85-20-26. Patient records.

A. Practitioners shall comply with provisions of § 32.1-127.1:03 of the Code of Virginia related to the confidentiality and disclosure of patient records.

B. Practitioners shall provide patient records to another practitioner or to the patient or his personal representative in a timely manner in accordance with provisions of § 32.1-127.1:03

of the Code of Virginia.

C. Practitioners shall properly manage patient records and shall maintain timely, accurate, legible and complete patient records.

D. Practitioners shall maintain a patient record for a minimum of six years following the last patient encounter with the following exceptions:

1. Records of a minor child, including immunizations, shall be maintained until the child reaches the age of 18 or becomes emancipated, with a minimum time for record retention of six years from the last patient encounter regardless of the age of the child; or

2. Records that have previously been transferred to another practitioner or health care provider or provided to the patient or his personal representative; or

3. Records that are required by contractual obligation or federal law [may need] to be maintained for a longer period of time.

E. From October 19, 2005, practitioners shall post information or in some manner inform all patients concerning the time frame for record retention and destruction. Patient records shall only be destroyed in a manner that protects patient confidentiality, such as by incineration or shredding.

F. When a practitioner is closing, selling or relocating his practice, he shall meet the requirements of § 54.1-2405 of the Code of Virginia for giving notice that copies of records can be sent to any like-regulated provider of the patient's choice or provided to the patient.

18VAC85-20-27. Confidentiality.

A practitioner shall not willfully or negligently breach the confidentiality between a practitio-

ner and a patient. A breach of confidentiality that is required or permitted by applicable law or beyond the control of the practitioner shall not be considered negligent or willful.

18VAC85-20-28. Practitioner-patient communication; termination of relationship.

A. Communication with patients.

1. Except as provided in § [32.1-127.1:03](#) F of the Code of Virginia, a practitioner shall accurately inform a patient or his legally authorized representative of his medical diagnoses, prognosis and prescribed treatment or plan of care. A practitioner shall not deliberately make a false or misleading statement regarding the practitioner's skill or the efficacy or value of a medication, treatment, or procedure prescribed or directed by the practitioner in the treatment of any disease or condition.

2. A practitioner shall present information relating to the patient's care to a patient or his legally authorized representative in understandable terms and encourage participation in the decisions regarding the patient's care.

3. Before surgery or any invasive procedure is performed, informed consent shall be obtained from the patient in accordance with the policies of the health care entity. Practitioners shall inform patients of the risks, benefits, and alternatives of the recommended surgery or invasive procedure that a reasonably prudent practitioner in similar practice in Virginia would tell a patient.

a. In the instance of a minor or a patient who is incapable of making an informed decision on his own behalf or is incapable of communicating such a decision due to a physical or mental disorder, the legally authorized person available to give consent shall be informed and the consent documented.

b. An exception to the requirement for con-

sent prior to performance of surgery or an invasive procedure may be made in an emergency situation when a delay in obtaining consent would likely result in imminent harm to the patient.

c. For the purposes of this provision, "invasive procedure" shall mean any diagnostic or therapeutic procedure performed on a patient that is not part of routine, general care and for which the usual practice within the health care entity is to document specific informed consent from the patient or surrogate decision-maker prior to proceeding.

4. Practitioners shall adhere to requirements of § 32.1-162.18 of the Code of Virginia for obtaining informed consent from patients prior to involving them as subjects in human research, with the exception of retrospective chart reviews.

B. Termination of the practitioner/patient relationship.

1. The practitioner or the patient may terminate the relationship. In either case, the practitioner shall make a copy of the patient record available, except in situations where denial of access is allowed by law.

2. Except as provided in § 54.1-2962.2 of the Code of Virginia, a practitioner shall not terminate the relationship or make his services unavailable without documented notice to the patient that allows for a reasonable time to obtain the services of another practitioner.

18VAC85-20-29. Practitioner responsibility.

A. A practitioner shall not:

1. Knowingly allow subordinates to jeopardize patient safety or provide patient care outside of the subordinate's scope of practice or area of responsibility. Practitioners shall delegate patient care only to subordinates who are

properly trained and supervised;

2. Engage in an egregious pattern of disruptive behavior or interaction in a health care setting that interferes with patient care or could reasonably be expected to adversely impact the quality of care rendered to a patient;

3. Exploit the practitioner/patient relationship for personal gain.

B. Advocating for patient safety or improvement in patient care within a health care entity shall not constitute disruptive behavior provided the practitioner does not engage in behavior prohibited in A 2 of this section.

18VAC85-20-30. Advertising ethics.

A. Any statement specifying a fee, whether standard, discounted or free, for professional services which does not include the cost of all related procedures, services and products which, to a substantial likelihood, will be necessary for the completion of the advertised service as it would be understood by an ordinarily prudent person shall be deemed to be deceptive or misleading, or both. Where reasonable disclosure of all relevant variables and considerations is made, a statement of a range of prices for specifically described services shall not be deemed to be deceptive or misleading.

B. Advertising a discounted or free service, examination, or treatment and charging for any additional service, examination, or treatment which is performed as a result of and within 72 hours of the initial office visit in response to such advertisement is unprofessional conduct unless such professional services rendered are as a result of a bona fide emergency. This provision may not be waived by agreement of the patient and the practitioner.

C. Advertisements of discounts shall disclose

the full fee that has been discounted. The practitioner shall maintain documented evidence to substantiate the discounted fees and shall make such information available to a consumer upon request.

D. A licensee shall disclose the complete name of the specialty board which conferred the certification when using or authorizing the use of the term “board certified” or any similar words or phrase calculated to convey the same meaning in any advertising for his practice.

E. A licensee of the board shall not advertise information which is false, misleading, or deceptive. For an advertisement for a single practitioner, it shall be presumed that the practitioner is responsible and accountable for the validity and truthfulness of its content. For an advertisement for a practice in which there is more than one practitioner, the name of the practitioner or practitioners responsible and accountable for the content of the advertisement shall be documented and maintained by the practice for at least two years.

18VAC85-20-40. Vitamins, minerals and food supplements.

A. The recommendation or direction for the use of vitamins, minerals or food supplements and the rationale for that recommendation shall be documented by the practitioner. The recommendation or direction shall be based upon a reasonable expectation that such use will result in a favorable patient outcome, including preventive practices, and that a greater benefit will be achieved than that which can be expected without such use.

B. Vitamins, minerals, or food supplements, or a combination of the three, shall not be sold, dispensed, recommended, prescribed, or suggested in doses that would be contraindicated based on the individual patient’s overall



medical condition and medications.

C. The practitioner shall conform to the standards of his particular branch of the healing arts in the therapeutic application of vitamins, minerals or food supplement therapy.

18VAC85-20-50. Anabolic steroids.

A practitioner shall not sell, prescribe, or administer anabolic steroids to any patient for other than accepted therapeutic purposes.

18VAC85-20-60 to 18VAC85-20-70. [Repealed]

18VAC85-20-80. Solicitation or remuneration in exchange for referral.

A practitioner shall not knowingly and willfully solicit or receive any remuneration, directly or indirectly, in return for referring an individual to a facility or institution as defined in §37.1-179 of the Code of Virginia, or hospital as defined in §32.1-123 of the Code of Virginia.

Remuneration shall be defined as compensation, received in cash or in kind, but shall not include any payments, business arrangements, or payment practices allowed by Title 42, §1320a-7b(b) of the United States Code, as amended, or any regulations promulgated thereto.

18VAC85-20-90. Pharmacotherapy for weight loss.

