



Virginia Department of  
**Health Professions**  
Board of Medicine

BOARD BRIEFS #89  
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## **ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS REQUIRED BY JULY 1, 2020**

Initially passed in 2017 and included in the May 2017 Board Briefs, law requires that all prescriptions for opioids be transmitted to a pharmacy electronically beginning July 1, 2020. The General Assembly passed additional law in 2019 that includes the provision for a health regulatory board to grant a waiver of this requirement for up to 1 year for demonstrated economic hardship, technological limitations that are not reasonably within the control of the prescriber, or other exceptional circumstances demonstrated by the prescriber. Below is the law for your convenient review. Please note that the law does not provide an extension of the 1-year waiver. Look for the form to request a waiver in the next Board Briefs.

### **§ 54.1-3408.02. (Effective July 1, 2020) Transmission of prescriptions.**

A. Consistent with federal law and in accordance with regulations promulgated by the Board, prescriptions may be transmitted to a pharmacy as an electronic prescription or by facsimile machine and shall be treated as valid original prescriptions.

B. Any prescription for a controlled substance that contains an opioid shall be issued as an electronic prescription.

C. The requirements of subsection B shall not apply if:

1. The prescriber dispenses the controlled substance that contains an opioid directly to the patient or the patient's agent;
2. The prescription is for an individual who is residing in a hospital, assisted living facility, nursing home, or residential health care facility or is receiving services from a hospice provider or outpatient dialysis facility;
3. The prescriber experiences temporary technological or electrical failure or other temporary extenuating circumstance that prevents the prescription from being transmitted electronically, provided that the prescriber documents the reason for this exception in the patient's medical record;
4. The prescriber issues a prescription to be dispensed by a pharmacy located on federal property, provided that the prescriber documents the reason for this exception in the patient's medical record;
5. The prescription is issued by a licensed veterinarian for the treatment of an animal;

6. The FDA requires the prescription to contain elements that are not able to be included in an electronic prescription;
  7. The prescription is for an opioid under a research protocol;
  8. The prescription is issued in accordance with an executive order of the Governor of a declared emergency;
  9. The prescription cannot be issued electronically in a timely manner and the patient's condition is at risk, provided that the prescriber documents the reason for this exception in the patient's medical record; or
  10. The prescriber has been issued a waiver pursuant to subsection D.
- D. The licensing health regulatory board of a prescriber may grant such prescriber, in accordance with regulations adopted by such board, a waiver of the requirements of subsection B, for a period not to exceed one year, due to demonstrated economic hardship, technological limitations that are not reasonably within the control of the prescriber, or other exceptional circumstances demonstrated by the prescriber.

## **REGULATIONS ON MIXING, DILUTING OR RECONSTITUTING (MDR) DRUGS FOR ADMINISTRATION**

In 2005, the General Assembly carved out compounding in doctors' practices from oversight by the Virginia Board of Pharmacy and placed oversight with the Board of Medicine. Known as Mixing, Diluting, or Reconstituting (MDR) rather than compounding, the regulations for Board of Medicine oversight became effective in 2007. In the original bill, audits were required. The first audit took place in 2011-2012. The second audit took place in 2018-2019. Here are the results of the recent audit.

61 licensees were audited. 31 were totally compliant with the regulations, and 30 were not. 15 demonstrated 1 potential violation of the regulations. 7 demonstrated 2. 6 demonstrated 3. And 2 demonstrated 5 potential violations.

The majority of the infractions were failure to document, failure to perform a second check, and failure to have written policies and procedures. Here is a table of the results.

## RESULTS OF THE 2018-2019 MDR AUDIT

**61 Practitioners were audited.**

**31 were totally compliant with the regulatory requirements.**

**30 practitioners were non-compliant in various ways.**

**Specialties of the non-compliant practitioners were:**

oncology, neurology, plastic surgery, urology, dermatology, anesthesiology, pediatrics, obstetrics- gynecology,	endocrinology, ophthalmology, pulmonary physical medicine and rehabilitation, family medicine, psychiatry,	rheumatology, infectious disease, aesthetic/med spa medicine, and vascular surgery
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**Non-compliance was noted in the following ways:**

- Not documenting name, drug, date, time for MDR in the record-21
- Not providing a second check-13
- Not having policies and procedures for MDR-12
- Not having a copy of Chapter 797 on-site-4
- Not abiding by 797 requirements for low, medium or high-risk drugs-3
- Not utilizing aseptic manipulations-2
- Not ensuring all personnel are properly trained-1
- Not beginning administration within 10 hours after preparation-1

If you perform MDR in your practice, you must declare so during the online renewal process in 2020. You must also ensure that you and your staff are compliant with the regulations. Here are the MDR regulations for your convenient review.

