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PERINATAL AND OTHER DEPRESSION IN WOMEN

The 2020 Session of the General Assembly passed HB 42 which requires the Board of Medicine to “annually issue a communication to every practitioner licensed by the Board who provides primary, maternity, obstetrical, or gynecological health care services reiterating the standard of care pertaining to prenatal or postnatal depression or other depression. Such communication shall encourage practitioners to screen every patient who is pregnant or who has been pregnant within the previous five years for prenatal or postnatal depression or other depression, as clinically appropriate and shall provide information to practitioners regarding the factors that may increase susceptibility of certain patients to prenatal or postnatal depression or other depression, including racial and economic disparities, and encourage providers to remain cognizant of the increased risk of depression for such patients.”

HB 42 echoes the recommendation of the 2016 US Preventive Services Task Force that pregnant women and postpartum women should be screened for depression, and it adds women that have been pregnant in the last 5 years. The bill seeks to be preventive, so it encourages practitioners to identify women at risk for depression. Screening and identification is important since many women do not seek treatment for depression. The practitioner is in the important position of being able to refer women at risk for depression to counseling and for further evaluation. This initiative is particularly relevant for minority women, a group that has not been screened as often.

Remember that postpartum depression can cause intense feelings of sadness, anxiety or despair that prevent new mothers from being able to do their daily tasks. Practitioners should be aware of the risk factors for perinatal depression, factors that can be clinical or social. Here are some to keep in mind.

Clinical Risk Factors

- Personal or family history of depression
- History of physical or sexual abuse
- Unplanned or unwanted pregnancy
- Current stressful life events
- Pregestational or gestational diabetes
- Complications during pregnancy

Social Risk Factors

- Low socioeconomic status
- Lack of social or financial support
- Adolescent parenthood

Additionally, you should know that 1 in 7 women has perinatal depression. Preexisting depression, psychiatric illness prior to pregnancy, and symptoms during pregnancy are the strongest predictors of perinatal depression. Data show that a previous episode of postpartum depression predicts a second episode 50% of the time. A previous episode of postpartum psychosis predicts a recurrence 80-90% of the time. African-American women meet criteria for depression more than other ethnic groups and are 3 times more likely to die from pregnancy-related causes. And 1 in 3 migrant women from low and middle income countries have perinatal mental health issues.

It is recommended that women who exhibit 1 or more of the following should be referred for counseling or further evaluation.

- History of depression
- Current depressive symptoms
- Low income
- Adolescent or single parenthood
- Recent intimate partner violence
- Elevated anxiety symptoms
- History of significant negative life events

A useful tool to help with the identification of postpartum depression is the Edinburgh Postnatal Depression Scale. You can find it at:

<https://www.fresno.ucsf.edu/pediatrics/downloads/edinburghscale.pdf>

And for women that are no longer in the perinatal period, the Patient Health Questionnaire-9 and the Beck Depression Inventory (BDI) are useful tools. You can find them at:

<https://www.apa.org/depression-guideline/patient-health-questionnaire.pdf>

<https://www.ismanet.org/doctoryourspirit/pdfs/Beck-Depression-Inventory-BDI.pdf>

The following 2 questions are recommended as a quick screen for a past history of depression, a significant risk factor. If the answers are “yes” for a pregnant or postpartum woman, consider referral for counseling or further evaluation.

- Was there ever a period of time when you were feeling depressed or down or when you lost interest in pleasurable activities most of the day, nearly every day, for at least 2 weeks?
- Has a health care professional ever told you that you were depressed? Have you ever taken a medication for depression?

In all cases, interventions should be tailored to the risk.

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OPIOID WAIVER REQUESTS

As of July 1, 2020, law requires that all prescriptions containing an opioid be transmitted to a pharmacy electronically. The law provides for a 1-year waiver of this requirement for demonstrated economic hardship, technological limitations beyond the control of the licensee, or other exceptional circumstances. To date, almost 2,000 waiver requests have been reviewed. Most requestors have been granted waivers. Some have been asked to submit more information to “demonstrate” 1 of the 3 reasons that a waiver is to be granted. If you are requesting a waiver, be sure to include a description that “demonstrates” why you need a waiver.

NOTE BENE: ALL WAIVERS FOR THIS REQUIREMENT EXPIRE AT MIDNIGHT ON JUNE 30, 2021. ALL PRESCRIBERS MUST TRANSMIT PRESCRIPTIONS CONTAINING AN OPIOID ELECTRONICALLY AS OF JULY 1, 2021.

NEW LAWS FOR 2020

Here are summaries of the new laws from the 2020 General Assembly. Click on the link at the end of the summary to read the full text.

[HB 115 Health care providers, certain; program to address career fatigue and wellness, civil immunity.](#)

Programs to address career fatigue and wellness in certain health care providers; civil immunity. Expands civil immunity for health care professionals serving as members of or consultants to entities that function primarily to review, evaluate, or make recommendations related to health care services to include health care professionals serving as members of or consultants to entities that function primarily to address issues related to career fatigue and wellness in health care professionals licensed to practice medicine or osteopathic medicine or licensed as a physician assistant. The bill also clarifies that, absent evidence indicating a reasonable probability that a health care professional who is a participant in a professional program to address issues related to career fatigue or wellness is not competent to continue in practice or is a danger to himself, his patients, or the public, participation in such a professional program does not trigger the requirement that the health care professional be reported to the Department of Health Professions. The bill contains an emergency clause. <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0198>

[HB 386 Conversion therapy; prohibited by certain health care providers.](#)

Department of Health Professions; conversion therapy prohibited. Prohibits any health care provider or person who performs counseling as part of his training for any profession licensed by a regulatory board of the Department of Health Professions from engaging in conversion therapy, as defined in the bill, with any person under 18 years of age and provides that such counseling constitutes unprofessional conduct and is grounds for disciplinary action. The bill provides that no state funds shall be expended for the purpose of conducting conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age, referring a person under 18 years of age for conversion therapy, or extending health benefits coverage for conversion therapy with a person under 18 years of age. This bill is identical to [SB 245](#).
<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0041>

HB 471 Health professionals; unprofessional conduct, reporting.