A. A practitioner shall not prescribe amphetamine, Schedule II, for the purpose of weight reduction or control.

B. A practitioner shall not prescribe controlled substances, Schedules III through VI, for the purpose of weight reduction or control in the treatment of obesity, unless the following conditions are met:

1. An appropriate history and physical examination are performed and recorded at the time of initiation of pharmacotherapy for obesity by the prescribing physician, and the physician reviews the results of laboratory work, as indicated, including testing for thyroid function;

2. If the drug to be prescribed could adversely affect cardiac function, the physician shall review the results of an electrocardiogram performed and interpreted within 90 days of initial prescribing for treatment of obesity;

3. A diet and exercise program for weight loss is prescribed and recorded;

4. The patient is seen within the first 30 days following initiation of pharmacotherapy for weight loss, by the prescribing physician or a licensed practitioner with prescriptive authority working under the supervision of the prescribing physician, at which time a recording shall be made of blood pressure, pulse, and any other tests as may be necessary for monitoring potential adverse effects of drug therapy;

5. The treating physician shall direct the follow-up care, including the intervals for patient visits and the continuation of or any subsequent changes in pharmacotherapy. Continuation of prescribing for treatment of obesity shall occur only if the patient has continued progress toward achieving or maintaining a target weight and has no significant adverse effects from the prescribed program.

18VAC85-20-100. Sexual contact.

A. For purposes of § 54.1-2915 A 12 and A 19 of the Code of Virginia and this section, sexual contact includes, but is not limited to, sexual behavior or verbal or physical behavior which:

1. May reasonably be interpreted as intended



for the sexual arousal or gratification of the practitioner, the patient, or both; or

2. May reasonably be interpreted as romantic involvement with a patient regardless of whether such involvement occurs in the professional setting or outside of it.

B. Sexual contact with a patient.

1. The determination of when a person is a patient for purposes of § 54.1-2915 A 19 of the Code of Virginia is made on a case-by-case basis with consideration given to the nature, extent, and context of the professional relationship between the practitioner and the person. The fact that a person is not actively receiving treatment or professional services from a practitioner is not determinative of this issue. A person is presumed to remain a patient until the patient-practitioner relationship is terminated.

2. The consent to, initiation of, or participation in sexual behavior or involvement with a practitioner by a patient does not change the nature of the conduct nor negate the statutory prohibition.

C. Sexual contact between a practitioner and a former patient.

Sexual contact between a practitioner and a former patient after termination of the practitioner-patient relationship may still constitute unprofessional conduct if the sexual contact is a result of the exploitation of trust, knowledge, or influence of emotions derived from the professional relationship.

D. Sexual contact between a practitioner and a key third party shall constitute unprofessional conduct if the sexual contact is a result of the exploitation of trust, knowledge or influence derived from the professional relationship or if the contact has had or is likely to have an adverse effect on patient care. For purposes of

this section, key third party of a patient shall mean: spouse or partner, parent or child, guardian, or legal representative of the patient.

E. Sexual contact between a medical supervisor and a medical trainee shall constitute unprofessional conduct if the sexual contact is a result of the exploitation of trust, knowledge or influence derived from the professional relationship or if the contact has had or is likely to have an adverse effect on patient care.

18VAC85-20-105. Refusal to provide information.

A practitioner shall not willfully refuse to provide information or records as requested or required by the board or its representative pursuant to an investigation or to the enforcement of a statute or regulation.

Regulatory Actions Underway

MDs and DOs will soon be subject to new regulations governing the mixing, diluting or reconstituting of drugs in their practices. The regulations are a requirement of law passed in the 2005 Session of the General Assembly. Essentially, there will be certain guidelines to follow whenever two or more sterile products are mixed together to prepare a medication for administration. The regulations are currently under review by the Executive Branch. When they become final, they will be presented in a special edition Board Briefs.

MDs, DOs, and DPMs are currently required to report certain adverse information on their profiles, including malpractice paid claims. All adverse information is required to be reported on one's profile within 30 days of occurrence. In the instance of a paid claim, that is 30 days from the date the claim is paid. Also, clarification of what is considered a paid claim is under discussion. The conclusion from that discussion will be memorialized in Board of Medicine regulation. Until that regu-



lation is available, feel free to call the Board's Call Center for information on what is required to be reported. The number is (804) 662-9999.

Regulations are being prepared to clearly indicate that physicians who are not anesthesiologists, but are trained and competent to perform major conductive blocks, may perform such procedures in their practices. The request for rule-making in this matter came from the Virginia Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.

Respiratory therapists petitioned that relevant AMA-approved Category I courses be considered Type I Continuing Education in addition to those courses approved by the American Association for Respiratory Care. This regulation has been approved by the Executive Branch will be effective January 11, 2006, such that such sources can be claimed by respiratory therapists at the time of their 2007 license renewal.

Radiology Technology Continuing Education Audit

All radiology technologists and radiology technology-limits that renewed in 2005 had to attest to having attained 24 hours of continuing education in the two years prior to renewal. At least 12 of the hours must meet the criteria for Category A continuing education as delineated by the American Registry of Radiologic Technology. The Advisory Board recommended and the Board of Medicine approved a 10% audit of continuing education from the 2005 renewals. Accordingly, about 250 licensees will receive letters asking for the submission of documentation for their continuing education. Should you receive one of these letters, be sure you respond promptly.

Physician Assistant Supervision

All MDs, DOs and DPMs that supervise phy-

sician assistants should be familiar with their supervisory responsibilities. A supervising physician may only supervise two Physician Assistants (PAs) at any one time. The supervision must be continuous, but that does not necessarily mean being present in person. The supervisor must develop a protocol with the PA that identifies the PA's scope of practice, delegation of medical tasks, parameters for communication and consultation, and an evaluation process to judge the PAs performance. A supervisor may only delegate to and supervise a PA in medical areas/procedures in which the supervisor is proficient. A supervisor may authorize a PA to initially evaluate patients in outpatient, inpatient and emergency department settings as long as it is done under the direction, supervision and control of the supervising physician. The supervisor must instruct the PA to contact him/her as soon as possible for acute conditions or changes that would warrant communication with the supervisor. The supervisor must instruct the PA that any patient seen in the emergency department setting with a life-threatening condition be immediately transferred to the supervising physician. Additionally, the care given by a PA in an emergency department must be reviewed by the supervisor prior to the patient's discharge. The PA also has the responsibility of informing the emergency department physician of the proposed treatment/disposition plan. The supervising physician must be available at all times that he/she is authorizing a PA to see patients for him/her in the emergency department. The supervising physician must see and evaluate any patient who presents with the same complaint twice in a single episode of care and has failed to improve significantly. For continuing illnesses, the supervising physician must see the patient at least every fourth visit. And as with the emergency department, the PA must alert the supervisor to acute or significant findings with a patient. The supervising physician is responsible for all invasive procedures. Procedures that the PA may do



under general supervision without Board approval are insertion of an NG tube, bladder catheter, needle, peripheral IV catheter and may perform minor suturing, venipuncture and SC, IM and IV injections. Any procedure not listed here is considered invasive and must be done under direct supervision. After a PA performs a particular invasive procedure three or more times, and is considered by the supervising physician to be competent to perform it under general supervision, a request can be made of the Board for this authority. The supervising physician is responsible for all prescriptions issued by the PA, both drugs and devices. Supervisors should remain mindful that in his/her absence, an alternate supervisor must be designated for the PA. A protocol between the PA and the alternate supervisor should be in place. PAs have the authority to prescribe schedules III-VI controlled drugs and must have the approval of the board and hold a current DEA certificate to do so.

Competency Evaluations and Three Paid Claims

The 2005 Session of the General Assembly enacted law requiring any licensee of the Board of Medicine who accrues three paid claims in a ten-year period to undergo a competency evaluation. This law became effective July 1, 2005. Therefore, any licensee who accrues his/her third (or greater) paid claim on or after that date will be subject to this law. The Board is in the process of developing guidelines for the implementation of the competency evaluations.