**18VAC85-20-400. Requirements for immediate-use sterile mixing, diluting or reconstituting.**

A. For the purposes of this chapter, the mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of sterile manufactured drug products when there is no direct contact contamination and administration begins within 10 hours of the completion time of preparation shall be considered immediate-use with the exception of drugs in fat emulsion for which immediate use shall be one hour. If manufacturers' instructions or any other accepted standard specifies or indicates an appropriate time between preparation and administration of less than 10 hours, the mixing, diluting or reconstituting shall be in accordance with the lesser time. No direct contact contamination means that there is no contamination from touch, gloves, bare skin or secretions from the mouth or nose. Emergency drugs used in the practice of anesthesiology and administration of allergens may exceed 10 hours after completion of the preparation, provided administration does not exceed the specified expiration date of a multiple use vial and there is compliance with all other requirements of this section.

B. Doctors of medicine or osteopathic medicine who engage in immediate-use mixing, diluting or reconstituting shall:

- A. 1. Utilize the practices and principles of disinfection techniques, aseptic manipulations and solution compatibility in immediate-use mixing, diluting or reconstituting;
- B. 2. Ensure that all personnel under their supervision who are involved in immediate-use mixing, diluting or reconstituting are appropriately and properly trained in and utilize the practices and principles of disinfection techniques, aseptic manipulations and solution compatibility;
- C. 3. Establish and implement procedures for verification of the accuracy of the product that has been mixed, diluted, or reconstituted to include a second check performed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine, or by a physician assistant or a registered nurse who has been specifically trained pursuant to subdivision 2 of this subsection in immediate-use mixing, diluting, or reconstituting. Mixing, diluting, or reconstituting that is performed by a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine, or by a specifically trained physician assistant or registered nurse or mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of vaccines does not require a second check;
- D. 4. Provide a designated, sanitary work space and equipment appropriate for aseptic manipulations;
- E. 5. Document or ensure that personnel under his supervision document in the patient record or other readily retrievable record that identifies the patient; the names of drugs mixed, diluted or reconstituted; and the date of administration; and
- F. 6. Develop and maintain written policies and procedures to be followed in mixing, diluting or reconstituting of sterile products and for the training of personnel.

C. Any mixing, diluting or reconstituting of drug products that are hazardous to personnel shall be performed consistent with requirements of all applicable federal and state laws and regulations for safety and air quality, to include but not be limited to those of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). For the purposes of this chapter, Appendix A of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health publication (NIOSH Publication No. 2004-165), Preventing Occupational Exposure to Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Health Care Settings is incorporated by reference for the list of hazardous drug products and can be found at [www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2004-165](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2004-165).

**18VAC85-20-410. Requirements for low-risk, medium-risk, or high-risk sterile mixing, diluting or reconstituting.**

A. Any mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of sterile products that does not meet the criteria for immediate-use as set forth in 18VAC85-20-400 A shall be defined as low-risk, medium-risk, or high-risk compounding under the definitions of Chapter 797 of the U.S. Pharmacopeia (USP).

B. Doctors of medicine or osteopathic medicine who engage in low-risk, medium-risk, or high-risk mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of sterile products shall comply with all applicable requirements of the USP Chapter 797. Subsequent changes to the USP Chapter 797 shall apply within one year of the official announcement by USP.

C. A current copy, in any published format, of USP Chapter 797 shall be maintained at the location where low-risk, medium-risk, or high-risk mixing, diluting, or reconstituting of sterile products is performed.

**18VAC85-20-420. Responsibilities of doctors who mix, dilute or reconstitute drugs in their practices.**

A. Doctors of medicine or osteopathic medicine who delegate the mixing, diluting or reconstituting of sterile drug products for administration retain responsibility for patient care and shall monitor and document any adverse responses to the drugs.

B. Doctors who engage in the mixing, diluting or reconstituting of sterile drug products in their practices shall disclose this information to the board in a manner prescribed by the board and are subject to unannounced inspections by the board or its agents.

