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Dear Fellow Prescriber:

You may well have recently received the following letter from our US Surgeon General, Vivek H. Murthy MD. His message about opioids is worth a second reading. If you have not yet taken the pledge mentioned in Dr. Murthy's letter, please consider doing so.



UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL
Vivek H. Murthy, M.D., M.B.A.

August 2016

Dear Colleague,

I am asking for your help to solve an urgent health crisis facing America: the opioid epidemic. Everywhere I travel, I see communities devastated by opioid overdoses. I meet families too ashamed to seek treatment for addiction. And I will never forget my own patient whose opioid use disorder began with a course of morphine after a routine procedure.

It is important to recognize that we arrived at this place on a path paved with good intentions. Nearly two decades ago, we were encouraged to be more aggressive about treating pain, often without enough training and support to do so safely. This coincided with heavy marketing of opioids to doctors. Many of us were even taught – incorrectly – that opioids are not addictive when prescribed for legitimate pain.

The results have been devastating. Since 1999, opioid overdose deaths have quadrupled and opioid prescriptions have increased markedly – almost enough for every adult in America to have a bottle of pills. Yet the amount of pain reported by Americans has not changed. Now, nearly 2 million people in America have a prescription opioid use disorder, contributing to increased heroin use and the spread of HIV and hepatitis C.

I know solving this problem will not be easy. We often struggle to balance reducing our patients' pain with increasing their risk of opioid addiction. But, as clinicians, we have the unique power to help end this epidemic. As cynical as times may seem, the public still looks to our profession for hope during difficult moments. This is one of those times.

That is why I am asking you to pledge your commitment to turn the tide on the opioid crisis. [Please take the pledge](#). Together, we will build a national movement of clinicians to do three things:

First, we will educate ourselves to treat pain safely and effectively. A good place to start is this [pocket guide](#) with the CDC Opioid Prescribing Guideline. Second, we will screen our patients for opioid use disorder and provide or connect them with evidence-based treatment. Third, we can shape how the rest of the country sees addiction by talking about and treating it as a chronic illness, not a moral failing.

Years from now, I want us to look back and know that, in the face of a crisis that threatened our nation, it was our profession that stepped up and led the way. I know we can succeed because health care is more than an occupation to us. It is a calling rooted in empathy, science, and service to humanity. These values unite us. They remain our greatest strength.

Thank you for your leadership.



LYME DISEASE REMINDER!

The Virginia General Assembly, in its 2013 Session, passed legislation that became law on July 1, 2013. Currently in the Code of Virginia at Section 54.1-2963.2, this law requires certain communication with patients who are tested for Lyme Disease. The obligation to provide the information is for all licensees of the Board of Medicine or an in-office designee that orders a laboratory test for Lyme. Below is the law in its entirety.

Note that the capitalized language is to be given to the patient in writing and be aware that failure to comply with this requirement could result in a patient complaint to the Board.

§ 54.1-2963.2. (Expires July 1, 2018) Lyme disease testing information disclosure

A. Every licensee or his in-office designee who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease shall provide to the patient or his legal representative the following written information:

"ACCORDING TO THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION, AS OF 2011 LYME DISEASE IS THE SIXTH FASTEST GROWING DISEASE IN THE UNITED STATES.

YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HAS ORDERED A LABORATORY TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF LYME DISEASE FOR YOU. CURRENT LABORATORY TESTING FOR LYME DISEASE CAN BE PROBLEMATIC AND STANDARD LABORATORY TESTS OFTEN RESULT IN FALSE NEGATIVE AND FALSE POSITIVE RESULTS, AND IF DONE TOO EARLY, YOU MAY NOT HAVE PRODUCED ENOUGH ANTIBODIES TO BE CONSIDERED POSITIVE BECAUSE YOUR IMMUNE RESPONSE REQUIRES TIME TO DEVELOP ANTIBODIES. IF YOU ARE TESTED FOR LYME DISEASE, AND THE RESULTS ARE NEGATIVE, THIS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN YOU DO NOT HAVE LYME DISEASE. IF YOU CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE SYMPTOMS, YOU SHOULD CONTACT YOUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER AND INQUIRE ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF RETESTING OR ADDITIONAL TREATMENT."

B. Licensees shall be immune from civil liability for the provision of the written information required by this section absent gross negligence or willful misconduct.

