

West Virginia Board of Medicine Quarterly Newsletter



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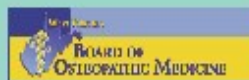
Conference faculty includes West Virginia's leading physician experts in the treatment of chronic pain.

Best Practice Prescribing of Controlled Substances and Drug Diversion Training

November 30, 2012
Embassy Suites
Charleston, WV

Presented by:

West Virginia Board of Medicine



This program meets the new CME requirement for physicians and physician assistants under West Virginia law.

Featured National Speakers:



Scott M. Fishman, MD
Chief of the Division of Pain Medicine and professor of Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at the University of California, Davis, and author of *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide*



C. Scott Anthony, DO
Pain Management of Tulsa, Clinical Professor of Surgery, Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine

A comprehensive one day program addressing:

- Case studies of patients with chronic pain
- Epidemiology of chronic pain including the use and misuse of opioids
- Identification of diversion and drug seeking tactics and behaviors
- Effective use of the West Virginia Controlled Substances Monitoring Program
- Compliance with controlled substances laws and rules

Participants will receive a copy of the handbook, *Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Clinician's Guide* by pain expert Scott M. Fishman, MD. This handbook has been endorsed by the Federation of State Medical Boards and is approved for an additional 7.25 Category 1 CME credits.

Physicians: The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute's CME program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 AHA PBA Category 1 Credits™.

The West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association (WVOMA) is accredited by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. WVOMA has designated this program for a maximum of 7.5 hours of AOA 1-A CME credits, pending approval by the AOA CME.

Meets CME requirements for pediatricists via AMA/PBA Category 1 Credits™.

Nurses: The CAMC Health Education and Research Institute is accredited as a provider of continuing education in nursing by the West Virginia Nurses Association.

The West Virginia Nurses Association is an accredited provider of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This program has been approved for 7.5 contact hours (P075-14-12-001).

This conference is jointly sponsored by CAMC Health Education and Research Institute, a continuing education event.

For more information and conference registration visit wvoma.org or wvsmo.org



BOARD ACTIONS July 2012 - September 2012



BALI, AHMAD, M.D. – Charleston, WV (08/10/2012)
WV License No. 21044

Board Conclusion: Probable cause exists relating to unprofessional conduct including a departure from, or failing to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, and relating to failure to maintain an adequate medical record for each patient, and/or to keep such patient medical record for a minimum of three (3) years from the date of the last patient encounter.

Board Action: Dr. Bali is PUBLICLY REPRIMANDED. Within six (6) months of the entry of the Order, he shall successfully complete a continuing medical education (CME) course sponsored by Case Western Reserve University on the subject of medical record keeping and twenty (20) hours of CME courses regarding the work-up and performance of repair of hiatal hernias and anti-reflux procedures. Failure to comply with requirements will result in Dr. Bali's license to practice medicine being placed on inactive status.

DUFFY, TRESSIE M., M.D. - Martinsburg, WV (09/18/2012)
WV License No. 19978

Board Action: After the expiration of her medical license on June 30, 2012, as of September 18, 2012, Dr. Duffy's license is REINSTATED subject to the requirement that until November 30, 2012, Dr. Duffy shall undergo regular, individual psychological counseling by a mental health professional.

JACKSON, PAUL EDWARD, M.D. - Fort Gay, WV (09/10/2012)
WV License No. 22059

Board Conclusion: The West Virginia Board of Medicine REVOKED the license to practice medicine and surgery of Dr. Jackson due to unprofessional conduct and being unqualified to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia as a result of having his license being acted upon by the Texas Medical Board for unprofessional conduct.

Board Action: Dr. Jackson's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia is REVOKED, effective September 25, 2012, at 12:00 a.m. Within thirty (30) days of issuance of an invoice by the Board, Dr. Jackson shall pay to the Board the costs of the proceedings and all other costs of investigation and prosecution of this matter in an amount not to exceed ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars.

MUTO, DEIDRA FAWN, M.D. - Charleston, WV (07/27/2012)
WV License No. 21489

Board Conclusion: Probable cause may exist relating to unprofessional conduct and relating to the renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery by making a false statement in connection with a licensure application regarding completion of continuing medical education (CME) requirements.

Board Action: Dr. Muto shall complete, and provide certification of her completion to the Board, within ninety (90) days of the entry of the Order, nineteen (19) hours of approved AMA Category I CME coursework. Dr. Muto shall pay a CIVIL FINE in the amount of one-hundred dollars (\$100.00) per credit hour, together with a one-time ADMINISTRATIVE FEE in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), for a total of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00). In the event that Dr. Muto fails to comply with the requirements stated in the Consent Order, her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia shall be suspended effective immediately.

REYNOLDS, LEONARD ANTHONY, D.P.M. – Wellsburg, WV (08/09/2012)
WV License No. 00271

Board Action: The Board of Medicine took action against Dr. Reynolds by Order entered on January 13, 2012. Subsequently, an Order was entered on August 9, 2012, by the Brooke County Circuit Court, West Virginia. The Order reversed the January 13, 2012, Order and dismissed the disciplinary action taken by the Board against Dr. Reynolds.

