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08-23-99	Thomas W. McGill, M.D., 0101-048314, Bangor, ME – Indefinite probation, with terms and conditions, based upon disciplinary action by the Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine placing his license on probation for five years. The action by the Maine Board was based upon his initiation and continuation of a sexual relationship with a patient, resulting in the birth of a child to the patient.
10-18-99	Gurnel Elaine Miles-Richardson, M.D., 0101-037347, Newport News, VA – Acceptance of surrender of license in lieu of further administrative proceedings based upon failure to comply with a previous Order of the Board, failure to maintain adequate records, and provision of inappropriate treatment to numerous patients seen for weight loss.
11-19-99	Junichiro L. Nakanishi, M.D., 0101-014528, Virginia Beach, VA – Suspension of license, based upon failure to comply with terms of a previous Order of the Board.
11-16-99	Aneel Nathoobhai Patel, M.D., 0101-043076, Goldsboro, N.C. – Probation terminated, full and unrestricted license issued.
10-27-99	Arvind K. Pathak, M.D., 0101-037354, Reston, VA – Reprimanded, based upon his writing and signing a hospital history and physical form for an individual about whom he had no prior knowledge and for whom he provided no care or treatment and for approving orders for medication by telephone for an hospitalized individual for whom he provided no examination and did not otherwise attend. Dr. Pathak has filed a Notice of Appeal from the Board's Order.
11-19-99	Jeffrey Scott Raskind, P.T., 0105-005446, Richmond, VA – Summary suspension, based upon sexual misconduct with three patients. A hearing has been scheduled for February 10, 2000.
11-22-99	Antony B. Reddy, M.D., 0101-046326, Malone, NY – Mandatory suspension, based upon revocation of license by State Board for Professional Medical Conduct for the State of New York.
08-09-99	William M. Riddle, M.D., 0101-039757, Greenville, NC – Acceptance of surrender of privilege to renew license, in lieu of further administrative proceedings, based upon impairment which affects his ability to practice medicine with reasonable safety and upon disciplinary action taken by the North Carolina Medical Board.
08-09-99	Luanne Ruona, M.D., 0101-022727, Alexandria, VA – Acceptance of surrender for suspension of license, in lieu of further administrative proceedings, based upon impairment which affects her ability to practice medicine with reasonable safety.
11-19-99	Shrihari S. Sakhadeo, M.D., 0101-028164, Petersburg, VA – Acceptance of surrender of license, in lieu of further administrative proceedings, based upon impairment which affects his ability to practice medicine with reasonable safety.
08-23-99	William H. Smith, Jr., M.D., 0101-018899, Williamsburg, VA – Reprimanded, based upon inappropriate prescribing of Demerol for a child without documenting in the patient record the justification for this prescription.
09-24-99	Cary G. Suter, M.D., 0101-011492, Richmond, VA - Acceptance of surrender of license, in lieu of further administrative proceedings, based upon inappropriate prescribing of controlled substances and inadequate documentation and monitoring of this prescribing.
07-12-99	Jagdish S. Teja, M.D., 0101-025407, Charlottesville, VA – Acceptance of surrender of license, in lieu of further administrative proceedings, based upon sexual misconduct, in three separate instances, with patients whose therapy was terminated and shortly thereafter a romantic and/or sexual relationship initiated.