DEA Requirements for Prescribing Schedule II Drugs

Clarification of the DEA's Interim Policy Statement on this issue was printed in the August 26, 2005 issue of the Federal Register. The Federal Register reiterates the fact that

preparing multiple prescriptions for a Schedule II drug on the same day with instructions to fill them on different days is tantamount to refills, which is prohibited by the federal Control Substances Act. There is no federal or state law or regulation limiting a prescription for a Schedule II controlled substance to a 30 day supply. However, it is required that each time a prescription is written, the physician properly determine that there is a legitimate medical purpose for the patient to get the medicine. The clarification of the Interim Policy Statement specifies that physicians are to utilize "the utmost care" in determining whether a particular patient needs to be seen each time a prescription is issued or whether seeing the individual at less frequent intervals is consistent with sound medical practice. Prescriptions for Schedule II controlled substances may be mailed to a patient's pharmacy. A prescription may be faxed, but the original written, signed prescription must be in the pharmacist's hands prior to dispensing of the drug.

DEA Allows Digital Signature for Ordering Schedule I and II Drugs

DEA law and regulations have required the use of preprinted, serialized DEA Form 222 for the ordering of Schedule I and II substances. Suppliers of these drugs are required to have a paper order form in hand before filling the order. Both the supplier and the purchases must keep a copy of the executed order form for 2 years. As of April 1, 2005, with the publication of the Final Rule in the Federal Register, a purchaser will be permitted to use a digital signature to order Schedules I and II. DEA will operate the Certification Authority to issue a digital certificate to a person who is authorized to order Schedule I and II drugs. If you need further information on this matter, please call the DEA Liaison and Policy Section at (202) 307-7297. This policy is consistent with the Virginia Drug Control Act.



Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Benefit

In 2006, Medicare beneficiaries will be able to enroll in Medicare Part D-the Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program. To enroll, an individual must be entitled to or be enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B. The Part D benefit will be provided through private prescription drug plans (drugs only) or through Medicare Advantage programs that are essentially HMO's with the drug benefit integrated into

the plan. Part D will help those with limited means, offer a choice of at least two drug plans, offer convenient access to pharmacies, guarantee that Medicare beneficiaries living in nursing facilities will be able to enroll in a drug plan and that beneficiaries who have both full Medicare and Medicaid benefits are automatically enrolled in a drug plan. The premium for Part D is expected to be approximately \$35 a month. Some beneficiaries may qualify for a low-income subsidy.

The Board of Medicine Welcomes a New Advisory Board

The Virginia Board of Medicine officially welcomed the newly appointed members of the Advisory Board on Midwifery in June 2005. At the first meeting the members voted to appoint **Leslie Payne, CPM**, as Chair and **Peggy Franklin, CPM** the Vice-Chair. The other members are: **Deren Bader, CPM, DrPH**, **Wade Nieman, MD** and **Sheryl Rivett**, citizen member

Board Member Update

The following new appointments were made July 1, 2005. **General Clara L. Adams-Ender** succeeded Alvin Edwards, **Claudette Dalton, MD** succeeded Gary Miller, MD, **Valerie L. Hoffman, DC** succeeded Jerry Willis, DC, and **Brent Lambert, MD** succeeded Thomas Hulvey, MD.

At a special called meeting on September 16, 2005, the board members unanimously elected **Thomas Leecost, DPM** as Board Chair, **Malcolm Cothran, Jr., MD** as Vice-Chair, and **Gopinath Jadhav, MD** as Secretary-Treasurer.

Athletic Trainers

Athletic Trainers have been added to the list of identified professions required to provide Emergency Contact Information. You should have recently received a letter informing you of this requirement at your address of record. If you did not receive the letter, please contact the Practitioner Information Division at info@vahealthprovider.com to confirm/update your address of record and request a copy of the letter. The collection of this information is required by law and is for the sole purpose of rapid dissemination of information in the event of a public health emergency. **THIS INFORMATION IS NOT RELEASABLE TO THE PUBLIC.**



License renewal notices are placed in the mail approximately 45 days prior to the expiration date of the license to practice. Beginning in December of this year, renewals for the following professions will be mailed and are to be renewed no later than the last day of your birth month if you wish to continue to practice. Those professions with mandatory continuing education will also need to meet that requirement in order to renew.

- Medicine and Surgery
- Osteopathic Medicine
- Chiropractic
- Podiatry
- Occupational Therapy

Annual renewals for Intern Residents will also be mailed out in early April 2006.

2006 Renewal Reminders

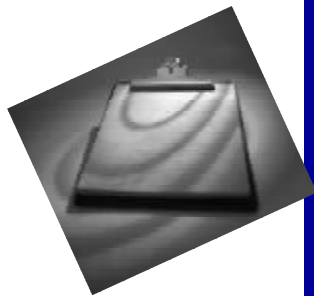
Keeping information updated relating to your professional license to practice is as easy as 1-2-3. To remain compliant with the law and to ensure that you are receiving correspondence from the Board regarding new laws and regulations, and reminders for license renewal, the following three rules must be observed:

1. Keep your address of record current with the Board. All address changes are required to come to the Board in writing as a protection to the practitioner. This information may be:
 - emailed from an address that can be easily identified as the licensee's;
 - faxed;
 - mailed through the postal service;
 - or simply updated on your Profile (which will automatically notify the Board).

Once your address has been changed, you will receive a letter acknowledging the update for your files. If you require a pocket license with the updated address, the request must come in to the Board office with a \$5.00 check or money order payable to the "**Treasurer of Virginia**".

2. Update your on-line Virginia Profile within thirty days of any change. If you require assistance accessing your Profile or need your password, you can contact the Call Center at 804-662-9999.

3. Last, but not least, maintain your continuing medical education hours. The forms for tracking this information may be located on our website at http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_forms.htm#CME



License Maintenance



Practitioner Information Section

2005 Random Audit

The Virginia Board of Medicine is preparing a random audit on 2% of the completed Practitioner Profiles of MD, DO, DPM, Intern and Resident and University Limited Licenses. All information on your profile is to be updated within 30 days of a change, in accordance with Board regulations. Even if you have no changes to your information, a section of the profile that requires updating annually is the **Years in Active/Clinical Practice** if you are a practicing doctor.

If you hold a MD, DO, DPM, Intern and Resident or University Limited License, you can update your profile at www.vahealthprovider.com/edit by entering your license number and password. If you have forgotten your password, contact info@vahealthprovider.com or 804-662-9999 and your password will be sent to your address of record or to a previously established non-emergency email address.

If you are selected for the audit and the Board finds everything to be accurate and complete, you should receive a letter in December 2005 informing you that you were selected for the random audit, thanking you for complying, and reminding you to make any future changes within 30 days of the change.

If you are selected for the audit, and information is found to be missing or inaccurate, you may be contacted by the Board via Courtesy Letter, Confidential Consent Agreement, or a Notice to appear before the Board depending on the nature of the missing/inaccurate information.

Profile Completion Statistics

As of October 31, 2005, 99% of all current active/inactive MDs, DOs, and DPMs, Intern and Residents, and University Limited licensees have completed their profiles.

Haven't completed your profile yet?

To complete your profile visit www.vahealthprovider.com/edit and enter your license number and password. If you have forgotten your password, contact info@vahealthprovider.com or 804-662-9999 and your password will be sent to your address of record.

If you hold more than one license (ex: MD and Intern/Resident or DO and Intern/Resident) you are required to complete a profile for each license. If you only hold an Intern/Resident license, you are required to complete a profile.

How does your profile look to the public?

Visit www.vahealthprovider.com, click on the search icon, type in your last name in the indicated box and then click on your name from the listing.

What is new on the profiling website?