Health professionals; unprofessional conduct; reporting. Requires the chief executive officer and the chief of staff of every hospital or other health care institution in the Commonwealth, the director of every licensed home health or hospice organization, the director of every accredited home health organization exempt from licensure, the administrator of every licensed assisted living facility, and the administrator of every provider licensed by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services in the Commonwealth to report to the Department of Health Professions any information of which he may become aware in his professional capacity that indicates a reasonable belief that a health care provider is in need of treatment or has been admitted as a patient for treatment of substance abuse or psychiatric illness that may render the health professional a danger to himself, the public, or his patients, or that he determines, following review and any necessary investigation or consultation with the appropriate internal boards or committees authorized to impose disciplinary action on a health professional, indicates that there is a reasonable probability that such health professional may have engaged in unethical, fraudulent, or unprofessional conduct. Current law requires information to be reported if the information indicates, after reasonable investigation and consultation with the appropriate internal boards or committees authorized to impose disciplinary action on a health professional, a reasonable probability that such health professional may have engaged in unethical, fraudulent, or unprofessional conduct. This bill is identical to [SB 540](#).

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0045>

HB 648 Prescription Monitoring Program; information disclosed to Emergency Department Care Coord. Program.

Prescription Monitoring Program; information disclosed to the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program; redisclosure. Provides for the mutual exchange of information between the Prescription Monitoring Program and the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program and clarifies that nothing shall prohibit the redisclosure of confidential information from the Prescription Monitoring Program or any data or reports produced by the Prescription Monitoring Program disclosed to the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program to a prescriber in an electronic report generated by the Emergency Department Care Coordination Program so long as the electronic report complies with relevant federal law and regulations governing privacy of health information. This bill is identical to [SB 575](#).

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP1066>

HB 1000 Prescription drugs; expedited partner therapy, labels.

Prescription drugs; expedited partner therapy; labels. Eliminates the requirement that a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship exist with a contact patient for a practitioner to prescribe expedited partner therapy consistent with the recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. A pharmacist dispensing a Schedule III through VI drug to a contact patient whose name and address are unavailable shall affix "Expedited Partner Therapy" or "EPT" to the written prescription and the label. The bill repeals the July 1, 2020, sunset on the provision that allows practitioners employed by the Department of Health to prescribe antibiotic therapy to the sexual partner of a patient diagnosed with a sexually transmitted disease without the physical examination normally required.

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0464>

HB 1059 Certified registered nurse anesthetists; prescriptive authority.

Certified registered nurse anesthetists; prescriptive authority. Authorizes certified registered nurse anesthetists to prescribe Schedule II through Schedule VI controlled substances and devices to a patient requiring anesthesia as part of the periprocedural care of the patient, provided that such prescribing is in accordance with requirements for practice by certified registered nurse anesthetists and is done under the supervision of a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, podiatry, or dentistry. This bill is identical to [SB 264](#).

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0100>

HB 1084 Surgical assistants; definition, licensure.

Surgical assistants; licensure. Defines "surgical assistant" and "practice of surgical assisting" and directs the Board of Medicine to establish criteria for the licensure of surgical assistants. Currently, the Board may issue a registration as a surgical assistant to eligible individuals. The bill clarifies that requiring the licensure of surgical assistants shall not be construed as prohibiting any professional licensed, certified, or registered by a health regulatory board from acting within the scope of his practice. The bill also establishes the Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting to assist the Board of Medicine regarding the establishment of qualifications for and regulation of licensed surgical assistants

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP1222>

HB 1328 Offender medical & mental health information & records; exchange of information to facility, etc.

Exchange of offender medical and mental health information and records. Provides that a health care provider who has been notified that a person to whom he has provided services within the last two years is committed to a local or regional correctional facility shall, upon request by the local or regional correctional facility, disclose to the local or

regional correctional facility where the person is committed any information necessary to ensure the continuity of care of the person committed. The bill also provides protection from civil liability for such health care provider, absent bad faith or malicious intent. This bill is identical to [SB 656](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+HB1328ER). <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+HB1328ER>

HB 1506 Pharmacists; initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of controlled substances.

Pharmacists; prescribing, dispensing, and administration of controlled substances. Allows a pharmacist to initiate treatment with and dispense and administer certain drugs and devices to persons 18 years of age or older in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to establish such protocols by November 1, 2020, to promulgate emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill, and to convene a work group to provide recommendations regarding the development of protocols for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of additional drugs and devices for persons 18 years of age and older. The bill also clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administration of controlled substances by a pharmacist when such initiating of treatment with or dispensing or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. <https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0731>

SB 757 Medical Excellence Zone Program; VDH to determine feasibility of establishment.

Department of Health; Department of Health Professions Medical Excellence Zone Program; telemedicine; reciprocal agreements. Directs the Department of Health to determine the feasibility of establishing a Medical Excellence Zone Program to allow citizens of the Commonwealth living in rural underserved areas to receive medical treatment via telemedicine services from providers licensed or registered in a state that is contiguous with the Commonwealth and directs the Department of Health Professions to pursue reciprocal agreements with such states for licensure for certain primary care practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine. The bill requires the Department of Health to set out the criteria that would be required for a locality or group of localities in the Commonwealth to be eligible for the designation as a medical excellence zone and report its findings to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020.

The bill states that reciprocal agreements with states that are contiguous with the Commonwealth for the licensure of doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathic medicine,

physician assistants, and nurse practitioners shall only require that a person hold a current, unrestricted license in the other jurisdiction and that no grounds exist for denial based on the acts of unprofessional conduct. The Department of Health Professions is required to report on its progress in establishing such agreements to the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020. The bill requires the Board of Medicine to prioritize applications for licensure by endorsement as a doctor of medicine or osteopathic medicine, a physician assistant, or a nurse practitioner from such states through a streamlined process with a final determination regarding qualification to be made within 20 days of the receipt of a completed application. This bill is identical to **HB 1701**.