CME Required for Certain Practitioners

Law was passed this year that authorizes the Board of Medicine to require certain prescribers to obtain 2 hours of continuing education on topics related to pain management, the responsible prescribing of opioids and other controlled substances, and the diagnosis and management of addiction. The licensees selected to obtain this focused continuing education will be determined by data from the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). In October, members of the Board will define the thresholds that will be used to identify these licensees. The thresholds will be reviewed by the Board's Executive Committee on December 2, 2016. Notifications will be sent prior to January 1, 2017 to the licensees that are required to obtain this continuing education in the next biennium. Here is the bill that passed the House, the Senate, and was signed by Governor McAuliffe. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0447>

Opioid Educational Opportunities

One Care of Southwest Virginia, Inc. is teaming up with the Virginia Department of Health to offer free Category I CME programs around the state on pain management, proper prescribing of controlled substances, and substance abuse. Please consider taking advantage of one of these opportunities to enhance your knowledge, sharpen your practice skills, and provide safe and effective care to your patients.

Free Educational Forum on Prescription Drug Abuse for Healthcare Providers



One Care of Southwest Virginia, Inc.

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One Care of Southwest Virginia, Inc. is joining forces with the Virginia Department of Health to offer a *free forum that will provide health care providers with knowledge and skill to apply in clinical practice regarding prescribing controlled substances.*

Date and Location: September 10, 2016 – Lynchburg, VA; September 11, 2016 – Chesterfield, VA; September 24, 2016 – Abingdon, VA; September 25, 2016 – Blacksburg, VA

Target Audience: Practicing/licensed MDs/DOs, APNs, PAs, Pharmacists, and Medical or Nursing Students in the Commonwealth.

Overall Objectives:

- Incorporate overdose prevention education and Naloxone rescue kits into medical and pharmacy practice by educating patients about overdose risk reduction and furnishing Naloxone rescue kits.
- Evaluate current scientific approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of substance use disorders.
- Describe licensing boards' required approaches to pain management.
- Compare options available for treatment of opioid dependence (i.e., methadone maintenance therapy, buprenorphine, naltrexone) with a focus on safety, efficacy and appropriate prescribing precautions.
- Describe the universal precautions for prescribing controlled substances.
- Interpret prescription drug monitoring reports as a routine practice in patient-centered care.

Fees: There are no fees for this activity. However, advance registration is required.

For additional information and to register [click here](#).

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providence of the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University and One Care of Southwest Virginia, Inc. Quillen College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University designates this live activity for a maximum of 8.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CNE Credit: Up to 8.25 continuing nursing education contact hours will be offered for this conference. East Tennessee State University College of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Tennessee Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

The ETSU College of Nursing implements a \$15 certificate fee per conference. This fee covers the following: cost for being a provider of nursing contact hours, supplies, and nursing education coordinator's time for completing necessary paperwork for each conference, reports, study for renewal of being a provider, and attending meetings. If you would like to claim Nursing Contact Hours, please [click here](#). (Questions? Contact TSUCNE@etsu.edu.)

Tennessee Pharmacists Consortium for Education is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This seminar will provide up to 3.0 hours of continuing education credits to pharmacists who attend the sessions and complete the online activities (activity evaluations and post-tests) required to claim credit. UAN: 0575-0000-16-110-L04-0.

BUPRENORPHINE WORK GROUP

In September 2014, Governor McAuliffe established the Task Force on Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse to study these problems in Virginia and make recommendations regarding how to best address them. One of the recommendations from the Task Force was that the Board of Medicine, in coordination with the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, convene a work group to study the use of buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid addiction. Specifically, the work group is to review the standards of care available in the literature and make recommendations regarding evidence-based principles to the Board of Medicine for its consideration of promulgating regulations. The work group, comprised of practitioners who work in various settings around the state, has met twice. It is developing a guidance document about the use of buprenorphine for all qualified physicians.

Medication-assisted treatment for opioid addiction has been shown to increase the effectiveness of substance abuse treatment. If you do not currently engage in the treatment of opioid addiction in your practice, you may wish to do so. Getting started and doing it right involves an 8-hour course, obtaining a waiver from the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration and getting an additional DEA# from the Drug Enforcement Administration. You can read more about the process at: <http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources/buprenorphine-physician-training>

New Laws

➤ Check the Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP)

There is new law about a prescriber's responsibility for checking the PMP. Previous law required a prescriber to check the PMP on a patient that was anticipated to be taking an opioid or a benzodiazepine for more than 90 days. Benzodiazepines have been removed from the requirement for an initial check of the PMP, but **an initial check for opioids is now required if the patient will be taking an opioid for more than 14 days.** In addition, any prescriber who holds a special identification number from the Drug Enforcement Administration authorizing the prescribing of controlled substances approved for use in opioid addiction therapy shall, prior to or as a part of execution of a treatment agreement with the patient, request information from the PMP for the purpose of determining what, if any, other covered substances the patient is currently being prescribed.