2004

1. The American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry was added to recognized board certifications.
2. Since December 2004, patients can now search for a doctor by languages spoken in the office.

2005

1. Bon Secours St. Francis Medical Center added to as a selection to VA Hospital affiliations.
2. Medical Informatics has been added to the list of self-designated specialties.
3. The post-graduate school/names have been updated.
4. Telephone interpretation is now available under the non-English languages spoken in practice locations. If you offer this service, and select telephone interpretation as a non-English language spoken in your office on your profile, your name will show up whenever an individual does an advanced search for any specific non-English language spoken at a practice location.

Things to Remember

1. Regulations require you to keep your address of record and profile updated within 30 days of change.
2. Providing a non-emergency email address to the Board allows us to send your password to you electronically and provides us with a faster, more efficient way to communicate with you.

- Kate Nosbisch
Deputy Executive Director



Online Workforce Survey

As with the 2004 online renewals, an optional workforce survey is available to those renewing online in 2006. The information gleaned will be used by Virginia's schools of medicine to describe the current medical workforce and to project needs for the future. The survey is voluntary. Please take the time to participate in this worthy project.

Revisions to Board of Pharmacy regulations regarding schedule VI drugs and devices

Revisions to regulations of the Board of Pharmacy will go into effect on January 11, 2006 regarding schedule VI drugs and devices. The revisions to 18 VAC 110-20-320 B read: A prescription for Schedule VI drug or device shall not be dispensed or refilled more than one year after the date on which it was issued, unless the prescriber specifically authorizes dispensing or refilling for a longer period of time not to exceed two years. Previously, the regulation authorized dispensing or refilling for two years absent any specification.



Board Meeting Dates

Full Board Meetings

February 23-25
June 22-24
October 19-21

Executive Committee

April 7
August 11
December 8

Legislative Committee

January 27
May 19
September 22

Advisory Boards

Occupational Therapy and Respiratory Care: February 7, June 6, October 3
Acupuncture and Radiological Technology: February 8, June 7, October 4
Athletic Training and Physician Assistant: February 9, June 8, October 5
Midwifery: February, 10, June 9, October 6

Information on times and board rooms can be accessed on http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/medicine_calendar.htm



BOARD DECISIONS

You may access these decisions at www.dhp.virginia.gov (select "On Line License Lookup") or at www.vahealthprovider.com for most MD's, DO's and DPM's. You may also contact the Board Office at (804) 662-7693 to request a copy.

August 10, 2004 to December 31, 2004, unless otherwise noted.

NAME AND LICENSE NO.	DATE OF ACTION	ACTION
Alberts, Wayne W., MD – 0101-032684 Falls Church, VA	10/15/04	Permanent surrender for suspension of the privilege to renew license based on engaging in conduct and contact of an inappropriate nature with a patient.
Ambrose, Heather S., MD – 0101-225801 Greenville, NC	12/02/04	Compliance obtained, effective 12/2/04, with Board's Order of 12/10/03.
Baltierra, Maria D., MD – 0101-049113 Burbank, CA	10/22/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Beargie, Richard J., MD – 0101-027284 Middleburg, VA	11/04/04	Indefinite probation based on negligence and surgical error in a single case.
Blevins, Douglas D., MD – 0101-032498 Durham, NC	07/26/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued on probation with terms.
Boone, Lewis B., MD – 0101-022443 Ettrick, VA	07/16/04	Reinstatement denied based on failure to establish competency to safely resume practice of medicine.
Clarke Jr., William E., MD – 0101-021477 Roanoke, VA	08/11/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Crosby, Charles J., DO – 0102-036881 Orlando, FL	10/21/04	Mandatory suspension based on suspension of license by State of Florida Department of Health.
Cunningham, Dean S., MD – 0101-040012 Manassas, VA	10/15/04	Permanent surrender of right to seek reinstatement of license based on a felony conviction for health care fraud.
DeForge, Susan Young, RCP – 0117-002264 Palmyra, VA	10/18/04	Surrender for suspension based on inability to practice with reasonable skill & safety because of illness or substance abuse.
Dekle, Andrew A., MD – 0101-052295 Cairo, GA	11/03/04	Reinstatement denied; continued on indefinite suspension.
Desotell, Mary Jane, RCP – 0117-002500 Madison Heights, VA	11/02/04	License subject to terms for substance abuse rendering her unfit for the performance of her professional obligations and duties.
Do, Kevin Tien, MD – 0101-055102 Beverly Hills, CA	09/17/04	Mandatory suspension based on felony convictions of health care fraud and aiding & abetting; U.S. District Court, Eastern Division, California.
Doerwaldt, Harmut A., MD – 0101-046028 Winchester, VA	11/03/04	Reprimand based on failure to maintain complete & accurate inventory of controlled substances.
Dovberg, Jerome L., DPM – 0103-000339 Dumfries, VA	08/18/04	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Duncan, Loretta L., MD – 0101-044141 Arlington, VA	08/30/04	Monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Fant, Palmer W., MD – 0101-018442 Independence, VA	10/04/04	Surrendered privilege to renew license in lieu of further administrative proceedings regarding failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Fenton, Leslie Howard, MD – 0101-016877 Washington, DC	11/10/04	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed based on restriction of license by the Maryland Board of Physician Quality Assurance.
Feola, David J., DC – 0104-001017	12/02/04	Reinstated; license restored as full and unrestricted.



McLean, VA		
Fischkelta, Joseph W., PA – 0110-840657 Springfield, OH	10/22/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued as full and unrestricted.
Fram, S. Marshall, MD – 0101-046129 Hollywood, FL	08/16/04	Voluntary surrender of privilege to renew license in lieu of further administrative proceedings regarding failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Franklin, III, James, RCP – 0117-001866 Upper Marlboro, MD	10/12/04	Reinstated; license restored to full and unrestricted after 90 day suspension.
Freda, Gregory L., DPM – 0103-000888 Virginia Beach, VA	11/19/04	Continued on indefinite suspension.
Garada, Hazam, MD – 0101-053186 Fairfax Station, VA	08/12/04	Mandatory suspension based on felony conviction of health care fraud.
Garrett, Meredith G., MD – 0101-056750 Washington, DC	08/18/04	Monetary penalty of \$250 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Garrett, William A., MD – 0101-055284 Washington, DC	09/20/04	Reprimand based on patient care issues involving three surgical patients and willful failure to provide information requested by an investigator of the Board. License expired 8/04.
Geissel, Georgia S., OT – 0119-001716 Richmond, VA	11/19/04	Summary suspension; continued practice is a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Gomez, Carlos F., MD – 0101-050438 Charlottesville, VA	08/27/04	Indefinite probation based upon relapse of chemical dependency rendering him unable to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety; required to comply with terms of HPIP contract.
Grogan, Patricia Jo, MD – 0101-047843 Reno, NV	10/28/04	Violation based on restriction of license by the North Carolina Medical Board; Hawaii Board of Medical Examiners; New Hampshire Board of Medicine; California Board of Medicine; and the Arizona Board of Medicine; no sanction imposed based discipline actions by the above-stated Boards.
Hedberg, Victoria R., MD – 0101-042619 Burgess, VA	09/17/04	Reprimand and compliance with HPIP based on impairment.
Henry, Camille May, MD – 0101-218852 Colonial Heights, VA	12/15/04	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Herzog, John P., MD – 0101-057045 Richmond, VA	09/10/04 10/01/04	Summary suspension; continued practice is a substantial danger to public health and safety. Permanent surrender of license; unable to practice with reasonable skill & safety because of illness or substance abuse.
Hill, Augustus H., MD – 0101-052319 Silver Spring, MD	10/18/04	Reprimand with terms based on restriction of license by the Maryland State Board of Physicians.
Ho, Rosa Chau, MD – 0101-023571 Kettering, OH	09/27/04	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Hough, Rodney Kent, MD – 0101-020583 Carlisle, PA	11/07/04	Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction of theft by deception in Pennsylvania.
Hsiao, Tony Yu-Lea, MD – 0101-051072 Annandale, VA	08/30/04	Reprimand based on re-labeling and dispensing medications and inadequate record documentation.
Hunt, Carl V., DO – 0102-036979 Manassas, VA	09/03/04	Reprimand based on pre-signing prescription blanks.
Ilupeju, Oluremi, MD – 0101-041294 Laurel, MD	09/27/04	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Johnson, Russell A., MD – 0101-045410	09/08/04	Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction of