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP0236>

SB 976 Pharmaceutical processors; operation of cannabis dispensing facilities.

Board of Pharmacy; pharmaceutical processors; cannabis dispensing facilities. Defines "cannabis dispensing facilities" and allows the Board of Pharmacy to issue up to five permits for cannabis dispensing facilities per health service area. The bill requires the Board to establish a ratio of one pharmacist for every six pharmacy interns, technicians, and technician trainees for pharmaceutical processors and cannabis dispensing facilities. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to require that, after processing and before dispensing cannabis oil, a pharmaceutical processor make a sample available from each homogenized batch of product for testing at an independent laboratory located in Virginia that meets Board requirements. The bill requires that the Board promulgate regulations that include an allowance for the sale of devices for administration of dispensed products and an allowance for the use and distribution of inert product samples containing no cannabinoids for patient demonstration exclusively at the pharmaceutical processor or cannabis dispensing facility, and not for further distribution or sale, without the need for a written certification. The bill also requires the Board to adopt regulations for pharmaceutical processors that include requirements for (i) processes for safely and securely cultivating cannabis plants intended for producing cannabis oil; (ii) a maximum number of marijuana plants a pharmaceutical processor may possess at any one time; (iii) the secure disposal of plant remains; (iv) dosage limitations, which shall provide that each dispensed dose of cannabis oil not exceed 10 milligrams of tetrahydrocannabinol; and (v) a process for registering cannabis oil products. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate required regulations within 280 days of the bill's enactment.

<https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+CHAP1278>

On March 25th, Norman Oliver, MD sent a message to all prescribers in the Commonwealth regarding chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, mefloquine and azithromycin. Dr. Oliver's message provides guidelines for their use at this time. Overprescribing of these drugs could

lead to a shortage for patients that take these drugs for chronic conditions. Read his entire message here. <http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/clinicians/treatment-of-covid-19/>

NEW REGULATIONS UNDERWAY

- Regulations on the prohibition of Conversion Therapy were published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on August 6, 2020. The public comment period closed September 30, 2020. Here is the [link](#) to the Virginia Register.

- Final regulations on waivers for e-prescribing of medications containing an opioid are in progress to replace the emergency regulations. Here is the proposed text:

18VAC85-21-21. Electronic prescribing

A. Beginning July 1, 2020, a prescription for a controlled substance that contains an opioid shall be issued as an electronic prescription consistent with § 54.1-3408.02 of the Code of Virginia.

B. Upon written request, the board may grant a one-time waiver of the requirement of subsection A of this section 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.

- Fast-Track Regulations to allow a respiratory therapist to allow 20 hours of continuing education (CE) credit for passage of a specialty examination of the National Board of Respiratory Care in the biennium in which the practitioner passed the exam are in the final stages. Here is the proposed text:

18VAC85-40-66 Continuing education requirements

4. Passage of a specialty examination of the National Board of Respiratory Care for 20 hours of credit in the biennium in which the examination was passed.

- Regulations concerning the practice of physician assistants on patient care teams were published in the Virginia Register of Regulations on August 31, 2020. The public comment period ended on October 30, 2020. Here is the [link](#) to the proposed text.

- Regulations for the licensure and regulation of surgical assistants are being developed with the Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS WORK GROUPS

The Board of Pharmacy, with input from the Board of Medicine, is developing protocols for pharmacists to initiate treatment for certain conditions in individuals 18 and over. The medications being considered to treat a number of conditions are naloxone or other opioid antagonists, epinephrine, prenatal vitamins, injectable or self-administered hormonal contraceptives, HIV medications, flu shots, PPD testing, and tobacco cessation therapy. There have been 3 extremely productive meetings to date.

The Boards of Psychology, Social Work and Counseling, along with the Board of Medicine, are studying the issue of mental health providers declining to provide treatment to minors for anticipated forensic issues.

The Board of Optometry TPA Formulary Committee, with input from the Board of Medicine, met to consider the addition of Upneeq, an alpha-adrenergic agonist, to the optometry TPA list to treat acquired blepharoptosis.

Pursuant to SB757 and HB1701, Board of Medicine staff is talking with Virginia's surrounding states to see if there is interest in developing reciprocal licensing agreements.

COVID-19 LICENSING

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Medicine has expedited the licensure of MD's, DO's, DPM's, PA's and RT's. Certain requirements for primary-source documents have been waived, and staff has obtained some documentation for applicants, such as reports from the National Practitioner Data Bank. Additionally, licensees in the 5 expedited professions that held an active license within the last 4 years can reactivate or reinstate their license with no fee or continuing education requirement.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 57

Governor Northam's Executive Order 57 allowed practice by out-of-state health care professionals and expanded authority for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, interns/residents/fellows/senior medical students, and waived the examination for graduate respiratory therapists until it became available again.

[https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/executive-actions/EO-57-AMENDED---Licensing-of-Health-Care-Professionals-in-Response-to-Novel-Coronavirus-\(COVID-19\).pdf](https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorviriniagov/executive-actions/EO-57-AMENDED---Licensing-of-Health-Care-Professionals-in-Response-to-Novel-Coronavirus-(COVID-19).pdf)

PAPERLESS LICENSING

The Department of Health Professions is moving towards paperless licensing. The 2020 & 2021 renewal cycles will be the last time paper licenses are issued. With your renewal notice in 2020 & 2021, there will be information indicating that this will be the last hard copy you will be issued, along with instructions that the current status of your license can be found on License Lookup at: <https://dhp.virginiainteractive.org/Lookup/Index> All hospitals, health care organizations, employers and others can be directed to License Lookup for the real-time status of a license. Going forward, notification renewals will also be paperless. Be sure that the Board of Medicine has your correct email address to send the e-notification. Only those that do not have an email address will be sent a paper notification.