## **REMINDER ABOUT OPIOID CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE)**

If you are a MD, DO, DPM, PA or NP, you will be asked during the online renewal process if you have obtained the required 2 hours of opioid CE. This is just a reminder of the Board of Medicine's suggested "package" of opioid CE. It requires reading the regulations, the Frequently Asked Questions and answers, viewing the video on Narxcare, and taking the Stanford University course on "How to Taper Patients Off of Chronic Opioid Therapy." Here is the link to the "package." <https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/docs/CME2019.pdf>

## **R**EDUCTION OF RENEWAL FEES

The Board of Medicine has voted again to reduce the renewal fees for all professions by 20% for the biennium 2020-2021.

## **R**EMINDER ABOUT MEDICAID EXPANSION

Check out information at this link.

<http://www.dmas.virginia.gov/#/medexproviders>

## **R**EMEMBER THE NEW LAW ABOUT DEATH CERTIFICATES

All MD's, DO's, PA's and NP's that practice as a hospitalist or practice emergency medicine in a hospital or serve as a medical director of a nursing home must register with the Virginia Department of Health Electronic Death Registration System and file death certificates through the System. This became effective July 1, 2019. Family medicine and internal medicine practitioners must register and begin using the System by October 1, 2019. Oncologists and general surgeons must register and begin using the System by November 1, 2019. Any other specialty that completes death certificates must register and begin using the System by December 1, 2019.

Note that the following item was added to the Board of Medicine's section on unprofessional conduct:

23. Failing or refusing to complete and file electronically using the Electronic Death Registration System any medical certification in accordance with the requirements of subsection C of § 32.1-263. However, failure to complete and file a medical certification electronically using the Electronic Death Registration System in accordance with the requirements of subsection C of § 32.1-263 shall not constitute unprofessional conduct if such failure was the result of a temporary technological or electrical failure or other temporary extenuating circumstance that prevented the electronic completion and filing of the medical certification using the Electronic Death Registration System.

## **G**RACE PERIOD FOR NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGISTS AND RADIATION THERAPISTS EXPIRES SOON

At its February 14, 2019 meeting, the Board of Medicine voted to grant a year's grace period for nuclear medicine technologists and radiation therapists who are required to hold a license to practice radiologic technology. This has been the case since 2015, when HB1818 changed the wording of the definition of the practice of radiologic technology from "x-rays" to ionizing radiation. All who employ or are looking to employ nuclear medicine technologists or radiation therapists should make sure they are licensed prior to beginning their practice with you.

## **P**RESCRIPTION MONITORING PROGRAM STATISTICS FOR JULY-SEPTEMBER 2019

You can glean a lot of valuable information from a 3-minute review of the slides in the following link. Of particular interest are the percentage of mono-product buprenorphine, the percentage of pain patients taking > 90MME per day, and the percentage of opioid-naïve patients receiving Extended Release or Long-Acting opioids.

[http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/pmp/reports/quarterly\\_2019Q3.pdf](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/media/dhpweb/docs/pmp/reports/quarterly_2019Q3.pdf)

## UPDATE ON CBD OIL AND THC-A OIL

During December 2019, the Board of Pharmacy will perform inspections of the five pharmaceutical processors awarded conditional approval to ensure they have constructed facilities and implemented processes that satisfy the legal requirements for obtaining a permit to cultivate Cannabis. Pharmaceutical processors may have cannabidiol oil and THC-A oil products available for patients in late spring or summer 2020.

## VIRGINIA STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM



**Office of Health Equity**  
**VDH** VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
**TOBACCO**  
REGION REVITALIZATION COMMISSION

# VIRGINIA STATE LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM

The Virginia State Loan Repayment Program (VA-SLRP) is a federal grant from the Health Resources Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Health Professions and is administered by the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) Office of Health Equity (OHE). VA-SLRP grants participants educational loan repayment in exchange for at least two years of service in a Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) in Virginia.

### CRITERIA

VA-SLRP participants must agree to serve at least two years initially, in a HPSA in Virginia as determined by HRSA. To locate Virginia's HPSAs by address, please visit: <https://bit.ly/2EL3ynB>

VA-SLRP requires a community match. The initial service obligation is two years, and for that time, the maximum payment is \$100,000. An amount of \$50,000 is paid by the community/practice site in the first two years of the agreement and up to \$50,000 paid by the VA-SLRP Program. For the third and fourth renewal years, extensions can be awarded each year up to \$40,000 (\$20,000 VA-SLRP and \$20,000 community/practice site match). The Federal award amount will be determined by the amount provided by the participants' practice site cash match portion, availability of funds and VA-SLRP advisory committee. The total awards for all four years cannot exceed \$140,000 or the loan balance.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Health care professionals trained in the following disciplines are eligible to apply to VA-SLRP: primary care physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, physician assistants, registered dental hygienists, psychiatric nurse specialists, mental health counselors, health service psychologists, licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, alcohol and abuse counselors (Masters level), marriage and family therapists, registered nurses, and pharmacists.