Colonial Heights, VA	10/01/04	internet prescribing. Reinstated; license issued as full & unrestricted; monetary penalty of \$5000 imposed for unprofessional conduct & failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kendall, Mark A., MD – 0101-027034 Williamsburg, VA	08/18/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Klein, David S., MD – 0101-035186 Heathrow, FL	10/22/04	Reinstatement granted; license returned to inactive status with terms.
Klepach, Garron L., MD – 0101-037875 West Bloomfield, MI	09/27/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kulawy, Steven, DC – 0104-000209 Rockville, MD	10/20/04	Indefinite probation terminated; matter continued subject to terms.
Louka, Kamal S., MD – 0101-036392 Virginia Beach, VA	09/20/04	Compliance with Board's order of 11/21/03; license restored as full and unrestricted.
McLeod, James W., MD – 0101-030569 Roanoke, VA	09/30/04	Reprimand and ordered to comply with HPIP contract based on alcohol dependency relapse.
Marshall, John T., MD – 0101-037608 Chicago, IL	11/02/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued as full and unrestricted.
Masslofsky, Anthony P., PA – 0110-840793 Semora, NC	10/18/04	Ordered to complete contracts with North Carolina Physicians Health Program (NCPHP) & HPIP.
Mettetal, Jr., Ray W., MD – 0101-047877 Johnson City, TN	08/10/04 09/02/04	Suspension based on suspension of license by the State of Tennessee Department of Health. Reinstatement; license issued on indefinite probation.
Moseley, Charles D., MD – 0101-019922 Charlottesville, VA	08/18/04	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Munnell, Dean Thomas, MD – 0101-234610 Aurora, CO	11/01/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Nappi, Anthony, MD – 0101-049602 Hartford, NY	08/02/04	Reprimand based upon stayed suspension of medical license by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
Noland, Daniel K., MD – 0101-102501 Newport News, VA	09/27/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Ostman, Daniel Lee, MD – 0101-230805 Suffolk, VA	10/12/04	Reprimand with terms and monetary penalty of \$2500 based on inappropriate prescribing of weight loss drugs and sale or dispensing of drugs without a license from the Board of Pharmacy.
Pannell, Wayne E., MD – 0101-044399 Radford, VA	09/17/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Pholeric, John F., MD – 0101-026520 Reston, VA	09/20/04	Indefinite probation based on impairment; required to comply with HPIP contract.
Robinson, Audrey K., MD – 0101-840537 Washington, DC	08/18/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Ruona, Luanne, MD – 0101-022727 Alexandria, VA	10/15/04	Voluntary surrender of license, after summary suspension, for not less than 18 months based on violation of Board's Order of 5/19/04, substance abuse rendering her unfit for performance of duties and restriction of license in another jurisdiction.
Rupp, Corliss A., MD – 0101-228926	08/18/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide



Atlanta, GA		Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Saunders, Joyce H., MD – 0101-014086 Richmond, VA	11/12/04	Violation for failure to comply with Board's Order of 6/1/01; license expired 7/31/04, probation continued if license is renewed.
Sidhu, Chandanjeet, MD – 0101-227873 Fairfax, VA	08/11/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Smith, Jamiere Y., MD – 0101-045908 Chicago, IL	08/24/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Suaray, Khalil M., MD – 0101-051689 Silver Spring, MD	11/04/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Suh, Pyung Jay, MD – 0101-053141 Kingsport, TN	09/17/04	Monetary penalty \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Turak, Maryann, MD – 0101-024205 McLean, VA	10/15/04	Permanent surrender of license based on violation of inadequate medical records, failure to maintain professional boundaries with a patient, and health limitations.
Tynes, II, William V., MD – 0101-016018 Norfolk, VA	08/18/04	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Waldrop, Preston A., MD – 0101-046000 Salem, VA	10/28/04	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Walsh, Robert S., MD – 0101-036469 Pikesville, KY	08/13/04	Reprimand based on restriction of license by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.
Weinstein, Jonathan I., MD – 0101-054813 La Grangeville, NY	10/22/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued to full and unrestricted license.
Winn, Herbert R., MD – 0101-020968 New York, NY	11/24/04	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Wysor, Michael S., MD – 0101-228339 Kingsport, TN	12/09/04	Reprimand based on aiding & abetting of unlicensed practice, pre-signing prescription blanks and patient care issues. Has not practiced in Virginia since 8/02.
Zaman, Imtiaz, MD – 0101-048628 Chesapeake, VA	08/11/04	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.

The following individuals were issued a license and a reprimand, based upon practicing without a license:

Bernardo, Rene R., RT – 0120-004207 – Fairfax, VA	12/01/04
Brockman, Emily L., RT – 0120-004215 – Luray, VA	12/20/04
Burrell, John T., AT – 0126-000753 – Ashburn, VA	07/08/04
Carter, Lea A., RT – 0120-004221 – Gloucester, VA	12/22/04
Clark, Tammy V., AT – 0126-000820 – Fredericksburg, VA	10/04/04
Crews, Sarah D., RT – 0120-004151 – Nathalie, VA	09/30/04
Crockett, Frances M., RTL – 0122-001853 – Dublin, VA	09/30/04
Daniel, Melissa D., RT – 0120-000572 - Norfolk, VA	12/27/04
Evick, Julie A., RT – 0120-004211 - Franklin, VA	12/09/04
Galliher, Vicki D., AT – 0126-000793 - Fairfax, VA	08/23/04
Goldstone, Christina Jo, RT – 0120-003993 - Gloucester, VA	04/04/04
Hamm, Dorothy Joan, RTL – 0122-001818 - Fairfax, VA	04/08/04
Hudson, Jr., James R., RT – 0120-004199 - South Boston, VA	11/23/04
Ingram, Karen T., RT – 0120-004233 - Manassas, VA	12/27/04
Lester, Jennifer S., AT – 0126-000846 - Virginia Beach, VA	11/30/04
Linder, Aaron A., AT – 0126-000847 - Virginia Beach, VA	12/06/04
Miller, Valerie D., AT – 0126-000851 - Madison, VA	12/13/04
Mishra, Niraja, RT – 0120-004220 - Centreville, VA	12/21/04



Mueller, Monica M., AT – 0126-000841 - Portsmouth, VA	11/23/04
Noakes, Alison Faith, RT – 0120-004030 - Bedford, VA	05/27/04
Orange, Tammy A., RTL – 0122-001864 - Blue Ridge, VA	10/21/04
Phipps, Laura L., RT – 0120-004170 - Kingsport, TN	10/18/04
Preddy, Lisa, RT – 0120-001724 - Culpepper, VA	09/30/04
Rash, Tammy, RTL – 0122-001855 - Wytheville, VA	09/30/04
Sillin, Elizabeth S., AT – 0126-000816 - Norfolk, VA	10/04/04
Spencer, Brenda Y., RTL – 0122-001854 - Max Meadows, VA	09/30/04
Wampler, Brenda M., RTL – 0122-001856 - Marion, VA	09/30/04
Weeks, Tina, RCP – 0117-002655 - Hurt, VA	10/08/04

