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Faruk S. Abuzzahab, M.D.  #17068
Clinical Psychopharmacology Consultants
3100 W. Lake Street – Suite 300
Minneapolis, MN 55416

Year of Birth: 1932

Date of Action: July 6, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: engaging in unethical conduct; engaging in unprofessional conduct; improper management of medical records; engaging in abusive or fraudulent billing practices; and prescribing a drug or device for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes.

Action Taken: Dr. Abuzzahab’s license is temporarily suspended.

Kathryn V. Dobbs, M.D. #54965
PO Box 295
Park Rapids, MN 56470

Year of Birth: 1972

Date of Action: July 3, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: Failure to satisfy a tax obligation.

Action Taken: Dr. Dobbs’ license has been suspended.

Kathryn V. Dobbs, M.D. #54965
PO Box 295
Park Rapids, MN 56470

Year of Birth: 1972

Date of Action: July 6, 2017

Action Taken: Dr. Dobbs’ license has been reinstated.

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Nathania K. Hammel, D.O. #49736
9085 Whispering Oaks Trail
Shakopee, MN 55379

Year of Birth: 1979

Date of Action: July 8, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: Engaging in unethical conduct; failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable medical practice; inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness or impairment; improper management of medical records; becoming addicted or habituated to a drug or intoxicant; prescribing a drug or device for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes; engaging in conduct with a patient which is sexual or may reasonably be interpreted by the patient as sexual; failure to cooperate with an investigation of the board; practicing under lapsed or non-renewed credentials; and violating the terms of the health professional services program participation agreement.

Action Taken: Dr. Hammel’s license is indefinitely suspended.

Gayle C. Leen, P.A. #9471
9255 127th Street SE
Clear Lake, MN 56303

Year of Birth: 1968

Date of Action: July 8, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: violating a rule adopted by the board or an order of the board, a state, or federal law which relates to the practice of a physician assistant; engaging in conduct that demonstrates a willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare, or safety of a patient; departure from the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice; inability to practice due to illness; and becoming addicted to a drug or intoxicant.

Action Taken: Ms. Leen’s license is suspended. The suspension is stayed contingent upon her compliance with the following:

1. She is reprimanded
2. She shall participate in the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) and fully comply with all terms and conditions of her HPSP Participation Agreement and Monitoring Plan, including any modifications resulting from this Stipulation and

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Order. Failure to comply with the HPSP Monitoring Plan, including any modifications, shall constitute a violation of this order.

3. She shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense any prescription drug or drug sample for her own use or her family members’ use or anyone with whom she does not have a formal patient relationship.

4. She shall not have access to controlled substances in the work place without supervision.

5. She shall not order opioids or any other controlled substances online.

6. She may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license upon submission of proof, satisfactory to the Board, of a minimum of five years of documented, uninterrupted recovery.

Roxanee E. Pierre, M.D. #51229
2714 Highway 88
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Year of Birth: 1976

Date of Action: July 8, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: demonstrated willful or careless disregard for the health, welfare or safety of a patient; and failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

Action Taken: Dr. Pierre’s license is conditioned as follows:

1. She is reprimanded.
2. She shall successfully complete a pre-approved course in the management of immunocompromised patients.
3. Following completion of the pre-approved course, and within one year from the date of the Order, she shall write a paper describing what she has learned from the required coursework, how she has implemented this knowledge into her practice, and how she may have handled this patient differently.
4. She may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license upon completion of the terms of the Order.

Dr. Anca I. Zamfirescu #49897
333 North Smith Avenue
Room #4314 A
St. Paul, MN 55102

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Year of Birth: 1974

Date of Action: July 8, 2017

Nature of Misconduct: failure to conform to the minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice.

Action Taken: Dr. Zamfirescu’s license is conditioned as follows:

1. She is reprimanded.
2. She shall complete a pre-approved course in the management of post-operative patients, within one year from the date of this Order.
3. She shall write a paper describing what she has learned from the required coursework, how she has implemented this knowledge into her practice, and how she may have handled this patient differently.
4. She may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license upon completion of the terms of the Order.

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