### APPLICATION

For a full list of program conditions and to complete a VA-SLRP application, visit: <https://bit.ly/2EL3ynB>

**Complete applications and return to:**  
Virginia Department of Health  
Office of Health Equity  
ATTN: VA-SLRP Loan Repayment Program  
109 Governor Street, Suite 714W,  
Richmond, VA 23219

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

VA-SLRP applications are accepted January 1-March 31 of each year.

**DO YOU LIVE & WORK IN THE TOBACCO REGION, OR PLAN TO?** There are funds available specifically for you! In addition to meeting the VA-SLRP requirements, you must live & work in the Tobacco Region to qualify. Please contact us for more details!

Please send questions to: [olivette.burroughs@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:olivette.burroughs@vdh.virginia.gov) or call 804-864-7435.

## Recent Meeting Minutes - [\[Table of Contents\]](#)

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- [Credentials Committee – 12-4-19](#)
- [Executive Committee – 12-6-19](#)

## Upcoming Meetings

- **January 1<sup>st</sup> – Office Closed for New Year's**
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – Credentials Committee
- **January 17<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed for Lee-Jackson Day**
- **January 31<sup>st</sup> – Legislative Committee Meeting**
- **January 20<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- February 12<sup>th</sup> – Credentials Committee
- **February 17<sup>th</sup> – Office Closed for George Washington Day**
- February 20<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup> – Full Board
- March 11<sup>th</sup> – Credentials Committee
- **April 10<sup>th</sup> – Executive Committee**
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – Credentials Committee

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## Board Members 2019-2020

<b>Syed Salman Ali, MD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2020 District: 11 – Vienna	<b>Jacob W. Miller, DO</b> Unexpired Term – Expires June 2020 Osteopath – Virginia Beach
<b>David Archer, MD</b> 1st Term Expires June 2020 District: 2 - Norfolk	<b>Kevin O’Connor, MD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2020 District: 10 –Paeonian Springs
<b>James Arnold, DPM</b> 1st Term Expires June 2022 Podiatrist – Cross Junction	<b>Karen Ransone, MD</b> Unexpired Term - Expires June 2020 District 1 – Cobbs Creek
<b>Lori D. Conklin, MD, Vice-President</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2021 District: 5 – Charlottesville	<b>Joel Silverman, MD</b> 1st Term Expires June 2023 District: 7 - Richmond
<b>Manjit Dhillon, MD</b> Unexpired Term Expires June 2020 District: 4 - Chester	<b>Brenda Stokes, MD</b> 1st Term Expires June 2022 District: 6 - Lynchburg
<b>Alvin Edwards, PhD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2023 Citizen Member - Charlottesville	<b>Svinder Toor, MD</b> 1st Term Expires June 2019 District: 3 – Norfolk
<b>David C. Giammittorio, MD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2020 District: 8 - Lorton	<b>Nathaniel Ray Tuck, Jr., DC, President</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2021 Chiropractor - Blacksburg
<b>Jane Hickey, JD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2023 Citizen Member – Richmond	<b>Kenneth J. Walker, MD</b> 2nd Term Expires June 2020 District 9 - Pearisburg
<b>L. Blanton Marchese, Secretary-Treasurer</b> Unexpired Term Expires 2021 Citizen Member – N. Chesterfield	<b>Martha S. Wingfield</b> 1st Term Expires June 2021 Citizen Member - Ashland

**Applying for a Position** – A number of board/commission seats come due on June 30 each year. While applications are taken year round, we strongly recommend having your application submitted online by March 15 to be fully considered for the upcoming round of appointments.