MIDWIVES AND FETAL DEATH REPORTS

The Advisory Board on Midwifery requested that an item concerning stillbirths and the process to follow be included in the Board Briefs. By law, all fetal deaths must be reported. Here is the [law](#) governing the reporting of fetal death.

SURGICAL ASSISTANT LICENSING

Congratulations to the professionals in surgical assisting. Here is how the transition from registration to licensing will occur.

All surgical assistants in current, active registration status with the Board will automatically be transitioned to Licensed Surgical Assistants in the Board of Medicine's database. No application to effect this change will be required.

Wall certificates for the group above (current active registrants) will be printed and sent, designating them as Licensed Surgical Assistants.

At renewal time, licensees will need to fill out a renewal form and submit a fee.

All surgical assistants not currently registered with the Board of Medicine will need to fill out an application and submit a fee.

NEW WAY FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS TO REPORT SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

As you know, Virginia law requires that all individuals licensed to practice medicine or one of the healing arts to immediately report concerns of suspected child abuse and neglect. The Virginia Department of Social Services' (VDSS) Division of Family Services (DFS) has developed a new Mandated Reporter Portal, which provides a streamlined and easily accessible way for Mandated Reporters in Virginia to submit reports of suspected abuse and neglect. Data from the Mandated Reporter Portal securely transmits the information to VDSS Hotline staff for review. The Portal can be accessed at <https://vacps.dss.virginia.gov/>. For a quick introduction to the Portal, you can view a [brief YouTube video](#) about this new tool. If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to reach out via virginiaonlinereporting@dss.virginia.gov.

Virginia Board of Medicine Board Members 2020-2021

David Archer, MD, Secretary-Treasurer 1st Term Expires June 2024 District: 2 - Norfolk	Milly Rambhia, MD 1st Term Expires June 2022 District: 8 - Falls Church
James Arnold, DPM 1st Term Expires June 2022 Podiatrist - Cross Junction	Karen Ransone, MD 1st Term Expires June 2024 District 1 - Cobbs Creek
Amanda Barner, MD 1st Term Expires June 2022 District: 11 - Dumfries	Joel Silverman, MD 1st Term Expires June 2023 District: 7 - Richmond
Lori D. Conklin, MD, President 2nd Term Expires June 2021 District: 5 - Charlottesville	Brenda Stokes, MD 1st Term Expires June 2022 District: 6 - Lynchburg
Manjit Dhillon, MD 2nd Term Expires June 2024 District: 4 - Chester	Nathaniel Ray Tuck, Jr., DC 2nd Term Expires June 2021 Chiropractor - Blacksburg
Alvin Edwards, PhD 2nd Term Expires June 2023 Citizen Member - Charlottesville	Kenneth J. Walker, MD 2nd Term Expires June 2020 District 9 - Pearisburg
Jane Hickey, JD 2nd Term Expires June 2023 Citizen Member - Richmond	Ryan P. Williams 1st Term Expires June 2023 District: 3 - Suffolk
L. Blanton Marchese, Vice-President Unexpired Term Expires 2021 Citizen Member - N. Chesterfield	Martha S. Wingfield 1st Term Expires June 2021 Citizen Member - Ashland
Jacob W. Miller, DO 1st Term Expires June 2024 Osteopath - Virginia Beach	Khalique Zahir, MD 1st Term Expires June 2022 District: 10 - Mclean

**Virginia Board of Medicine
Advisory Board Members 2020-2021**

Acupuncture	Athletic Trainers	Behavior Analysis	Genetic Counseling
Keith Bell, L.Ac.	Deborah Corbatta, AT	Jerita Dubash, ABA	Tahnee Causey, CGC
Janet Borges, L.Ac.	David Pawlowski, AT	Christina Giuliano, BCBA	Marilyn Foust, MD
Sharon Crowell, L.Ac.	Michael Puglia, AT	Autumn Kaufman, BA	Lydia Higgs, CGC
Beth Rodgers - Citizen	Jeffrey Roberts, MD	Mark Llobell – Citizen	Lori Swain – Citizen
Chheany Ung, MD	Trilizsa Trent - Citizen	Stephan Hoprich, MD	Martha Thomas, CGC

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

Radiological Technologist	Respiratory Therapists	Surgical Assisting	Interested in serving on a board?
Joyce Hawkins, RT	Santiera Brown, RRT	Thomas Gochenour, SA	<p>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>https://www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/va-government/boards-and-commissions/</p>
Rebecca Keith, RT	Daniel Gochenour, RRT	Srikanth Mahavadi, MD	
Uma Prasad, MD	Bruce Rubin, MD	Nicole Meredith, RN	
David Roberts, RT	Denver Supinger, Citizen	Deborah Redmond, SA	
William Quarles - Citizen	Shari Toomey, RRT	Jessica Wilhelm, SA	

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Oct 5 2020 1:00PM	Advisory Board on Genetic Counseling – Virtual 10-5-2020	Draft Minutes
Oct 6 2020 10:00AM	Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 6 2020 1:00PM	Advisory Board on Respiratory Therapy - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 7 2020 10:00AM	Advisory Board on Acupuncture - Virtual	Draft Minutes
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Oct 8 2020 10:00AM	Advisory Board on Athletic Training - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 8 2020 1:00PM	Advisory Board on Physician Assistants - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 8 2020 1:05PM	Public hearing/Physician Assistants - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 9 2020 10:00AM	Advisory on Midwifery- Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 9 2020 1:00PM	Advisory Board on Polysomnographic Technology - Virtual	Draft Minutes
Oct 16 2020 10:00AM	Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting	Draft Minutes
October 22 2020 8:30AM	Regular Board	Draft Minutes

