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Board of Healing Arts February Meeting Actions

The Kansas State Board of Healing Arts held its bi-monthly meeting on Friday, February 20 and took several actions.

Kurt M. Guindon, M.D., Arkansas, had his medical license emergently suspended in April 2008 following allegations regarding failure to maintain liability insurance and pay the surcharge to the healthcare stabilization fund and other matters that are considered confidential under K.S.A. 45-221a(1). A disciplinary petition was subsequently filed and a hearing occurred in November 2008 in which a Presiding Officer was appointed who issued an initial order. The order was accepted by the Board on Friday, February 20. The order found actions that constituted unprofessional and dishonorable conduct. The order imposed a 60-day suspension and practice limitations. The Board voted to assess Guindon costs associated with the hearings of \$20,421.93. Guindon's license lapsed and was cancelled in August 2008. In order to practice in Kansas, he would have to apply for reinstatement.

The Board entered into several consent agreements. With consent agreements, both the licensee and the Board agree to the conditions and the licensee waives his/her right to a hearing.

Steven K. Madigan, M.D., Leawood, entered into a consent agreement with the Board for reasons which fall under K.S.A. 45-221a(1). Terms of the consent agreement includes probation for five years and other stipulations which are considered confidential by law.

John R. Dickerson, M.D., Wichita, entered into a consent agreement with the Board regarding delinquent medical records. The consent order includes public censure for violation of the Healing Arts Act and licensee must attend a records-keeping course.

Wesley David Swart, R.T., Haysville, entered into a consent agreement with the Board after his temporary license lapsed in December 2008 before being reinstated in January 2009. During the interim, he continued to practice respiratory therapy without a license. There was a \$150 fine.

Tracy E. Nkana, R.T., Wichita, entered into a consent agreement with the Board after her temporary license lapsed in December 2008 before being reinstated in January 2009. During the interim, she continued to practice respiratory therapy without a license. There was a \$150 fine.

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Stewart R. Grote, D.O., Lansing, entered into a consent agreement with the Board regarding inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances outside the accepted standard of care. The terms of the agreement include monitoring and completion of a Board-approved DVD course on prescribing.

Daniel Frye, M.D., Roeland Park, entered into a consent agreement with the Board. The terms of the agreement fall under K.S.A. 45-221a(1) and are not permitted for release.

Jenni A. Denton, O.T.A., Olathe, entered into a consent agreement with the Board following a felony arrest. The terms of the agreement fall under K.S.A. 45-221a(1) and are not permitted for release.

Brad Eck, D.C., Wichita, entered into a consent agreement regarding excessive fees, fees paid for services not rendered and medical records keeping issues. The terms of the consent agreement include two years probation, to no longer offer credit applications to patients in his office, to provide full refunds to patients listed in the complaint who did not receive all of the treatments contracted for, submit all copies of advertisements used during the term of probation, reimburse the Board for the costs of this matter, pay a fine of \$5,000, complete a medical records keeping course and have all radiographs and reports monitored by another chiropractor for at least one year.

Vernon Kliewer, M.D., Newton, entered into a consent agreement with the Board following allegations he deviated from the standard of care, inappropriately prescribed medication and failed to adequately document it in patient's medical records. The terms of the consent order include probation which will include a Kansas-licensed, Board-approved physician as a monitor, paying \$13,079 in costs and further education.

The Board rejected an offer of a settlement agreement for John T. Schroll, M.D., Overland Park. The matter will continue to an administrative hearing with a presiding officer to be appointed.

The Board also approved termination of several consent orders, or modifications/terminations of stipulations of consent orders for the following individuals: Henry Borra, M.D., New Mexico; Matthew J. Willis, M.D., Topeka; Daniel R. Baker, M.D., Wichita; Carrie Hagemann, D.O., Osage City; Francis Abraham, D.P.M., Wichita; Trent Timson, D.P.M., McPherson.

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