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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH ISSUES TEN EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDERS
– *Action taken against licenses of ten practitioners* –

TALLAHASSEE – The Florida Department of Health (DOH) today announced the Emergency Suspension Orders (ESO) of ten practitioners. The ESOs immediately suspend the practitioners' licenses to practice in Florida.

“The Florida Department of Health will continue to protect our citizens and visitors from practitioners who break the law,” stated the State Surgeon General Dr. Frank Farmer. “I will continue to use appropriate disciplinary tools, such as the Emergency Suspension Orders, to safeguard public health.”

Over the past week the following orders were issued:

- **Miriam S. Acosta, Licensed Clinical Social Worker**, Atlanta, Georgia. Acosta violated Florida Statutes by being unable to safely practice clinical social work due to a mental condition, illness and/or excessive use of drugs and narcotics and failing to submit to a urine testing, as required by final order of the Board of Clinic Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling.
- **William Robert Crumbley, Medical Doctor**, Tampa. Crumbley 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; prescribing, dispensing, administering, mixing or otherwise preparing a legend drug, including controlled substances, other than in the course of the physician's professional practice; treating a patient with excessive quantities of opioids despite the patient's request to detoxify from opioid use and despite the patient's opioid addiction, prescribing excessive doses and quantities of controlled substances to patients without medical justification, failing to obtain laboratory results for a patient and failing to adequately monitor patients; inappropriately prescribing or prescribing excessive or inappropriate quantities of controlled substances to patients, and inappropriately prescribing or prescribing excessive or inappropriate combinations of controlled substances to patients; failing to obtain complete medical histories, document adequate treatment, maintain records of drugs prescribed and adequately employ modalities other than the use of controlled substances.
- **Tiffany S. Donaldson, Certified Nursing Assistant**, Clearwater. Donaldson violated Florida Statutes by entering a plea of nolo contendere to a third degree felony on one count of Possession of Marijuana.
- **Theresa Eulyn Harnage Duncan, Registered Nurse**, Winter Haven. Duncan violated Florida Statutes by engaging in unprofessional conduct by testing positive for any drugs on her drug screen when she did not have a prescription and legitimate medical reason for using such drug.

- **Stephen G. Howard, Registered Nurse**, Navarre. Howard violated Florida Statutes by engaging in unprofessional conduct by testing positive for cannabinoids for which he did not have a prescription and legitimate medical reason for using such drug.
- **John M. Gayden, Jr., Medical Doctor**, Indialantic. Gayden violated Florida Statutes by excessively or inappropriately prescribing controlled substances, failing to conduct any medical evaluation on a patient prior to prescribing controlled substances to the patient, providing Roxicodone tablets to a patient without a prescription and/or providing marijuana to a patient for recreational use; failing to practice medicine in accordance with the level of care, skill and treatment recognized in general law related to health care licensure; failing to perform a physical examination of a patient prior to prescribing controlled substances; failing to assess the efficacy of treatment, ensure that controlled substance therapy remains indicated, evaluate the patient's progress toward treatment objectives, review the etiology of the pain or evaluate the patient in order to consider the continuation or modification of therapy and engaging in sexual activity with a patient.
- **Ismael A. Landron, Medical Doctor**, Hollywood. Landron 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 by prescribing excessive or inappropriate quantities and doses of controlled substances and without justification, and/or without performing an adequate evaluation of the patient(s); failing to obtain a complete medical history for patients, conduct adequate physical examinations or meaningful evaluations, set forth an adequate treatment plan, refer patients to evaluations or consultations with specialists or other treatment providers, perform a periodic review of the treatment of patients and adequately monitor or refer patients for diversion or substance abuse.
- **Eric Osvaldo Pantaleon, Medical Doctor**, Miami. Pantaleon 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 by prescribing excessive or inappropriate quantities and doses of controlled substances, prescribing excessive or inappropriate quantities of controlled substances to patients without justification and/or without performing an adequate evaluation of the patient(s); failing to obtain a complete medical history for patients, conduct adequate physical examinations or meaningful medical evaluations of patients, set forth an adequate treatment plan for patients, refer patients to evaluations or consultations with specialists or other treatment providers, perform a periodic review of the treatment of patients and/or adequately monitor patients for diversion or substance abuse.
- **Dara Jean Petrinec, Registered Nurse**, Titusville. Petrinec violated Florida Statutes by removing seven vials of Dilaudid (hydromorphone) from a medication cart ostensibly for patients after writing fraudulent orders for the patients to receive the drug, without a physician order or authorization to remove and take possession of Dilaudid and by engaging in unprofessional conduct by writing fraudulent orders for patients to receive Dilaudid and indicating those orders were either verbally received or authorized by a doctor who did not authorize such orders.
- **Reed Raymond Stoneburner, Registered Nurse**, Lake Placid. Stoneburner violated Florida Statutes by engaging in unprofessional conduct by testing positive for any drug on any drug screen when the nurse does not have a prescription and legitimate medical reason for using such drug.

View the complete Order 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.

To learn more about the Florida Department of Health visit www.doh.state.fl.us.

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The mission of the Florida Department of Health and Medical Quality Assurance (MQA) is to protect and promote the health of all residents and visitors in the state through organized state and community efforts, including cooperative agreements with counties. Working in conjunction with 22 boards and six councils, MQA regulates six types of facilities and more than 40 healthcare professions. MQA evaluates the credentials of all applicants for licensure, issues licenses, analyzes and investigates complaints, inspects facilities, assists in prosecuting practice act violations, combats unlicensed activity and provides credential and discipline history about licensees to the public.