The law also allows a prescriber to delegate the duty of requesting information from the PMP to another licensed, registered, or certified health care provider who is employed at the same facility, under the direct supervision of the prescriber or dispenser, who has routine access to confidential patient data and has signed a patient data confidentiality agreement.

It also creates an exemption from the requirement that a prescriber check the PMP for cases in which (i) the opioid is prescribed to a patient currently receiving hospice or palliative care; (ii) the opioid is prescribed to a patient as part of treatment for a surgical procedure, provided that such prescription is not refillable; (iii) the opioid is prescribed to a patient during an inpatient hospital admission or at discharge; (iv) the opioid is prescribed to a patient in a nursing home or a patient in an assisted living facility that uses a sole source pharmacy; (v) the PMP is not operational or available due to temporary technological or electrical failure or natural disaster; or (vi) the prescriber is unable to access the PMP due to emergency or disaster and documents such circumstances in the patient's medical record. Here is the complete law. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=161&typ=bil&val=hb293>

➤ **Revised Definition of Neurological Death**

This law changes the definition from “the absence of brain stem reflexes, spontaneous brain functions and spontaneous respiratory functions” to “irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem”. The time of death should be recorded when “all such functions have ceased.” <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0097>

➤ **Regulations for Satisfying CE Requirements Through Volunteer Work with Low-Income Patients**

This new law requires the Board of Medicine to develop regulations to specify how volunteer practice in a local health department or a free clinic can qualify for continuing education credit hours. The Board will discuss this issue at its October meeting. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0082>

➤ **Nurse Practitioners’ Temporary Practice Without a Patient Care Team Physician**

This law provides an allowance of continued practice for nurse practitioners whose patient care team physician is no longer able to serve. 60 days are allowed to find a new physician, and another 60 days can be approved by the designee of the Boards of Nursing and Medicine. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0409>

➤ **Extension of Grandfathering Timeframe for Surgical Technologists and Surgical Assistants**

Due to the brief window for registration in 2015 by surgical assistants and surgical technologists able to meet the “grandfathering” clause, the General Assembly has extended the “grandfathering” period for registration until the end of 2016. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0099>

➤ **Medical School Rotations**

This law requires any public institution of higher education that awards medical degrees to create and support at least one clinical rotation in a hospital or clinic located in a medically underserved area of the state as determined by the Virginia Department of Health, in an area of the state that has an unemployment rate of one and one-half times the statewide average unemployment rate, or in a locality with a population of 50,000 or less in the Commonwealth.

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+SB452ER>

➤ **Nurse Midwives to Consult with a Physician**

This law requires a nurse practitioner licensed by the Boards of Medicine and Nursing in the category of certified nurse midwife to practice in consultation with a licensed physician and in accordance with a practice agreement with such physician. Under previous law, certified nurse midwives were required to practice in collaboration with, in addition to consulting with, a licensed physician. The bill also repeals a pilot program authorizing certain certified nurse practitioners to practice with autonomy. <http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?161+ful+CHAP0495>