<https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/boards-and-commissions/>

Advisory Board Members

Acupuncture	Athletic Trainers	Behavior Analysis	Genetic Counseling
Keith Bell, L.Ac.	Deborah Corbatto, AT	Christina Giuliano, BCBA	Heather Creswick, CGC
Janet Borges, L.Ac.	David Pawlowski, AT	Amanda Kusterer, ABA	Marilyn Foust, MD
Sharon Crowell, L.Ac.	Michael Puglia, AT	Autumn Kaufman, BA	John Quillin, CGC
Beth Rodgers - Citizen	Jeffrey Roberts, MD	Mark Llobell - Citizen	Lori Swain - Citizen
Chheany Ung, MD	Trilizsa Trent - Citizen	Asha Patton Smith, MD	Matthew Thomas, CGC

Midwifery	Occupational Therapy	Physician Assistants	Polysomnographic Technology
Rebecca Banks, CPM	Raziuddin Ali, MD	Kathleen Scarbalis, PA-C	Debbie Akers, RPSGT
Natasha Jones - Citizen	Breshae Bedward, OT	James Carr, PA	Abdul Amir, MD
Ami Keatts, MD	Karen Lebo - Citizen	Portia Tomlinson, PA-C	Johnathan Clark, RPSGT
Kim Pekin, CPM	Dwayne Pitre, OT	Frazier Frantz, MD	Raid Mohaidat - Citizen
Mayanne Zielinski, CPM	Kathryn Skibek, OT	Tracey Dunn -Citizen	Anna Rodriguez, RPSGT

Radiological Technologist	Respiratory Therapists	Interested in serving on an advisory board?
Rebecca Keith, RT	Santiera Brown, RRT	<p><b>Applying for a Position</b> - A number of board/commission seats come due on June 30 each year. While applications are taken year round, we strongly recommend having your application submitted online by March 15 to be fully considered for the upcoming round of appointments.</p> <p><a href="https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/boards-and-commissions/">https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/boards-and-commissions/</a></p>
Joyce Hawkins, RT	Denver Supinger, Citizen	
David Roberts, RT	Daniel Gochenour, RRT	
Uma Prasad, MD	Shari Toomey, RRT	
William Quarles - Citizen	Bruce Rubin, MD	

## BOARD DECISIONS

The following list contains decisions from July 2019 to November 2019. You may access these decisions at [www.dhp.virginia.gov](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov) (select "License Lookup") or at [www.vahealthprovider.com](http://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	July 2019 to November 2019 ACTIONS
Morgan, Courtney R., M.D. 0101-255072 Victoria, TX	7/12/19	Mandatory suspension order entered 6/1/17 has been vacated.
Bibay, Laarni S., M.D. 0101-048337 Portsmouth, VA	7/26/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/28/19; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Caruthers, Samuel G., M.D. 0101-235034 Mountain Lakes, NJ	7/2/19	Mandatory suspension based on two felony convictions in the Superior Court of Sussex County, NJ, to wit: endangering - abuse/neglect of a child by a non-caretaker and unlawful possession of a weapon.
Delisma, Kansky J., M.D. 0101-267028 Miami, FL	6/3/19	License granted; violation of felony conviction and action by the Florida Board of Medicine.
Dozier, Lance C., M.D. 0101-035554 Norton, VA	7/11/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/28/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
El-Mahdy, Tamer O., M.D. - applicant Virginia Beach, VA	6/5/19 <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> 6/4/19	License denied based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety.
Foster, Robert M., Jr., M.D. 0101-029263 Roxboro, NC	7/8/19	Voluntary permanent surrender of license based on privilege revocation by a Virginia medical center.
Holzer, Donald, M.D. 0101-234003 Franklin, VA	7/17/19	Reprimand based on prescribing outside of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship and one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Johnson, Karen E., M.D. 0101-054749 Alexandria, VA	7/24/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/18/18; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Kelley-Tallman, Jane E., D.O. 0102-201091 Lewisburg, WV	7/8/19	Reprimand with terms and conditions based on action by the WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine.
Lessmann, Brett H., M.D. 0101-242223 Williamsburg, VA	7/24/19	Mandatory suspension based on felony conviction in the Circuit Court of York County - City of Poquoson, VA, to wit: aggravated sexual battery.