Upcoming Meetings

- [November 11th – Office Closed – Veteran's Day](#)
- [November noon 25th-27th – Office Closed – Thanksgiving Holiday](#)
- [December 4th – Executive Committee](#)
- [December noon 24th-25th – Office Closed – Christmas Holiday](#)
- [January 1st – Office Closed - New Year's Day](#)
- [January 6th – Credentials Committee](#)
- [January 15th – Legislative Committee Meeting](#)
- [January 18th – Office Closed – Marthin Luther King, Jr. Day](#)
- [January 25th- 29th – Advisory Board Week](#)
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BOARD DECISIONS

The following list contains decisions from December 2019 to September 2020. 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	December 2019 to September 2020 ACTIONS
Canchola, Daniel R., M.D. 0101-250406 Flower Mound, TX	12/11/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Texas Medical Board.
Carlson, Michael J., M.D. 0101-054349 Mechanicsville, VA	12/11/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 10/31/19; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Cleveland, Amanda M., M.D. 0101-248301 Salt Lake City, UT	12/4/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 09/11/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Hacker, Anke, M.D. 0101-237295 Norfolk, VA	12/6/19	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Kolodziej, Bruno A., M.D. 0101-233338 Johnson City, TN	12/16/19	License revoked based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Kaado Moawad, Fouad G., M.D.0101-253628 Virginia Beach, VA	12/5/19	Reprimand based on reuse of office syringes and inappropriate advertising.
Nwaneri, Ngozika J., M.D. 0101-027840 Lanham, MD	11/22/19	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
O'Shea, John S., M.D. 0101-242965 Washington, DC	12/13/19	Mandatory suspension based on action by the PA State Board of Medicine.
Spada, Paul T., D.P.M. 0103-000982 Chester, PA	11/25/19	Reprimand; \$1000 monetary penalty based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care, and failure to update

	12/30/19	Practitioner Profile with medical malpractice settlements. Compliance with the Board's order entered 11/25/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Roberts, Erin C., Rad Tech 0120-004675 Chesapeake, VA	12/4/19	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/27/19; suspension stayed, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Jackson, George H., M.D. 0101-238219 Ashland, VA	1/8/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Rhoades, Robert W., D.O. 0102-203486 Midlothian, VA	1/29/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Coleman, Linda E., M.D. 0101-041046 Sterling, VA	1/31/20	Reprimand based on engaging in a romantic relationship with a patient concurrent with and by virtue of the practitioner/patient relationship.
Compton-Pinson, Crystal K., D.O. 0102-202367 Pikeville, KY	1/16/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure.
Dimkpa, Okechukwu, M.D. 0101-243494 Salisbury, NC	1/28/20	Mandatory suspension based on six felony convictions in the US District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, to wit: distribution of oxycodone.
Edwards, Alan W., M.D. 0101-026338 Franklin, VA	1/30/20	License subject to terms and conditions based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance abuse.
Ferguson, Joseph M., M.D. 0101-055279 Fredericksburg, VA	1/31/20	Reprimand based on allowing NP to prescribe controlled substances in his name and prescribing absent a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship.
Goldman, Michael H., M.D. 0101-043150 Washington, DC	12/2/19	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.

Harding, David B., M.D. 0101-041685 Silver Spring, MD	1/28/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the State Medical Board of Ohio.
Hasan, Omar K., M.D. 0101-237000 Beckley, WV	1/13/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the West Virginia Board of Medicine.
Jones, David J., M.D. 0101-236088 McLean, VA	1/16/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/14/17; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Khanna, Tushar, M.D. 0116-033522 Chantilly, VA	1/6/20	License reinstated.
Kim, Edward J., M.D. – N/A Chicago, IL	12/9/19	Application for licensure denied.
Nicolau, Dan A., M.D. 0101-252617 Fall Branch, TN	1/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 4/12/19; license reflects current active status.
Pagano, Samantha J., M.D. 0101-265448 North Chesterfield, VA	1/29/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 11/6/19; license reflects current active status.
Pinckens, Cedric D., M.D. 0101-050934 Pearisburg, VA	1/23/20	Reprimand based on closing medical practice with notifying patients and providing access to medical records.
Pinney, Robert J., M.D. 0101-231294 Richmond, VA	1/28/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine.
Raley, Thomas J., Jr., M.D. 0101-243103 Baltimore, MD	12/5/19	Reprimand based on failure to appropriately supervise patient care by Physician Assistant; failure to keep timely, accurate and complete medical records on multiple patients.
Sandoval, John A., M.D. 0101-249967 Eads, TN	1/27/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
Shetty, Udaya K., M.D. 0101-047614 Virginia Beach, VA	1/24/20	Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction in the US District Court for Eastern District of Virginia, to wit: healthcare fraud.

Vishakantaiah, Nagaraja, M.D. 0101-840596 Richlands, VA	1/27/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the North Carolina Medical Board.
Washington, Sherman, M.D. 0101-256005 Henderson, NV	1/15/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 11/14/19; license reflects current active status.
York, John H., D.O. 0102-202199 Gallup, NM	1/30/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care; prescribing, and failure to keep timely, accurate and complete medical records.
Miller, Raina D., O.T. 0119-007150 Suffolk, VA	1/31/20	Reprimand based on practicing without a license.
Bulette, John L., M.D. 0101-051010 Nassawadox, VA	1/22/20 1/30/20	Reprimand and indefinite probation; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of improper care and treatment; failure to keep accurate, legible and complete medical records. Compliance with the Board Order entered 2/8/2019; probation ordered in Board Order of 1/22/20 terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Buyse, Valerie J., M.D. 0101-037982 Vienna, VA	2/11/20	Reprimand based on violation of professional boundaries and disclosing privileged health information of one patient.
Cochran, Daniel C., D.O. 0102-202590 Chincoteague Island, VA	2/3/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/22/15; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Dews, Adrian C., Sr., D.O. 0102-203022 Chesapeake, VA	1/14/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of improper care and treatment.
Donald, Felicia L., M.D. 0101-040782 Sterling, VA	2/14/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing; failure to keep practitioner-patient confidentiality and failure to timely release health records to a patient.