➤ **Manufacture and Provision of Cannabidiol Oil and THC-A Oil**

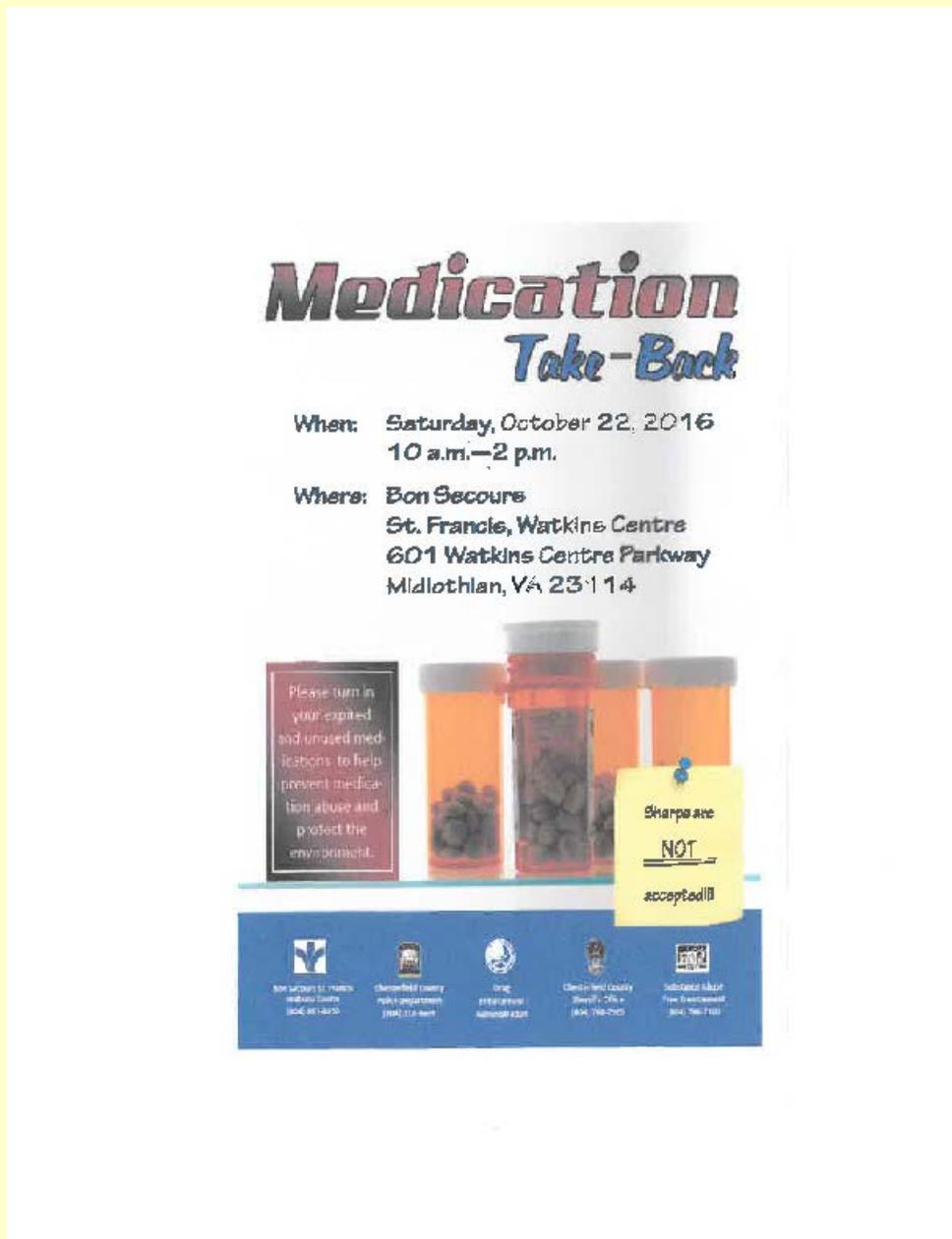
In 2015 the General Assembly passed law that authorized a physician to issue a certification for the use of cannabidiol oil or THC-A oil for the treatment of intractable epilepsy. This year the General Assembly passed law that authorizes the Board of Pharmacy to issue permits to pharmaceutical processors of cannabidiol oil and THA-C oil to manufacture and provide the oils for the treatment of patients with intractable epilepsy who have been issued a certification from a neurologist or a physician that specializes in the treatment of epilepsy. A physician that issues a certification for the use of the oils must register with the Board of Pharmacy. Likewise, the patient, or the patient’s parent, or the patient’s guardian must also register with the Board of Pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy has convened a Regulatory Advisory Panel to develop emergency regulations to implement this law. The panel met on July 1, July 26, and August 30, 2016 to formulate proposed regulations, which will then need to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Pharmacy, the

Office of the Attorney General, and the Executive Branch. Usually emergency regulations become effective once the Governor signs them; however, these regulations will not become effective unless the law is reenacted by the 2017 Session of the General Assembly.

<http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?ses=161&typ=bil&val=sb701>

MEDICATION TAKE-BACK DAY IN MIDLOTHIAN

For practitioners in the Richmond area, you may wish to inform your patients of this opportunity to dispose of unused drugs.