The following individuals were suspended due to submitting a check, money draft, or similar instrument for payment of a fee required by statute or regulation which is not honored by the bank or financial institution named thereon funds:

Bean, Michelle, OT – 0119-002161 - Cleveland, OH	11/22/04
Peregrino, Olufemi, RCP - 0117-002459 - Roanoke, VA	12/23/04

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NAME AND LICENSE NO.	DATE OF ACTION	ACTION
Aaron, Maureen M., MD – 0101-036310 Martinsville, VA	03/21/05	Indefinite probation terminated; restored to full & unrestricted license.
Allen, James Floyd, MD – 0101-036337 Newport News, VA	09/16/05	Stayed suspension and indefinite probation with terms based on alcohol dependence and misdemeanor convictions.
Ashmore, Jr., Robert E., MD – 0101-028239 Tallahassee, FL	03/23/05	Mandatory suspension based on voluntary surrender of license to the Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners; said surrender having the same effect as a revocation of license.
Aubin, Russell John, DO – 0101-050036 Jamestown, RI	04/12/05	Mandatory suspension based on summary suspension of license by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline.
Bajwa, Manjit R., MD – 0101-023754 Alexandria, VA	01/06/05 06/03/05	Reprimand with terms based on inadequate patient communication, patient care issues, and inadequate treatment documentation. Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 1/6/05.
Barry, Michael J., DO – 0102-201496 Chesapeake, VA	02/28/05	Reprimand & a monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Bertleson, Douglas E., MD – 0101-051708 Pasadena, CA	04/27/05	Mandatory suspension based on revocation of license by the Medical Board of California.
Bradley, Russell L., MD – 0101-057834 Hartwell, GA	04/19/05	Mandatory suspension based on revocation of license by Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.
Braggs, Nadine P., PA – 0110-840247 Virginia Beach, VA	03/25/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on indefinite probation with terms.
Brubaker, Alta Lois, MD – 0101-045362 Keezletown, VA	06/29/05	Reprimand based on self-prescribing Schedule VI controlled substances for personal use and placed on



		probation for inadequate patient treatment documentation and failure to promptly provide medical records as per the Dept. of Health Professions' request.
Burke, David Fowler, MD – 0101-048032 Norcross, Georgia	07/20/05	Revocation of privilege to renew license based on substance abuse rendering him unfit for performance of duties and unsuccessful completion of treatment for same.
Choragudi, Nagaraju L., MD – 0101-230815 Yonkers, NY	06/10/05	Reprimand based on censure and reprimand by the State of New York Office of Professional Medical Conduct.
Christian, Nathan H., DO – 0102-033534 Lynchburg, VA	06/05/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 11/3/03.
Clark, Carl Victor, MD – 0101-033685 Roanoke, VA	06/08/05	Mandatory suspension based on indefinite suspension of license by the North Carolina Medical Board.
Cooper, Thomas P., MD – 0101-027324 San Diego, CA	02/07/05	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Crowe, David Barr, MD – 0101-041053 Washington, DC	02/01/05	Monetary penalty of \$2500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
D'Alessio, Richard B., MD – 0101-233414 Washington, D.C.	04/19/05	Mandatory suspension based on revocation of license by the Missouri State Board of Registration for the Healing Arts.
Dugan, Eric S., MD – 0101-238140 Pineville, LA	04/28/05	License granted based on compliance obtained with Board's Order of 2/25/05.
Fagan, Martha E., MD – 0101-233798 FPO AP	04/28/05	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Fannin, Jr., Raymond L., RCP – 0117-003806 Lottsburg, VA	03/22/05	Reinstatement denied and license revoked based on felony convictions of obtaining drugs by fraud and substance abuse.
Francisco, Alice N., MD – 0101-222560 Ridgefield Park, NJ	03/25/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms; issued a reprimand and a monetary penalty of \$2500.
Freedman, Bruce M., MD – 0101-043977 McLean, VA	07/26/05	Reprimand with terms based on authorizing & allowing nurses to exceed the scope and practice of their licensure thru issuance of prescriptions, assessments & treatments.
Garrett, Herman Alpha, MD – 0101-045559 Alexandria, VA	07/29/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
George, Francis H.G., MD – 0101-034572 Luray, VA	03/17/05	Indefinite suspension for at least one year based on failure to comply with the Board's 11/2/03 order. Dr. George has appealed the Order to the Circuit Court of Page County.
Gervin, Alfred S., MD – 0101-036192 Richmond, VA	04/18/05	Violation for prescribing outside of a bona-fide physician/patient relationship in one case; no sanction imposed based on the dismissal of remaining allegations by the Special Conference Committee.
Golarz, Scott R., MD – 0101-233976 Bethesda, MD	04/28/05	Violation for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board; no sanction due to corrective action.



Goldstein, Alben G., MD 0101-028331 Charlottesville, VA	9/19/05	Indefinite probation with terms based on multiple instances of prescribing opioids without patient monitoring, follow up treatment or review, and inadequate documentation.
Gonzalez, Ramon L., MD – 0101-036843 Burke, VA	03/17/05	Reinstatement of license from suspension denied and license revoked based on suspension & revocation of license by Maryland State Board of Physician Quality Assurance and District of Columbia Board of Medicine.
Goring, Kim Lesley, MD – 0101-235803 Bowie, MD	09/20/05	Reprimand based on failure to provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Griffith, Wayman T., MD – 0101-054548 Mitchellville, MD	09/23/05	Monetary penalty of \$1500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Gullattee, Alyce M., MD – 0101-020359 Washington, DC	02/25/05	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Haase, Gregory A., MD - 0101-025209 Virginia Beach, VA	07/26/05	Monetary penalty of \$1000 based on failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Habib, Mahsin, MD – 0101-230371 Ashburn, VA	06/16/05	Indefinite probation with terms based on incomplete medical recordkeeping and inappropriate care and treatment of one patient.
Harper, Stephanie L., MD – 0101-224716 Washington, DC	02/28/05	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Heatwole, Katherine, MD - 0101-046383 Norfolk, VA	03/18/05	Violation based on prescribing controlled substances outside of a bona fide practitioner patient relationship; disposition continued with terms.
Hetzel, Robert L., MD – 0101-232586 Leesburg, VA	09/23/05	Violation based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board; no sanction imposed due to mitigating circumstances.
Hunt, Carl V., DO – 0102-036979 Manassas, VA	02/14/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 9/3/04.
Hurwitz, William E., MD – 0101-028900 McLean, VA	06/02/05	Mandatory suspension based on felony convictions of conspiracy to traffic in controlled substance; drug trafficking resulting in death; drug trafficking resulting in serious bodily injury; and drug trafficking distributions; U.S. District Court, Alexandria Division.
Jacquelin, Michael Scott, RCP – 0117-000222 South Hill, VA	06/10/05	Mandatory suspension based on felony convictions of aggravated sexual battery and indecent liberties; Mecklenburg County, VA.
Janati, Abdorasool, MD – 0101-044684 Woodbridge, VA	03/21/05	Mandatory suspension based on felony convictions of conspiracy to commit health care fraud and health care fraud; U.S. District Court, Alexandria Division.
Johnson, Russell A., MD – 0101-045410 Colonial Heights, VA	09/28/05	Compliance obtained with Board's order of 10/1/04.
Jordan, Robin, MD - 0101-035548 Arlington, VA	06/20/05	Reprimand with terms based on inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to impairment.
Joynes, Michael H., MD – 0101-027026 Hampton, VA	04/13/05	License subject to terms based on patient care issues in one patient case.



