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**Ali Ebrahimi, M.D. #41161**  
**1920 1<sup>st</sup> Street South, Apt. 602**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55454**

**Year of Birth:** 1965

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Unethical and unprofessional conduct; improper management of medical records; inappropriate prescribing practices.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Ebrahimi's license is conditioned as follows:

1. He is reprimanded;
2. He shall read the Model Policy for pain control published by the Federation of State Medical Boards and *Responsible Opioid Prescribing, A Clinician's Guide*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, by Scott M. Fishman, M.D.;
3. He shall complete, within one year, the following pre-approved courses:
  - a. Chemical dependency awareness.
  - b. Boundaries.
4. Six months following successful completion of the pre-approved courses, he shall undergo an audit of his prescribing practices;
5. Before prescribing a Schedule II-IV drug, he shall check the Minnesota Prescription Monitoring Program;
6. He shall develop, and submit for Committee approval, a written protocol for the management and tracking of controlled substance prescriptions;
7. He shall develop, and submit for Committee approval, a narcotics agreement to be used with all chronic pain patients;
8. He shall pay a civil penalty of \$6575.60;
9. This Stipulation and Order will remain in effect for a minimum of one year. At the end of this period, he may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license. Upon hearing the petition, the Board may continue, modify or remove the conditions set out herein.

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**Kristin J. Knudsen, R.T. #4032**  
**6051 6th Street NE**  
**Fridley, MN 55432**

**Year of Birth:** 1987

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

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**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating a statute related to the practice of respiratory therapy; unethical and unprofessional conduct.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Knudsen is granted a respiratory therapy license pursuant to the following conditions:

1. She is reprimanded.
  2. She shall pay a \$300 civil penalty.
  3. She shall provide to the Board, within six months, documentation that she has completed as least 12 credit hours of continuing medical education coursework within the past 12 months.
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**Hannah M. Lelugas, R.T. #4036**  
**11304 Davenport Circle, Unit B**  
**Blaine, MN 55449**

**Year of Birth:** 1988

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating a statute related to the practice of respiratory therapy; unethical and unprofessional conduct.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Lelugas is granted a respiratory therapy license pursuant to the following conditions:

1. She is reprimanded.
  2. She shall pay a \$300 civil penalty.
  3. She shall provide to the Board, within six months, documentation that she has completed as least 12 credit hours of continuing medical education coursework within the past 12 months.
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**David R. Lindgren, M.D. #27161**  
**1900 CentraCare Circle**  
**St. Cloud, MN 56303**

**Year of Birth:** 1948

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Unprofessional conduct.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Lindgren's license is reprimanded.

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**David C. Miller, M.D. #37184**  
112 Lookout Lane  
New Ulm, MN 56073

**Year of Birth:** 1954

**Date of Action:** October 22, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Pleading guilty to a felony reasonably related to the practice of medicine.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Miller's license is suspended.

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**Steven G. Muehlstedt, M.D. #42983**  
4028 ½ Sheridan Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55410

**Year of Birth:** 1969

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating a federal law related to the practice of medicine; unethical conduct; unprofessional conduct, inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to illness; becoming addicted to a drug or intoxicant; improper prescribing practices.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Muehlstedt's license is suspended. The suspension is stayed contingent upon his compliance with the following conditions:

1. He is reprimanded.
2. He shall participate in the Health Professionals Services Program (HPSP) and comply with all terms and conditions of his HPSP Participation Agreement and Monitoring Plan, including any modifications. Failure to comply with the HPSP Monitoring Plan shall constitute a violation of this Order.
3. He shall not prescribe, administer, or dispense any prescription drug or drug sample for his own use, his family members' use, or for any person who is not in an established physician/patient relationship with him.
4. He shall not prescribe Schedule II, Schedule III, and Schedule IV controlled substances without a co-signature.

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5. He shall obtain a pre-approved supervising physician who shall submit quarterly reports to the Board.
  6. He may petition for reinstatement of an unconditional license upon submission of satisfactory evidence of four years of documented, uninterrupted recovery, and upon successful completion of the terms of this Order.
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**Blair A. Nelson, M. D. #43550**  
**15040 78<sup>th</sup> Way NE**  
**Otsego, MN 55330**

**Year of Birth:** 1972

**Date of Action:** October 8, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating an Order of the Board.

**Action Taken:** The Stay of Suspension set forth in Dr. Nelson's Order dated September 7, 2013, is removed and Dr. Nelson's license is suspended.

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**Luther P. Philaya, M.D. #32213**  
**10515 266<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW**  
**Zimmerman, MN 55398**

**Year of Birth:** 1957

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating a law related to the practice of medicine; unethical conduct; unprofessional conduct; inability to practice medicine with reasonable skill and safety due to illness; becoming addicted to a drug or intoxicant.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Philaya's license is suspended as follows:

1. He is reprimanded.
2. His license is indefinitely suspended.
3. During the suspension, he shall not practice medicine and surgery in Minnesota.
4. He may petition for reinstatement of his license upon completion of a comprehensive skills assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians (CPEP), concluding that he is fit and competent to resume the practice of medicine and upon submission of satisfactory evidence of a minimum of 18 months of documented, uninterrupted recovery.

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5. Upon petitioning for reinstatement, the Complaint Review Committee may request that he meet with the Committee to discuss his petition. Upon hearing the petition, the Committee may recommend that the Board continue, modify, or remove the suspension or impose conditions and restrictions as deemed necessary.
  6. He shall sign releases allowing the Board access to all treatment records.
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**Kimberly S. Robertson, R.T. #3730**  
**4541 Minnehaha Avenue South**  
**Minneapolis, MN 55406**

**Year of Birth:** 1960

**Date of Action:** September 30, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Inability to practice respiratory care with reasonable skill and safety due to illness.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Robertson's license is suspended.

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**Mark A. Shoemaker, P.A. #8822**  
**17021 Helium Street NW**  
**Ramsey, MN 55303**

**Year of Birth:** 1950

**Date of Action:** September 16, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Violating a rule or an order of the Board or a state or federal law relating to the practice of a physician assistant; inability to practice as a physician assistant with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reason of illness.

**Action Taken:** Mr. Shoemaker's license is revoked.

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**Dr. Steven S. Shu #44484**  
**6545 France Avenue South, Suite 290**  
**Edina, MN 55435**

**Year of Birth:** 1962

**Date of Action:** November 9, 2013

**Nature of Misconduct:** Unprofessional Conduct.

**Action Taken:** Dr. Shu's license is conditioned as follows:

1. He shall only perform surgery in a certified surgical center or hospital. The nature and type of procedures and surgeries shall be pre-approved by the Committee.
  2. He shall meet monthly with a pre-approved supervising physician who shall make quarterly reports to the Board.
  3. He shall undergo an audit of his surgical practice prior to petitioning for an unconditional license.
  4. This Order shall remain in effect for a minimum of two years.
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