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BOARD DECISIONS

The following list contains decisions from April 1, 2016 to August 31, 2016. You may access these decisions at www.dhp.virginia.gov (select “License Lookup”) or at www.vahealthprovider.com for most MDs, DOs and DPMs. You may also contact the Board Office at (804) 367-4505 to request a copy.

| NAME AND LICENSE NO. | DATE OF ACTION | April THRU August 2016 ACTIONS |
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| Witmer, David S., M.D. 0101-049677 Charlottesville, VA | 4/19/16 | Summary suspension based on the Board’s finding that continued practice by this individual constitutes a substantial danger to the public health or safety, after receipt of information indicating that the practitioner may have violated certain laws and regulation relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth. |
| Edwards, Alan W., M.D. 0101-026338 Franklin, VA | 4/15/16 | Complete CME course based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care. |
| Frank, Randolph A., M.D. 0101-042515 Arlington, VA | 4/26/16 | Compliance with the Board’s Order entered 02/24/16; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract. |
| Fuentes, Edwin L., D.O. 0102-050134 Danville, VA | 4/18/16 | Compliance with the Board’s Order entered 02/10/2016; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Ivey-Crowe, Gloria J., M.D. 0101-102474 Sterling, VA | 4/26/16 | Compliance with Terms 1 & 2 of the Board Order entered 03/30/15; terms terminated, but restriction remains in place. |

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| Kauffman, JoAnna, M.D. 0101-252070 Bluffton, OH | 4/26/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 02/02/15; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Kneifati, Ahmed, M.D. 0101-253725 Selinsgrove, PA | 4/22/16 | License subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana. |
| Loftus, Andrew W., M.D. 0101-233165 Washington, DC | 4/25/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 10/22/15; suspension stayed, license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract. |
| Skeen, Melanie L., D.O. 0102-202668 Big Stone Gap, VA | 4/4/16 | Reprimand; required to enter HPMP based on writing two fraudulent prescriptions for a controlled substance that were diverted for personal use. |
| Woods, William A. F., M.D. 0101-024247 Norfolk, VA | 4/4/16 | Voluntary permanent surrender of license based on retirement due to health reasons. |
| Alexander, Gordon M., M.D. 0101-055246 Chester, VA | 5/9/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 03/16/15; suspension stayed and license reflects current active status. |
| Al-Mudhafar, Shayma J., M.D. 0101-242652 Herndon, VA | 4/25/16 | Reprimand; \$2000 Monetary penalty; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple cases of conducting inadequate physical exams and/or failure to document decision-making process for ordering multiple tests and studies. |
| Asmamaw, Abraham, M.D. 0101-223994 Alexandria, VA | 4/26/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing; and failure to maintain accurate and complete patient records. |
| Bright, George M., M.D. 0101-019411 Midlothian, VA | 4/8/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing; failure to obtain histories and/or medical records; failure to conduct adequate physical exams before treatment and failure to obtain prior diagnostic studies or conduct diagnostic studies prior to treatment; and failure to maintain accurate, complete and legible patient records. |
| Camper, Harry G., III, M.D. 0101-037944 Harrisonburg, VA | 5/31/16 | Reprimand; \$2,500 monetary penalty based on aiding and abetting unlicensed practice of medicine by RN. |
| Chesler, David L., M.D. 0101-028281 Charlottesville, VA | 5/16/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care and inappropriate prescribing. |
| Dooley, Thomas E., M.D. 0101-019691 Olney, MD | 5/5/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians. |
| Dorr, Cynthia E., M.D. 0101-052405 Chesapeake, VA | 5/27/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 03/26/12; license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Edwards, Alan, M.D. 0101-026338 Franklin, VA | 5/12/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/15/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Glessner, Steven F., M.D. 0101-040430 Kilmarnock, VA | 4/29/16 | Reprimand based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing. |