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SALANSKY, JESSICA BETH, M.D. – South Charleston, WV (08/09/2012)

WV License No. 24142

Board Conclusion: Probable cause may exist relating to unprofessional conduct and to the renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery by making a false statement in connection with a licensure application regarding completion of two (2) hours of continuing medical education (CME).

Board Action: Dr. Salansky shall pay a CIVIL FINE in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and an ADMINISTRATIVE FEE of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In the event that Dr. Salansky fails to comply with this requirement, her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia shall be suspended effective immediately.

SHAH, MAHENDRAKUMAR CHIMANLAL, M.D. - Point Pleasant, WV (09/10/2012)

WV License No. 13785

Board Conclusion: Probable cause exists to substantiate charges against Dr. Shah relating to dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public relating to exercising influence within the patient-physician relationship for the purpose of engaging a patient in sexual activity; relating to prescribing a prescription drug other than in good faith and in a therapeutic manner in accordance with accepted medical standards and in the course of the physician's professional practice; relating to failing to keep written records justifying the course of treatment; relating to malpractice and the failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill and treatment which is recognized by a reasonable, prudent, similar physician as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances, and relating to dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct by prescribing controlled substances in such an amount that Dr. Shah knew or had reason to know, under the attendant circumstances, that the amounts prescribed were excessive under accepted and prevailing medical practice standards.

Board Action: Effective August 31, 2012, at 12:01 a.m., Dr. Shah's license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia, No. 13785, is SURRENDERED and his dispensing registration issued by the Board, No. 01689, is TERMINATED. Dr. Shah shall SURRENDER his drug enforcement registration certificate to the Drug Enforcement Administration and provide evidence to the Board of the same on or before August 31, 2012. Dr. Shah shall CLOSE and terminate his medical practice on or before August 31, 2012, at 12:01 a.m. Dr. Shah shall not apply to the Board for licensure in the future, and if he does, his application will be denied.

STATON, MICHELE DAWN, M.D. – Beckley, WV (08/09/12)

WV License No. 23359

Board Conclusion: Probable cause may exist relating to unprofessional conduct and to the renewal of a license to practice medicine and surgery by making a false statement in connection with a licensure application regarding completion of one (1) hour of continuing medical education (CME).

Board Action: Dr. Staton shall complete, and provide certification to the Board within ninety (90) days of the entry of the Order, one (1) hour of approved CME in end-of-life care including pain management. Dr. Staton shall pay a CIVIL FINE in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and an ADMINISTRATIVE FEE of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). In the event that Dr. Staton fails to comply with these requirements, her license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia shall be suspended effective immediately.

REVOCATION OF MEDICAL CORPORATION CERTIFICATE

September 10, 2012
Huntington Behavioral Medicine, Inc.

REMINDER

The \$10 search fee allowed by state law in West Virginia Code § 16-29-2(a) has been preempted and voided by HIPAA (the federal law known as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act). The \$10 search fee may not be charged by health care providers when providing copies of medical records requested by patients.

BOARD STAFF

The Board is pleased to announce that Ms. Amy Callihan has accepted an offer to become the Physician Assistant Coordinator. She is scheduled to begin work at the Board on October 16, 2012. Ms. Callihan has a degree in Business Management and is experienced in credentialing and office practices.

In late August, Wendy Greene left her position as Physician Assistant Coordinator for the Board for employment elsewhere. During her nearly 3-year stay as Physician Assistant Coordinator, Ms. Greene did much to enhance the efficiency in processes required by this position and in the communications with those with whom she worked. She was well regarded by staff, Board members and externally.

We wish Ms. Greene success in her new position and look forward to utilizing the skills and abilities Ms. Callihan brings to the Board.

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ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

At its meeting on July 9, 2012, the West Virginia Board of Medicine re-elected **Reverend O. Richard Bowyer** of Fairmont, West Virginia, as its President for the next 2-year period. **Michael L. Ferrebee, M.D.**, of Morgantown, was re-elected Vice President for the same term. These are the second terms in office for both Reverend Bowyer and Dr. Ferrebee.

MODEL GUIDELINES FOR THE APPROPRIATE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND SOCIAL NETWORKING IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

Since the use of social media has become increasingly important, the Board reviewed and adopted the Model Policy Guidelines of the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States at its meeting on July 9, 2012. A copy of the complete Model Guidelines for the Appropriate Use of Social Media and Social Networking in Medical Practice is available on the Board's website at www.wvbom.wv.gov under POSITION STATEMENTS.

Update: Regulation of Pain Management Clinic Rule

WVDHHR is in the process of developing the rule relating to pain clinic management which was discussed in the Board's prior Newsletter. Assistance and comments are being obtained from a variety of knowledgeable sources, among them the Board of Medicine.

Developing the pain management clinic rule required by Com. Sub. for S.B. 437, relating to substance abuse and prescription drug diversion, is a challenge, but meetings and discussion continue and progress is being made.

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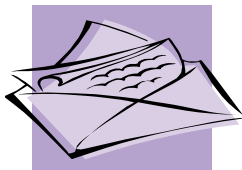
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS INFORMATION

The Board's website (www.wvbom.wv.gov) contains a change of address form. By law, all licensees of the Board of Medicine must keep the Board apprised of any and all address changes. The preferred mailing address of a licensee is the licensee's address of record and is public information. Telephone numbers and e-mail addresses are not public information.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES



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