Ferguson, Joseph M., M.D. 0101-055279 Fredericksburg, VA	2/19/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 1/31/20; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Hill, Richard, M.D. 0101-058825 Chesapeake, VA	2/4/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/21/19; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Holzer, Donald, M.D. 0101-234003 Franklin, VA	2/11/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 7/17/19; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
McKay, Theresa M., M.D. 0101-235178 Wimberley, TX	02/27/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/26/13; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Nancherla, Ananth R., M.D. 0101-044392 Arlington, VA	2/5/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of improper care and treatment.
Powers, Tonya K., M.D. 0101-253670 Smyrna, SC	2/12/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 7/24/19; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Rawls, William H., M.D. 0101-045161 Virginia Beach, VA	2/24/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of improper care and treatment.
Saadi, James, M.D. 0101-260637 Oswego, IL	2/20/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.
Smith, Jerome G., M.D. 0101-035708 Richmond, VA	1/6/20	Petition denied for modification of the Board Order entered 12/15/2014.
Steele, Robert L., M.D. 0101-235259 Osprey, FL	2/14/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
Sternberg, Michael E., D.O. 0116-030796 Richmond, VA	2/12/20	Reprimand; remain in HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance use/abuse.
Swainey, Craig, M.D. 0101-238515 Glen Allen, VA	2/3/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 7/26/16; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.

Washington, Sherman, M.D. 0101-256005 Henderson, NV	2/14/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Washington Medical Commission.
White, Clarence G., M.D. 0101-244545 Austin, TX	2/3/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
Murza, Stefan D., D.C. 0104-001165 Fayetteville, NC	1/22/20 2/26/20	License reinstated; license subject to terms and conditions. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 1/22/20; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Perry, Leslie A., R.T. 0117-008390 Fredericksburg, VA	2/10/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on engaging in a pattern of disruptive behavior and interactions in a health care setting.
Westbrook, Kevin M., R.T. 0117-008466 Greenville, NC	2/12/20	Required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Bailey, Nathaniel W., M.D. Washington, DC	3/30/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/15/17; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Connolly, Christopher P., M.D. Ashburn, VA	3/19/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Donald, Felicia L., M.D. Sterling, VA	3/20/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/14/20; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Edwards, Alan W., M.D. Franklin, VA	3/2/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 1/30/20; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Gurralla, Joseph P., M.D. Vienna, VA	1/27/20	Reprimand; monetary penalty; indefinite probation; license subject to terms and conditions based on inappropriate prescribing to family members; failure to comply with pharmacotherapy for weight loss regulations; and failure to cooperate with Board Investigator.

Hsu, Timothy, M.D. Leesburg, VA	3/30/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/25/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Matini, Khosrow, M.D. Alexandria, Va	3/30/20	Mandatory suspension based incapacitation judgment by the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, VA.
McQueen, Ryan, M.D. Chesapeake, VA	3/2/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/28/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Stjepanovic, Zeljko, M.D. Richmond, VA	3/4/20	Mandatory suspension based on a felony conviction in the US District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, to wit: distribute, dispense and cause to be distributed and dispensed controlled substances.
Holland, Mary, D.C. 0104-000502 Lynchburg, VA	3/5/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/29/19; license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Almubarak, Ghada A., M.D. 0101-268896 Arlington, VA	3/20/20	License approved; subject to terms and conditions based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to improper clinical skills.
Cabezas, Fermin, P.A. 0110-001868 Gainesville, VA	4/16/20	Continued on indefinite suspension based on engaging in sexual contact with a patient.
Conklin, Jeffrey B., M.D. 0101-248660 Fairfax, VA	4/15/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 03/3/17; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Luckay, Kenneth R., D.O. 0102-049893 Roanoke, VA	4/30/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Osemobor, Ehikioya O., M.D. 0101-245516 Dublin, VA	4/6/20	Voluntary surrender of license based on inability to meet requirements of the 8/29/19 Board Order.
Rhoades, Robert W., D.O. 0102-203486 Midlothian, VA	4/8/20	License suspended and suspension will be stayed upon proof of entry into HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance abuse.

Rhoades, Robert W., D.O. 0102-203486 Midlothian, VA	4/29/20	Compliance with Board's Order entered 4/8/20; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Woodard, Dean H., M.D. 0101-041539 Marion, VA	4/1/20	Voluntary permanent surrender of license based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to mental and/or physical illness.
Zackrison, Leila H., M.D. 0101-045689 Marshall, VA	3/23/20	License revoked based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care.
Pleskonko, Terry M., D.C. 0104-000537 Staunton, VA	4/3/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 1/30/19; license reflects current active status.
Sisk, Mathieu W., D.C. 0104555820 Heathsville, VA	3/4/20	License reinstated.
Bigg, Michael J., M.D. 0101-035858 Richmond, VA	5/20/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Boulware, Alfred L., M.D. 0101-236689 Fredericksburg, VA	5/20/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Alford, William L., M.D. 0101-029440 Virginia Beach, VA	5/15/20	Required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance abuse.
Babcock, Nita K., M.D. 0101-260672 Bay City, MI	5/5/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine.
Badii, Roozbeh, M.D. 0101-250611 Coronado, CA	5/12/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians.
Donald, Felicia L., M.D. 0101-040782 Sterling, VA	5/26/20	License surrendered for revocation based on distribution of opioids and benzodiazepines for no legitimate medical purpose, and health care fraud in connection with same.