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| Highfill, Christopher S., M.D. 0101-227061 Manassas, VA | 4/8/16 | Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing. |
| Ingham, Tiffany M., M.D. 0101-233633 Mount Dora, FL | 5/11/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on inappropriate statements made during a procedure while administering anesthesia to the patient. |
| Jackson, George H., M.D. 0101-238219 Glen Allen, VA | 5/3/16 | Compliance with the Board's order entered 12/3/12; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Khan, Hafeez U., M.D. 0101-248895 Fairfax, VA | 5/25/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. |
| Lee, James D., M.D. 0101-044022 Charlottesville, VA | 5/18/16 | Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care. |
| McConnell, Matthew W., M.D. 0116-025984 Charlottesville, VA | 5/25/16 | Reprimand and to remain in HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse. |
| Morgan, James P., M.D. 0101-222977 Athens, WV | 5/13/16 | Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care. |
| Okie, Frederick T., M.D. 0101-250394 Parsons, KS | 5/16/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the Board of Healing Arts of the State of Kansas. |
| Roberts, Mark J., P.A. 0110-000105 Staunton, VA | 5/11/16 | Voluntary surrender of license based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care and failure to maintain accurate and complete patient records. |
| Smith, Larry F., M.D. 0101-028468 Appomattox, VA | 4/13/16 | Reprimand based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing. |
| Black, Stephen, D.C. 0104-556791 Connellsville, PA | 5/16/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 06/15/15; license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Carrier, Daniel L., D.C. 0104-001611 Front Royal, VA | 5/27/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 04/29/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Mirza, Rehman T., D.C. 0104-555921 McLean, VA | 5/5/16 | Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction in the US District Court for the District of Columbia, to wit: Obstruction of Criminal Health Care Fraud Investigations. |
| Van Nostrand, Howard R., D.C. 0104-001138 Bristow, VA | 5/16/16 | Mandatory suspension based on the felony conviction in the Circuit Court for the County of Fauquier, VA, to wit: one count of Destruction of Personal Property and one count of Torture Animal Causing Death. |
| Wolford, Stephen M., D.C. 0104-000760 Ashland, VA | 5/20/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 3/1/16; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract. |
| Rector, Jennifer, L.M., C.P.M. Newport News, VA 0129-000031 | 5/27/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/22/11; license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Bergus, Boris O., M.D. 0101-239003 Rehoboth, MA | 6/13/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/6/14; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |

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| Camper, Harry G., M.D. 0101-037944 Harrisonburg, VA | 6/1/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/31/16; license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Cloud, Harold, Jr., M.D. 0101-044322 Hampton, VA | 6/28/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/16/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Duff, Katherine A., P.A. 0110-003282 Roanoke, VA | 4/27/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care. |
| Gordinho, Jose J.A., M.D. 0101-043986 Beckley, WV | 6/3/16 | Mandatory suspension based on felony convictions in the US District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, to wit: One Count of Distribution of Hydrocodone not for Legitimate Medical Purposes in the Usual Course of Medical Practice and Beyond the Bounds of Medical Practice and One Count of Health Care Fraud. |
| Mayer, Bruce M., M.D. 0101-046065 Williamsburg, VA | 6/27/16 6/27/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the NY Board for Professional Medical Conduct. Reinstated to full and unrestricted status. |
| Mosuro, Yusuf A., M.D. 0101-057716 Houston, TX | 6/9/16 6/9/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the PA State Board of Medicine. Reinstated to full and unrestricted status. |
| Saiyed, Sharma B., M.D. 0101-242372 Glen Allen, VA | 6/23/16 | Indefinitely suspended based on failure to maintain accurate, legible and complete patient medical records; multiple cases of inappropriate prescribing; and providing deceptive/misleading information to the Board's investigator. |
| Singh, Ram, M.D. 0101-032261 Norton, VA | 5/12/16 | Denial of termination of probation and continued on indefinite probation with terms and conditions. |
| Williams, Bryan S., M.D. 0101-253812 Clarksburg, MD | 6/3/16 | Mandatory Suspension based on action by the Maryland Board of Physicians. |
| Witmer, David S., M.D. 0101-049677 Charlottesville, VA | 6/27/16 | Voluntary surrender of license based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or alcohol abuse. |
| Carrier, Daniel L., DC 0104-001611 Front Royal, VA | 4/29/16 | Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on inappropriate physician/patient contact. |
| Shao, Yong F., Acupuncturist 0121-000098 Annandale, VA | 5/12/16 | Reprimand based on performing procedures/techniques outside the scope of acupuncture license and failure to obtain prior diagnostic examination records. |
| Bailey, Andrea N., M.D. 0101-247352 Virginia Beach, VA | 7/7/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the NY State Board for Professional Medical Conduct. |
| Clark, Bendik, M.D. 0101-235726 Marshall, NC | 7/26/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/30/11; license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Duff, Katherine A., P.A. 0110-003282 Roanoke, VA 24014 | 7/26/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 4/27/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status. |
| Farrell, Julie A., M.D. 0101-253032 Glendale, OH | 7/1/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the IL Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. |
| Faulhaber, Jason R., M.D. 0101-252957 | 7/6/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 7/7/14; |