Kandahari, Massoom M., MD – 0101-040044 Woodbridge, VA	05/17/05	Reprimand based on failure to provide safe & sterile area for chemotherapy medication preparation and administration of chemotherapy treatments by unlicensed individuals.
Kaniefski, Walter J., MD – 0101-055974 Gordonsville, VA	03/02/05	Monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kaplan, Adam Jared, MD – 0101-226697 Parkersburg, West VA	07/19/05	Reprimand and monetary penalty of \$1000 for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kelly, Peter F., DPM - 0103-000746 Roanoke, VA	02/03/05	Probation with terms & monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed based on improper record keeping and storage & disposal of controlled substances.
Khawaja, Wasim Q., MD – 0101-235781 Lombard, IL	09/23/05	Monetary penalty of \$1500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kilgore, William T., MD – 0101-035671 Wytheville, VA	03/16/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 5/7/04.
Kim, Mi Yong, MD – 0101-023297 Fairfax, VA	04/05/05	License subject to terms based on patient care issues in one patient case.
King, John A., DO – 0102-201296 Chantilly, VA	07/13/05	Mandatory suspension based on summary suspension by Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery.
King-Jones, Patricia Y., MD – 0101-047522 Chesapeake, VA	02/28/05	Monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Kohan, James M., MD - 0101-236925 Wind Gap, PA	07/21/05	Mandatory suspension based on indefinite suspension of medical license by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
Kronen, Michael R., MD – 0101-051940 Silver Spring, MD	05/19/05	Indefinite probation terminated; restored to full and unrestricted license.
Lacey, Jami Ritch, MD – 0101-102593 Greensboro, NC	03/29/05	Mandatory suspension based on suspension of license by Georgia Composite State Board of Medical Examiners.
Lange, Paul A., MD – 0101-023310 Rehoboth Beach, DE	07/19/05	Voluntary surrender of privilege to renew license based on non-compliance with the Board's Order of 05/30/02.
Lee, Alexander S., MD – 0101-225844 Victorsville, CA	05/04/05	Reprimand based on attempt to obtain a Schedule II drug under false pretenses.
Lewis, Verna Mae, MD – 0101-042565 Daleville, VA	04/04/05	Stayed suspension imposed by Board's 1/4/04 Order continued on terms; reprimand and monetary penalty of \$2500 based on falsification of document submitted to the Board.
Ligeti, Marianne B., MD – 0101-028676 McLean, VA	09/23/05	Monetary penalty of \$2500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Loxley, Sidney S., MD – 0101-025877 Chesapeake, VA	05/20/05	Surrender of license pending matters before U.S. District Court.
Lucas, Michelle, RCP – 0117-003066 Kingsport, TN	04/22/05	Stayed suspension with terms based on felony convictions of attempting to obtain controlled substances by fraud and obtaining a controlled substance by fraud; Sullivan County Criminal Court, Tennessee.



Malakoff, Gary L., MD – 0101-036942 Washington, DC	05/11/05	Mandatory suspension based on summary suspension of license by District of Columbia Board of Medicine.
Marshall, Allan R., DC – 0104-000173 Manassas, VA	01/04/05	Surrender for suspension of the privilege to renew license based on non-compliance with Board's Order of 10/24/01 and inability to safely practice.
Marshall, Harry Phillip, MD – 0101-246228 Washington, DC	01/20/05	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Masslofsky, Anthony P., PA – 0110-840793 Semora, NC	09/28/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 10/18/04.
Matthews, Richard E., MD – 0101-022661 Norfolk, VA	02/18/05	Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction of driving under the influence, 3 rd or subsequent offense; Norfolk, Virginia Circuit Court.
Matthews, Robert G., MD – 0101-024025 Annandale, VA	02/09/05	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Mauroner, Jr., Norman, MD – 0101-033227 Warrenton, VA	01/06/05	License subject to terms based on improper prescribing and improper documentation of treatment and patient care in multiple cases.
Mufti, Salman S., MD – 0101-236640 Fairfax, VA	04/25/05	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Niechniedowicz, Frank, MD – 0101-230529 Dunn Loring, VA	02/18/05	Mandatory suspension based on suspension of license to practice medicine by District of Columbia Board of Medicine
Osborne, II, Tommy T., MD – 0101-050384 Cape Charles, VA	03/02/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 6/26/03.
Pandit, Prabha B., MD – 0101-059307 Seminole, FL	02/09/05	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Patel, Dinkar N., MD – 0101-034343 Grundy, VA	03/31/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 8/8/02; restored to full & unrestricted license.
Pevsner, Paul H., MD – 0101-026518 New York, NY	07/13/05	Mandatory suspension based on suspension of medical license by the New Jersey Board of Medical Examiners.
Plemmons, John K., MD – 0101-235267 Virginia Beach, VA	9/23/05	Monetary penalty of \$500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Pleskonko, Terry M., DC – 0104-000537 Staunton, VA	03/15/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued as full and unrestricted.
Pollock, Michael D., DC – 0104-000305 Richmond, VA	01/07/05	Terms and conditions against license terminated; license restored to full and unrestricted.
Posley, Keith A., M.D. – 0101-236584 Washington, DC	09/22/05	Monetary penalty of \$500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Prager, Mark William, DO -0102-037012 Wilmington, NC	07/20/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on indefinite probation with terms.
Profera, Benedict A., DPM – 0103-000566 Lawton, Oklahoma	03/25/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Ramsey, Jr., Roscoe W., MD – 0101-032672 Lanexa, VA	01/12/05	Monetary penalty of \$250 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.



Ranieri, Thomas A., MD – 0101-227971 State College, PA	03/25/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Reach, Ralph T., MD – 0101-041174 Lexington, VA	04/25/05	License to remain surrendered; upon successful completion of SPEX and remittance of fees, license will be reinstated on indefinite probation.
Rebeck, Kevin F. R., PA – 0110-840540 Virginia Beach, VA	05/26/05	Found in violation based on issuance of a prescription for a patient not authorized under his practice protocol; no sanction imposed based on findings of the Special Conference Committee.
Reid, David W., MD - 0101-033089 Virginia Beach, VA	06/20/05	Compliance obtained with Board's Order of 4/22/04.
Reilly, Michele Q., DO – 0102-037069 Ashburn, VA	02/08/05	Monetary penalty of \$2000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Ringel, Steven D., MD – 0101-235850 Shawnee Mission, KS	05/25/05	Mandatory suspension based on voluntary surrender of license to the Board of the Healing Arts of the State of Kansas; said surrender having the same effect as a revocation of license.
Roscoe, Karen P., RCP – 0117-000868 Arlington, VA	03/17/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Rothfuss, Henry L., MD – 0101-033520 Hampton, VA	02/23/05	License subject to terms & monetary penalty of \$1000 based on inappropriate contact with a coworker.
Rudnick, Emily Frances, MD – 0101-235087 Richmond, VA	09/22/05	Monetary penalty of \$500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Sacks, Henry G., MD – 0101-234854 Fredericksburg, VA	04/18/05	License subject to terms based on improper diagnosis and care of one patient.
Shah, Deepa M., MD – 0101-234854 Alexandria, VA	05/24/05	Monetary penalty of \$1000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Shegog, James H., MD – 0101-035008 Newport News, VA	03/16/05 05/11/05	Summary suspension based on determination that continued practice constitutes a substantial danger to public health and safety. License to remain suspended based on inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances to multiple patients; may not petition for reinstatement till 9/1/06
Shepard, Robert C., MD – 0101-224136 Cary, NC	04/27/05 07/20/05	Mandatory suspension based on revocation of license by the state of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine. Reinstatement granted; license issued on terms.
Smith, Jr., Harold E., MD – 0101-220755 Mount Dora, FL	04/22/05	Mandatory suspension based on suspension of license by state of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners.
Smith, Richard Keith, DO – 0102-037089 Xenia, OH	02/08/05	Found in violation based on failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board; no sanction imposed due to corrective action.
Statkus, Joseph K., MD – 0101-042648 Chantilly, VA	07/10/05	Suspension of at least one year based on failure to appropriately monitor treatment and administer prescriptions of opioids to multiple patients.
Stowell, Jeremy Averill, MD – 0101-010948 Virginia Beach, VA	08/02/05	Surrender of license for suspension with terms based on multiple instances of inappropriate prescribing of