Fotuhi, Majid, M.D. 0101-258288 McLean, VA	5/26/20	Reprimand based on inappropriate prescribing; failure to register with the VA PMP and prescribing outside of a bona-fide patient-practitioner relationship.
Heron, A. Roy, Jr., M.D. 0101-031092 Alexandria, VA	5/8/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing; inappropriate informed consent and improper advertising.
Isernia, James M., M.D. 0101-054562 Martinsville, VA	5/20/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on inappropriate prescribing.
Osborne, James B., Jr., M.D. 0101-253771 Abingdon, VA	5/26/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Priddy, John W., M.D. 0101-043489 Salem, VA	5/15/20	Reprimand based on failure to ensure biopsies were sent to the lab and failure to maintain complete and accurate patient records for multiple patients.
Saado, Walid, M.D. 0101-050942 Clintwood, VA	5/7/20	Reprimand based on failure to provide patient records upon requests.
Smith, Michael L., M.D. 0101-035309 Kill Devil Hills, NC	5/18/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the North Carolina Medical Board.
Sutton, Brooke, O.T. 0119-007254 Harrisonburg, VA	5/15/20	Reprimand based on falsification of records.
Alford, William L., Jr., M.D. 0101-029440 Virginia Beach, VA	6/3/20	Compliance with Board's Order entered 5/15/20; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Ball, Heather M., P.A. 0110-002885 Roanoke, VA	6/15/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Bolanos, Sandra H., M.D. 0101-246878 Palm City, FL	6/15/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care; failure to update Practitioner Profile with malpractice settlement and failure to furnish the Board with current address of record.

Boulware, Alfred L., M.D. 0101-236689 Fredericksburg, VA	6/15/20	Permanent surrender of license based on engaging in sexual contact with a patient; one patient case of inappropriate prescribing; failure to maintain accurate, legible and complete patient records; and failure to obtain prior treatment records or confirm diagnoses.
Chesler, David L., M.D. 0101-028281 Charlottesville, VA	6/9/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Clark, Theresa H., M.D. 0101-240231 Fort Monroe, VA	6/15/20	Reprimand based on accessing private health information outside the practitioner-patient relationship.
Fotuhi, Majid, M.D. 0101-258288 McLean, VA	7/1/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 5/26/20; license reflects current active status.
Graham, R. Michael, M.D. 0101-044491 Virginia Beach, VA	6/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/20/19; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Gross, Michael P., M.D. 0101-247747 Lakeville, MN	6/29/20	Reprimand based on three patient cases of inappropriate standard of care.
Hacker, Anke, M.D. 0101-237295 Norfolk, VA	6/17/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/6/19; license reflects current active status.
Heron, A. Roy, Jr., M.D. 0101-031092 Alexandria, VA	6/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/08/20; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Khan, Hafeez U., M.D. 0101-248895 Oakton, VA	7/1/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 05/25/16; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Lacy, Patricia E., P.A. 0110-005367 Roanoke, VA	6/12/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 5/2/17; license reflects full and unrestricted status.
O'Shea, John S., M.D. 0101-242965 Washington, DC	6/22/20	License reinstated.

Shigo, John J., M.D. 0101-042043 Santa Rosa, CA	6/15/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care and failure to provide any information on his Practitioner Profile.
VanPala, Henry J., M.D. 0101-254631 Chesapeake, VA	6/9/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the North Carolina Medical Board.
Yates, Jonathan D., D.O. 0102-202903 Bluefield, VA	6/4/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct.
Price, Catherine O., Rad Tech 0120-004703 Lebanon, VA	6/9/20	Reprimand; required to enter HPMP based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to substance abuse.
Brock, Lee R., M.D. 0101-032219 Fredericksburg, VA	7/13/20	Restricted from performing cataract and other intraocular surgery procedures based on standard of care in multiple patient cases.
Bugarin, Lopito B., M.D. 0101-222102 Chesapeake, VA	7/10/20	Reprimand; monetary penalty; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing, incomplete medical records, and improper delegation to subordinates.
Chesler, David L., M.D. 0101-028281 Charlottesville, VA	7/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/9/20; license reflects current active status.
Cruz, Edwin, M.D. 0101-221356 Virginia Beach, VA	7/7/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine.
Dandridge, William R., Jr., M.D. 0101-021049 Charlottesville, VA	7/13/20	License suspended; suspension stayed and license placed on terms and conditions based on a romantic relationship with a patient, inappropriate prescribing, false statements in the patient medical record, and false statements to the Board's Investigator.
Gonzalez, Ernesto R., M.D. 0101-051054 Richmond, VA	7/13/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.

Heyman, Andrew H., M.D. 0101-245474 Aldie, VA	7/6/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Moore, Kraig D., M.D. 0101-246079 Upper Marlboro, MD	7/23/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Reines, Eric D., M.D. 0101-042618 Alexandria, VA	7/20/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Shapira, Shmuel, M.D. 0101-257023 Newburgh, NY	7/23/20	Reprimand; restricted from performing invasive cardiac procedures based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate standard of care.
Shigo, John J., M.D. 0101-042043 Santa Rosa, CA	7/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 6/15/20; license reflects current active status.
Bazzarone, Leroy A., D.C. 0104-000764 Vienna, VA	9/2/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Nozari, Arshia B., D.C. 0104-557564	9/2/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Sampson, Joshua M., D.C. 0104-555813 Leesburg, VA	9/2/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Wynn, Jeffery M., D.C. 0104-557045 Stafford, VA	9/2/20	Summary suspension as continued practice may be a substantial danger to the public health and safety.
Akoto, Kwame, M.D. 0101-248852 Jessup, MD	8/6/20 8/14/20	License subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Maryland Board of Physicians. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/6/20; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.