Roussel, George A., IV, M.D. 0101-026546 Harrisonburg, VA	7/8/19 <i>Effective</i> 10/1/19	Voluntary permanent surrender of license based on inappropriate romantic relationships with patients.
Hess, Michael D., D.C. 0104-556449 Lynchburg, VA	7/31/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/1/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Craus, Jennifer S., O.T. 0119-004153 Reva, VA	7/22/19	Reprimand and required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness.
Hairston, Harry D., R.T. 0117-003102 Roanoke, VA	7/1/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 3/19/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Almawaldi, Mohamad M., M.D. 0101-263819 Sterling, VA	8/1/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Medical Board of California.
Baker, John H., M.D. 0101-040892 Durham, NC	8/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 10/21/15; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Chaudhary, Nazir A., M.D. 0101-027959 Richmond, VA	8/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 04/16/19; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Disanto, Vinson M., D.O. 0102-050105 Springdale, AR	8/21/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Alabama Medical Licensure Commission.
Garrett, Herman A., M.D. 0101-045559 Midlothian, VA	8/13/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 4/1/19, <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> : 3/20/19; License reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Hill, Richard, M.D. 0101-058825 Chesapeake, VA	8/21/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of failure to conduct a complete workup to determine cause of condition, failure to maintain accurate and complete records and inappropriate prescribing.
Irungu, Thomas K., M.D. 0101-238377 Gloucester, VA	8/26/19	Required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Jespersen, Marsha R., M.D. 0101-233956 Fairfax, VA	8/22/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 06/25/19; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Jordan, Robin A. C., M.D. 0101-035548 Arlington, VA	8/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/21/12; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
McQueen, Ryan, M.D. 0101-262710 Chesapeake, VA	8/28/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Osemobor, Ehikioya O., M.D. 0101-245516 Dublin, VA	8/29/19	License subject to terms and conditions based on non-compliance with licensure regulations.

Rhee, Hanna Q., M.D. 0101-251774 Henderson, NV	8/21/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Medical Board of California.
Rao, Nagbhushan S., M.D. 0101-032775 Columbia, MD	8/1/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians.
Shigo, John J., M.D. 0101-042043 Santa Rosa, CA	8/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/8/2016; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Tran, Ann A., M.D. 0101-238752 Annapolis, MD	8/1/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.
Wanidworanun, Chingchai, M.D. 0101-058666 Arlington, VA	8/6/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/6/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Powers, Tonya K., M.D. 0101-253670 Smyrna, SC	7/26/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Holland, Mary, D.C. 0104-000502 Lynchburg, VA	8/29/19	Reprimand; \$5000 monetary penalty; license subject to terms and conditions based on allowing a licensed massage therapist under her employ to jeopardize patient safety.
Kraus, Jennifer S., O.T. 0119-004153 Reva, VA	8/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 7/22/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Cabezas, Fermin, P.A. 0110-001868 Gainesville, VA	9/12/19	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Sutton, Steven G., M.D. 0101-236241	9/12/19	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Zackrison, Leila H., M.D. 0101-045689 Marshall, VA	9/12/19	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Cleveland, Amanda M., M.D. 0101-248301 Salt Lake City, UT	9/11/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Irungu, Thomas K., M.D. 0101-238377 Gloucester, VA	9/5/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 08/26/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Ladenika, Adetokunbo A., M.D. 0101-244833 Roanoke, VA	9/19/19	Reprimand based on prescribing without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.
Powlovich, Lauren M.G., M.D. 0101-264531 Charlottesville, VA	9/16/19	License suspended; with suspension stayed upon continued compliance with HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.

Tano, Benoit D., M.D. 0101-245503 Edina, MN	9/12/19	License reinstated.
Ward, Misty Dawn, L.M. 0129-000054 Rockingham, VA	8/1/19	Reprimand based on failure to refer one patient to an appropriate health care professional.
Amory, Charles V., M.D. 0101-228664 Fredericksburg, VA	10/9/19	Required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Billings, Christine E., P.A. 0110-004694 Syracuse, NY	9/11/19	Reprimand based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Carlson, Michael J., M.D. 0101-054349 Mechanicsville, VA	10/31/19	Reinstatement granted contingent upon entry into HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and /or substance abuse.
Cryer, Chad M.T., M.D. 0101-241525 Kailua, HI	10/2/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/14/15; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Dye, Kevin R., M.D. 0101-039848 Roanoke, VA	10/28/19	Reprimand and remain in HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Farmer, Mark N., M.D. 0101-240226 Glen Allen, VA	9/13/19	License reinstatement denied.
Gelrud, Louis G., M.D. 0130-000191 Henrico, VA	10/4/19	Restricted volunteer license issued with a reprimand based on practicing without a license.
Gohari, Geeti P., M.D. 0101-230661 Falls Church, VA	10/28/19	Denial of reinstatement based on insufficient evidence regarding the ability to safely practice medicine.
Hsu, Timothy, M.D. 0101-257008 Leesburg, VA	9/25/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on boundary issues with one patient.
Ladenika, Adetokunbo A., M.D. 0101-244833 Roanoke, VA	10/22/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/19/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
McDonald, Janice A., M.D. 0101-261562 Virginia Beach, VA	10/9/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 04/30/18; Terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Moore, Raymond M., M.D. 0101-042256 Norton, VA	10/23/19	Voluntary permanent surrender of license based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Neely, Brian S., M.D. 0101-228375 Midlothian, VA	10/1/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on two patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Smithers, Joel A., D.O. 0102-204264 Greensboro, NC	10/7/19	Mandatory suspension based on multiple felony convictions in the US District Court, Western District of VA, to wit: One Count of maintaining a place for purpose of unlawfully