		Schedule II controlled substances and irregular documentation of patient prescription medication.
Streicker, William F., MD – 0101-025398 Charlottesville, VA	01/31/05	Monetary penalty of \$3000 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Sultan, Shafi A., MD – 0101-032381 Pennington Gap, VA	03/17/05	Suspension of license for at least one year based on patient care issues involving failure to consult or refer to medical specialists on three patient cases and failure to obtain informed consent before surgery in one patient case.
Tompkins, Dorothy G., MD – 0101-018071 Charlottesville, VA	04/26/05	Reprimand & monetary penalty of \$4000 imposed based on unlicensed dispensing of methadone, inaccurate assessment & documentation of treatment, and inadequate documentation & recordkeeping of dispensing controlled substances.
Trent, David F., MD – 0101-039052 Richmond, VA	02/10/05	Monetary penalty of \$1500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Updyke, Darin M., PA – 0110-001109 Fredericksburg, VA	06/16/05	Reprimand based on fraudulently obtaining Schedule IV and VI controlled substances for his own use and that of a family member.
Vaughan, Robert S. RCP – 0117-001910 Richmond, VA	09/02/05	Summary suspension based on determination that continued practice constitutes substantial danger to public health and safety based on fraudulently obtaining narcotics and substance abuse.
Vishakantaiah, Nagaraja, MD – 0101-840596 Richlands, VA	02/09/05	Monetary penalty of \$2500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Weinmann, Edward M., DC – 0104-001186 Potomac Falls, VA	08/04/05	Permanent surrender of privilege to renew license based on failure to comply with the Board's Order of 5/27/03.
Wicks, Wanda Jo, MD – 0101-234407 Baltimore, MD	02/28/05	Monetary penalty of \$500 imposed for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Williams, Raymond T., MD – 0101-231343 Potomac Falls, VA	09/23/05	Monetary penalty of \$500 based on failure to update and provide Practitioner Profile information to the Board.
Wolcott, William P., MD – 0101-050978 Norfolk, VA	09/19/05	Relinquishment of privilege to seek reinstatement for twenty months based on issues of impairment and failure to perform and document examinations regarding treatment for multiple patients.
Woodard, Dean H., MD – 0101-041539 Manassas, VA	04/04/05	Reinstatement granted; license issued on indefinite probation and terms.
Wright, Jr., William, MD – 0101-040114 Wilmington, DE	07/26/05	Found in violation for failure to provide required Practitioner Profile information to the Board; no sanction imposed due to mitigating circumstances.
Yaratha, Sridhar, MD – 0101-236397 Marion, VA	06/20/05	Mandatory suspension based on indefinite suspension of medical license by the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners.
Zedd, Arnold J., MD – 0101-027587 Alexandria, VA	04/12/05	Mandatory suspension based on revocation of license by Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine.

The following individuals were issued a license and a reprimand, based upon practicing without a license:



Alexander, Christel S., RT – 0120-004279 – Petersburg, VA	03/01/05
Adams, Kelle Ann, RT -0120-004460 - Virginia Beach, VA	08/30/05
Bagherzadeh, Shereen, AT- 0126-00876 – Fairfax, VA	03/14/05
Bauby, Heather Lynn Ann, AT – 0126-00880 – Ashland, VA	04/05/05
Beach, Melissa, AT – 0126-000889 – Strasburg, VA	05/19/05
Bevins, Amber N., RT – 0120-004258 – Nickelsville, VA	02/08/05
Brooks, Toby J., AT – 0126-000863 – Lynchburg, VA	01/31/05
Brooks, Vicky L., RT – 0120-004459 – Cumberland, VA	08/30/05
Casola, Christopher G., AT – 0126-000859 – Lynchburg, VA	01/18/05
Compton, Betty L., RCP – 0117-005148 – Grundy, VA	02/24/05
Cunningham, Donna S., RCP – 0117-005257 – Petersburg, VA	06/29/05
Darr, Barbara L., RT – 0120-0042 – Boyce, VA	01/26/05
Dingfelder, Joy W., AT – 0126-000939 – Virginia Beach, VA	08/26/05
Ferguson, Beverly C., RT – 0120-004316 – Richmond, VA	04/07/05
Grevious, Nicole E., AT 0126-000870 – Charlottesville, VA	02/28/05
Gupta, Aashee, OT – 0119-004119 – Manassas, VA	05/27/05
Hightower, Robert K., RCP – 0117-005127 – Bracey, VA	01/31/05
Holland, Katherine J., RT – 0120-004398 – Windsor, VA	06/29/05
Hupp, Jason C., AT – 0126-000857 – Virginia Beach, VA	01/06/05
Kahl, Elizabeth S., AT - Christiansburg, VA	01/04/05
Kelly, Andrew T., AT – 0126-000858 – Williamsburg, VA	01/13/05
Kirspel, Paula N., RT – 0120-004245 – Ashburn, VA	01/18/05
Kirtley, Michael B. AT – 0126-000886 – Virginia Beach, VA	05/11/05
Lee, James O., RT, - 0120-004307 – Charles Town, WV	03/30/05
Leutze, Theresa A., RT – 0120-004483 – Midlothian, VA	09/22/05
Mandler, Karen L., RCP – 0117-005159 – Virginia Beach, VA	03/22/05
McDonald, Amanda L., RT – 0120-004439 - Palmyra, VA	08/18/05
Miller, II, Kenneth E., AT – 0126-000908 – Clear Brook, VA	07/19/05
Murray, Tonya L. Boes, AT – 0126-00871 – Chesapeake, VA	02/28/05
O'Brien, Jennifer L., OT – 0119-004049 – Richmond, VA	02/16/05
Pecsek, Kendall Elisabeth, RT – 0120-004354 – Richmond, VA	04/26/05
Porter, Carlena N., RTL – 0122-01922 – Virginia Beach, VA	04/26/05
Powell, Peggy H., RT – 0120-004386 – Chesapeake, VA	06/22/05
Saunders, Kristi L., RT - 0120-004291 – Chatham, VA	03/11/05
Sherwood, Andrea R., AT – 0126-000882 – Forest, VA	04/26/05
Street, Sharon R., RT – 0120-004406 – Ashland, VA	07/14/05
Tienken, Robert W., RCP – 0117-001058 – Arlington, VA	03/15/05
Turner, Tiffany T., OT – 0119-004140 – Richmond, VA	06/29/05
Williams, Lilyan J., OT – 0119-000883 – Bowie, Maryland	08/30/05
Young, Larry Drew, RCP – 0117-005314 – Arlington, VA	08/29/05



In Memoriam J. Thomas Hulvey, MD

Tom Hulvey, MD, of Abingdon, was appointed to the Board of Medicine by Governor Mark R. Warner for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2004. Dr. Hulvey filled the medicine and surgery position from the 9th Congressional District, and from his first days on the Board, was enthusiastic about the work of the Board. He brought to his Board service a vast amount of experience in orthopedics and hospital-based care. In his brief time on the Board, he had a positive impact as he had throughout his career in his work with the US Navy, Johnston Memorial Hospital, the University of Virginia and UVA School of Medicine, the Southwestern Virginia Medical Society, the Medical Society of Virginia, the Virginia Orthopedic Society, the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons, Virginia Children's Specialty Services, and the Virginia Healthcare Foundation. He was greatly respected by his fellow Board members and staff, and his untimely passing saddened all.