Amin, Shivangi, M.D. 0101-262392 Thurmont, MD	8/6/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Maryland Board of Physicians for inappropriate prescribing.
Barron, Jennifer B., M.D. 0101-058564 Front Royal, VA	8/7/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Clark, Bryan D., M.D. 0102-201448 Midlothian, VA	8/6/20	Reprimand based on two cases of administering prescription drugs without a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship and diverting medications from employer.
Connolly, Christopher, P., M.D. 0101-059240 Ashburn, VA	8/19/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 3/19/20; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Cook, James S., M.D. 0101-032900 Richmond, VA	8/27/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing and failure to maintain accurate and complete medical records.
Gyarteng-Dakwa, Kwadwo, M.D. 0101-230956 Greensboro, NC	8/13/20	License reinstated on indefinite probation; license subject to terms and conditions.
Isernia, James M., M.D. 0101-054562 Martinsville, VA	7/31/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 5/20/20; terms terminated and license restored to full and unrestricted status.
Judy, Charles R., M.D. 0101-050262 Radford, VA	8/6/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Kottage, Jayarathne, M.D. 0101-254569 Rockville, MD	8/13/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
McQuilkin, Bradford R., M.D. 0101-056070 Richmond, VA	8/12/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/4/15; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Qazi, Nadeem G., M.D. 0101-058418 Ashburn, VA	8/12/20	Reprimand based on pre-signing blank prescriptions.

Robbins, Emily A., D.O. 0102-205679 Richmond, VA	8/6/20	Reprimand; remain in HPMP and continue to comply with contract based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Rodriguez Galvis, Claudia Y., M.D. 0101-258015 Aventura, FL	8/6/20 8/14/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Florida Board of Medicine for inappropriate prescribing. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 8/6/20; license reflects a full and unrestricted status.
Wallace, Timothy J., M.D. 0101-242596 Richmond, VA	8/19/20	Reprimand; remain in HPMP and continue to comply with contract based on inability to practice with reasonable skill and safety due to illness and/or substance abuse.
Zavadil, Anthony P., III, M.D. 0101-024805 Spotsylvania, VA	8/12/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Loy, Gregory G., D.C. 0104-555897 Winchester, VA	8/6/20	Reprimand based on accessing medical records for an individual that was not a bona fide patient.
Westbrook, Kevin M., R.T. 0117-008466 Greenville, NC	8/10/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 2/12/20; license reflects current active status, shall continue to comply with HPMP contract.
Chan, Daniel T.C., M.D. 0101-246825 Charlottesville, VA	9/17/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
De Simone, James M., M.D. 0101-045756 Stafford, VA	8/6/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on inappropriate prescribing for multiple patients and failure to maintain complete, accurate and timely medical records.

Harman, Ann M., M.D. 0101-045774 Lynchburg, VA	9/24/20 10/1/20	Reprimand; monetary penalty based on allowing staff to perform discretionary duties without her supervision and allowing R.N. to purchase a controlled substance with her medical license and DEA number. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/24/20; license reflects full and unrestricted status.
Hayek, Craig S., M.D. 0101-056480 Chesapeake, VA	9/2/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Jackson, George H., M.D. 0101-238219 Lexington, KY	9/2/20	Voluntary surrender for suspension for at least 2 years based on inability to practice safely due to impairment.
Kil, Daniel H., M.D. 0101-263692 McLean, VA	9/28/20	Compliance with the Board's Order entered 12/6/17; license reflects full and unrestricted status.
Lin, Maggie J., M.D. 0101-236655 Coopersburg, PA	9/9/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care and failure to maintain accurate and complete medical records.
Lombardi, Vincent A., M.D. 0101-239115 Carmel, IN	9/17/20	Reprimand; licensure subject to terms and conditions based on actions by the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana and the State Medical Board of Ohio.
McConnell, John K., M.D. 0101-258399 Annandale, VA	9/17/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Neth, Zaroh L., M.D. 0101-253408 North Chesterfield, VA	9/2/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on one patient case of inappropriate prescribing.
Petry, Craig J., M.D. 0101-059194 Lynchburg, VA	9/23/20	Reprimand; monetary penalty based on allowing staff to perform discretionary duties without his supervision and allowing R.N. to purchase a controlled substance with his medical license and DEA number.
Richardson, Steven, P.A. 0110-006647 Huntington Beach, CA	9/15/20	Mandatory suspension based on action by the Superior Court of the State of California.

Uchella, Sunday C., M.D. 0101-052828 Springfield, VA	9/17/20	Reprimand based on one patient case of inappropriate standard of care.
Verma, Vishal, M.D. 0101-252002 San Diego, CA	9/9/20 9/18/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Maryland State Board of Physicians. Compliance with the Board's Order entered 9/9/20; license reflects full and unrestricted status.
Waters, Michael G., M.D. 0101-045065 Danville, VA	9/17/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on multiple patient cases of inappropriate prescribing.
Mudd-Mosher, Pamela Sue, R.T. 0117-006007 Virginia Beach, VA	9/17/20	Reprimand based on making false statements on her application and reviewed electronic records of two patients, decreasing patient treatments without conducting physical assessments.
Nozari, Arshia B., D.C. 0104-557564 Woodbridge, VA	9/30/20	Continued on Indefinite Suspension based on engaging in sexual conduct with a patient.
Steinberg, Brenna L., D.P.M. 0103-301128 Frederick, MD	9/17/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Maryland State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.
Yanes, Yenisey, D.P.M. 0103-301138 Frederick, MD	9/17/20	Reprimand; license subject to terms and conditions based on action by the Maryland State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners.

The following practitioners were issued a license and a reprimand, or violation with no sanction, based upon practicing without a license for a period of time:

Dvorscak, Ashley R., Rad Tech 0120-006929	3/6/19
Groves, Michael H., Sr., Rad Tech 0120-010383	12/16/19
Collins, Jennifer P., A.T. 0126-003365	12/27/19
Stith, Miles A., Poly Tech 0135-000574	12/17/19
Phillips, Emily M., COTA 0131-002315	1/13/20

Hartman, Ryan, Genetic Counselor-Temporary 0140-000014	12/23/19
Booth, Susan K., Rad.Tech. 0120-001569	1/22/20
Kang, John Chun Shen, Lic. Acupuncturist 0121- 000259	3/12/20
Melleh, Meryl K., Poly Tech 0135-000326	6/9/20
Stamey, Heather D., Rad.Tech. 0120-010603	7/23/20
Rhamstine, Erin B., R.T. 0117-004968	7/13/20
Jobe, Sandra L., Rad. Tech. 0120-010640	8/12/20

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