		distributing controlled substances, 854 Counts of distributing Sch. II controlled substances without a medical purpose and beyond borders of medical practice and 2 Counts of distributing Sch. II controlled substances without a legitimate medical purpose and beyond the bounds of medical practice which resulted in death.
Thomas, Spencer D., M.D. 0101-256182 Lubbock, TX	10/30/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Maryland Board of Physicians.
Trandel, Barbara J., M.D. 0101-235785 Newport News, VA	10/2/19	Compliance with the Board's order entered 7/30/14; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Whitten, Christopher J., M.D. 0101-234487 Charlottesville, VA	10/30/19	Reprimand based on engaging in an egregious pattern of disruptive behavior that could be expected to adversely impact patient care.
Abovyan, Arman, M.D. 0101-261050 Boca Raton, FL	11/4/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Florida Department of Health.
Amory, Charles V., M.D. 0101-228664 Fredericksburg, VA	11/22/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 10/9/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Batchelder, Allison J., M.D. 0101-226794 Henrico, VA	11/25/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/3/16; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Bicher, James I., M.D. 0101-235684 Fort Lauderdale, FL	11/4/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Medical Board of California.
Greene, Peter, M.D. -- applicant Washington, DC	9/30/19	License granted subject to terms and conditions.
Leonidov, Michael H., M.D. 0101-043357 Alexandria, VA	11/14/19	Reprimand based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Lewis, Edward J., M.D. 0101-238901 Vienna, VA	11/14/19	Reprimand based on prescribing outside of a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.
Neely, Brian S., M.D. 0101-228375 Midlothian, VA	11/19/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 10/1/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Nnawuchi, Ikechi C., M.D. 0101-236132 Silver Spring, MD	11/14/19  11/22/19	Reprimand; \$2500 monetary penalty based on treating and prescribing medication to multiple patients after his license to practice in Virginia had expired. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 11/14/19.
Pagano, Samantha J., M.D. 0101-265448 North Chesterfield, VA	11/6/19	Reprimand; \$1500 monetary penalty based on practicing without a license.
Runyans, Abigail Y., P.A. 0110-005887 El Paso, TX	11/14/19	Reprimand based on practicing without a practice agreement and without supervision.

Smith, Kyle A., M.D. 0101-261741 Washington, DC	11/25/19	Compliance with the Board’s Order entered 6/26/19; license reflects current active status, prohibition imposed on license in Term #3 of the Order remains in effect.
Washington, Sherman, M.D. 0101-256005 Henderson, NV	11/14/19	Reprimand; \$1500 monetary penalty based on prescribing to multiple patients outside a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship and refusing to provide patient records to the Board Investigator.
Yousefi, Jamal, M.D. 0101-055390 West Vienna, VA	11/15/19	Compliance with the Board’s Order entered 1/10/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.

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

Chmielowiec, Julie, Rad Tech. 0120-010292	9/19/19
Lipford, Kaitlyn, Rad. Tech. 0120-010274	9/9/19
Pufnock, Steven G., Rad. Tech. 0120-010291	9/16/19
Chinault, Stephanie D., Poly. Tech. 0135-000567	9/26/19
Acevedo, Danielle, L.B.A. 0133-001514	10/9/19
LeFebvre, Tyler, A.T. 0126-003355	10/2/19

**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:**

Khanna, Tushar, M.D. 0116-033522 Chantilly, VA	9/18/19	Suspension based on submission of a dishonored check.
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