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| Roanoke, VA | | terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Garatli, Ali A., M.D. 0101-238440 Riyadh Ksa, Saudi Arabia | 7/6/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the TN Board of Medical Examiners. |
| Gilliam, Yemaya B., M.D. 0101-249082 Harvey, IL | 7/5/16 | Mandatory suspension based on action by the IN Board of Medical Licensing. |
| Ingham, Tiffany M., M.D. 0101-233633 Mount Dora, FL | 7/21/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 5/11/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Joyce, Richard A., M.D. 0101-040938 Scottsville, VA | 7/7/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/28/15; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Nawab, Sabahat, M.D. 0101-244455 McLean, VA | 7/26/16 | Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care. |
| Pepper, Franklin J., M.D. 0101-019747 Alexandria, VA | 7/25/16 | Voluntary Permanent Surrender of license based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to physical or mental illness. |
| Sarraf, Anoushirvan R., M.D. 0101-242794 Rockville, MD | 7/6/16 | Reinstatement denied based on failure to provide satisfactory evidence of ability to resume the practice of medicine in a safe & competent manner. |
| Seldes, Mark A., M.D. 0101-058449 Tampa, FL | 7/1/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/27/12; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestrictive status. |
| Shigo, John J., M.D. 0101-042043 Gaithersburg, MD | 6/8/16 7/14/16 | After HPMP entry, license is reinstated subject to terms and conditions; remain in and comply with HPMP. Reinstated, to remain in HPMP |
| Skeen, Melanie, D.O. 0102-202668 Big Stone Gap, VA | 7/14/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order entered 4/4/16; continue to comply with HPMP. |
| Swainey, Craig W., M.D. 0101-238515 Midlothian, VA | 7/26/16 | Indefinite Suspension; suspension stayed; license placed on terms and conditions to comply with HPMP based on impairment. |
| Cho, David J., D.P.M. 0103-300886 Burke, VA | 7/1/16 | Compliance with the Board's Order dated 1/12/15; matter is closed and license reflects a full and unrestricted status. |
| Bride, Samuel, M.D. 0101-255461 Philadelphia, PA | 8/12/16 | Summary suspension based on the Board's finding that continued practice by this individual constitutes a substantial danger to the public health or safety, after receipt of information indicating that the practitioner may have violated certain laws and regulation relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth. |
| Chambers, Andrew J., M.D. 0101-255675 N. Chesterfield, VA | 8/23/16 | Summary suspension based on the Board's finding that continued practice by this individual constitutes a substantial danger to the public health or safety, after receipt of information indicating that the practitioner may have violated certain laws and regulation relating to the practice of medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth. |

Limited (“Limited”), Respiratory Care Practitioners, Occupational Therapists, Athletic Trainers, Behavioral Analyst or Polysomnographic Technologists were issued a license and a reprimand, or violation with no sanction, based upon practicing without a license for a period of time:

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| Bazzrea, Jamie, Rad Tech, 0120-008733 | 4/15/16 |
| Calatayud, John C., Rad Tech, 0120-008745 | 4/21/16 |
| Whitley, Kristina, Rad Tech, 0120-005968 | 4/8/16 |
| McHugh, James T., A.T. 0126-002530 | 4/7/16 |
| Wright, Kristin D., A.T. 0126-002529 | 4/7/16 |
| Young, Lewis M., A.T. 0126-002532 | 4/12/16 |
| Harper, Lindsay, A.T. 0126-002548 | 5/16/16 |
| Caldwell, Roger M., Poly Tech 0135-000372 | 5/5/16 |
| Underwood, William M., Poly Tech 0135-000376 | 5/18/16 |
| Hall, Lasarian A., Poly Tech 0135-000380 | 6/7/16 |
| Hupfer, Sara G., Poly Tech 0135-000391 | 6/22/16 |
| Newton, Krystle, Poly Tech 0135-000381 | 6/7/16 |
| Koizumi, Chie, A.T. 0126-002554 | 6/7/16 |
| Maine, Brenda M., O.T.A. 0131-001583 | 6/1/16 |
| Bowman, Jennifer J., O.T.A. 0131-001618 | 7/11/16 |
| Zwoyer, Jeanna B., O.T.A. 0131-001611 | 7/6/16 |
| Parker, Kyle A., Poly Tech 0135-000402 | 7/7/16 |
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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:

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