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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES TWELVE  
EMERGENCY ORDERS**

*- Action taken against licenses of twelve practitioners -*

**TALLAHASSEE** – The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today announced the Emergency Suspension Orders of twelve Florida practitioners, immediately suspending or restricting the practitioners' licenses to practice in Florida.

"We hold practitioners to a very high standard in our state and hold them accountable for the decisions they make every day," stated State Surgeon General Dr. Frank Farmer. "Practitioners must appropriately follow the rules and regulations and provide healthcare services in a professional manner to Florida's citizens and visitors. If they chose not to, action will be taken."

Over the past week the following orders were issued:

**EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDERS** - the licensed practitioner is suspended by emergency order of the Department. Licensee may not practice in Florida while license is suspended under emergency order. The practitioner is obligated to update his/her profile data.

- **Kayman Sedia Taylor, Registered Nurse**, Pompano Beach. Taylor violated Florida Statutes by engaging in unprofessional conduct by testing positive for tetrahydrocannabinol (marijuana) on any drug screen, for which she did not have a prescription and legitimate medical reason for using such drug.
- **Johnathan Ivan Lynn, Registered Nurse**, Lake City. Lynn violated Florida Statutes by engaging in unprofessional conduct by testing positive for any drugs under Chapter 893 on his drug screen when he did not have a prescription and legitimate medical reason for using such drug.
- **Ranjish Mehta, Registered Pharmacist**, New Port Richey. Mehta violated Florida Statutes by entering a plea of guilty to one felony count of making materially false statements to a federal health care program.
- **James Paul Oakes, Osteopathic Physician**, Treasure Island. Oakes violated Florida Statutes by entering a plea of guilty to one felony count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone.
- **Aurea Moraima Guevara, Medical Doctor**, Miami. Guevara violated Florida Statutes by being unable to practice medicine with the reasonable skill and safety due to illness, in the form of a mental and/or physical condition.
- **Arseno Bright, Registered Nurse**, Gainesville. Bright violated Florida Statutes by entering a plea of nolo contendere to one felony count of possession of cocaine.
- **Anna J. Snider, Licensed Massage Therapist**, Odessa. Snider violated Florida Statutes by being unable to practice massage with reasonable skill and safety by reason of illness or alcohol, drugs, narcotic chemicals, or any other type of material or as a

result of any mental or physical condition and failing to comply, without good cause, with the terms of her Professional Resource Network monitoring or treatment contract.

- **Jacob Dreszer, Medical Doctor**, Aventura. Dreszer violated Florida Statutes by failing to practice medicine in accordance with the level of care, skill and treatment recognized in general law related to health care licensure; prescribed excessive or inappropriate quantities of doses of controlled substances to patients and without performing an adequate evaluation of the patient; and failing to obtain complete medical history of patients, conduct adequate physical examinations or meaningful medical evaluations, adequate treatment plans, evaluations or consultations with specialists or other treatment providers and perform periodic review of the treatment of patients.
- **Beau Richard Boshers, Medical Doctor**, Jupiter. Boshers violated Florida Statutes by being unable to practice medicine in accordance with the level of care, skill and treatment recognized in general law related to health care licensure by prescribing excessive or inappropriate quantities and doses of controlled substances to patients and without justification or performing an adequate evaluation of patients; and failing to obtain complete medical history of patients, adequate treatment plans, conducting adequate physical examinations or meaningful medical evaluations of patients, adequate treatment plans, referring patients to evaluations or consultations with specialists or other treatment providers, performing a periodic review of the treatment of patients and adequately monitoring or referring patients to diversion or substance abuse.
- **Ty Reso Anderson, Osteopathic Physician**, Largo. Anderson violated Florida Statutes by inappropriately prescribing or prescribing excessive or inappropriate dosages and quantities of controlled substances to patients and without justification, treating a patient earlier than every 30 days with a controlled substance, and without obtaining adequate medical histories of the patients; and failing to counsel or refer patients to substance abuse counseling and adequately monitor patient's use of controlled substances.
- **Mark K. Sachs, Medical Doctor**, Miami. Sachs violated Florida Statutes by prescribing inappropriate and excessive amounts of several potentially addictive controlled pain medications to patients as well as fictitious patients and prescribing controlled substances without conducting complete medical histories and physical examinations of the patients.

**EMERGENCY RESTRICTION ORDER** - the licensed practitioner is restricted by emergency order of the Department. The licensed practitioner may practice in Florida, but has restrictions specified by emergency order. The practitioner is obligated to update his/her profile data.

- **N. Jay Tow, Mental Health Counselor**, Pembroke Pines. Tow violated Florida Statutes when he engaged in sexual misconduct with a patient because he disclosed and discussed deeply personal information about his sexual history and practices to the patient, disclosing his sexual attraction and engaging in physical sexual contact with the patient.

**View the complete Orders listed above on DOH's Online Newsroom at <http://newsroom.doh.state.fl.us/category/healthcare-licensing/>.**

Emergency suspension or restriction orders are not considered final agency action but are imposed as specified by section 456.074, Florida Statutes, for serious violations relating to the commission of crimes, standard of care, drug use, or for student loan defaults. The subject is entitled to a hearing before final action is taken by a regulatory board or by DOH.

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