

**March 31, 2022**  
**Board Action Report**  
**Michael S. Rodman, Executive Director**

The cases described below represent disciplinary proceedings concluded by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure since March 1, 2022. If you require copies of documentation related to a particular case, please refer to the Board's web site and search, using the *Physician Profile/Verification of Physician License* page at [www.kbml.ky.gov](http://www.kbml.ky.gov) or make a written request pursuant to Kentucky Open Records.

**Alan Brooks, M.D., Louisville, KY License #55662**

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 03/18/2022

**Christopher Church, M.D., Hazard, KY License #56562**

Agreed Order entered into 03/21/2022

**Jerry Conners, M.D., Fort Thomas, KY License #15481**

Order Suspending License Pursuant to 201 KAR 9:310 issued 01/27/2022, effective 02/23/2022

**Hazem Garada, M.D., Fairfax Station, VA License #30261**

Order Denying Application for Licensure issued 03/21/2022

**Shawn Gorden, M.D., Manchester, KY License #39057**

Fifth Amended Agreed Order entered into 03/10/2022

**Katherine S. Herold, M.D., Crestwood, KY License #45460**

Agreed Order entered into 03/09/2022

**Paul A. Kearney, M.D., Lexington, KY License #25755**

Agreed Order entered into 03/02/2022

**Paul A. Kearney, M.D., Lexington, KY License #25755**

Order Terminating Agreed Order issued 03/07/2022

**Paul E. McLaughlin, M.D., Mt. Sterling, KY License #24118**

Order of Revocation issued 03/21/2022, effective 04/21/2022

**Stephen A. Lasher, M.D., Brentwood, TN License #53387**

Order Reinstating Suspended License issued 03/03/2022

**Samson K. Orusa, M.D., Clarksville, TN License #33408**

Order of Revocation issued 03/21/2022, effective 04/21/2022

**Joseph W. Richardson, M.D., Lexington, KY License #24023**

Agreed Order entered into 03/29/2022

**Carolyn V. Smith, M.D., Lexington, KY License #31089**

Order of Revocation issued 03/21/2022, effective 04/20/2022

**David N. Smith, M.D., Waxhaw, NC License #52836**

Order of Revocation issued 03/21/2022, effective 04/20/2022

**Gerald W. Thorpe, M.D., Louisville, KY License #48842**

Agreed Order entered into 03/17/2022

Restrictions have also been placed on the following physicians' licenses pending resolution of charges brought against them.

**Pavan Bejgum, M.D., Mayfield, KY License #52262**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 03/04/2022, effective 03/05/2022

**Joshua Kadetz, M.D., Barbourville, KY License #42223**

Complaint and Emergency Order of Suspension issued 03/21/2022, effective 03/23/2022