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DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

(Through June 2014)

HONOLULU - The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and the State Boards and Commissions released a summary of disciplinary actions through the month of June taken on individuals and entities with professional and vocational licenses in Hawai'i. These disciplinary actions include dispositions based upon either the results of contested case hearings or settlement agreements submitted by the parties. Respondents enter into settlement agreements as a compromise of claims and to conserve on the expenses of proceeding with an administrative hearing.

The DCCA and the Boards and Commissions are responsible for ensuring those with professional and vocational licenses are performing up to the standards prescribed by state law.

BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Respondent: Patrick T. Cantrell
Case Number: ENG 2012-27-L
Sanction: \$500.00 fine
Effective Date: 6-12-14

Respondent allegedly violated HRS § 436B-19(13) by being disciplined in another jurisdiction for any reason provided by the licensing laws and HRS § 436B-19(15) by failing to report any disciplinary action within 30 days of the disciplinary decision. Respondent was allegedly disciplined in Arkansas and did not report this to the Board within 30 days of the decision. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD

Respondent: Darwin G.H. Okinaka (Hawaii Island)

Case Number: MED 2012-129-L

Sanction: Emergency medical technician-basic license placed on probation for one year and

six months

Effective Date: 6-12-14

Respondent allegedly violated HRS § 453-8(a)(15) by submitting a false or untrue statement or misrepresentation to the Board. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

BOARD OF NURSING

Respondent: Tiffany V. Payne, R.N.

Case Number: RNS 2011-35-L

Sanction: Voluntary three (3) year suspension of license, drug monitoring, attend

drug/substance abuse treatment program, \$1,000.00 fine, attend and complete continuing education course(s) on ethics and/or principles of professional conduct

of registered nurses

Effective Date: 6-5-14

Respondent admits that she violated HRS § 457-12(a)(3) by being unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habit or other causes and HRS § 457-12(a)(6) by engaging in unprofessional conduct. This case arose from Respondent's conduct in administering morphine to patients while working at Hale Makua in May 2011. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

Respondents: Douglas S. Konishi and Raymond N. Oishi

Case Number: REC 2013-25-L

Sanctions: Konishi: \$2,500.00 fine

Oishi: \$1,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 6-27-14

Respondent Oishi admits that he violated HRS § 467-1.6(b)(7) by failing to ensure that associated real estate licensees were current and active and Respondent Konishi admits that he violated HRS § 467-7 by failing to ensure that his license was current and active. (Commission approved Settlement Agreement)

Respondent: Agustina C. Salon
Case Number: REC 2012-267-L
Sanctions: \$1,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 6-27-14

Respondent admits that she violated HRS § 467-7 by failing to ensure that her license was current and active. (Commission approved Settlement Agreement)

MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY BOARD

Respondent: Gregory Keone Valencia

Case Number: ARP 2012-51-L Sanction: \$1,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 6-3-14

Respondent allegedly procured a license through fraud, misrepresentation or deceit in violation HRS § 436B-19(5) by allegedly failing to disclose that he had an Assault 3 misdemeanor conviction dated January 29, 2001 on his mechanic's application for licensure when asked if, in the past 20 years, he had been convicted of a crime in which the conviction had not been annulled or expunged. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

Respondent: Autotech Maui, Inc. (Maui)

Case Number: ARP 2014-1-L Sanction: \$1,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 6-3-14

Respondent allegedly violated HRS § 437B-15 by failing to provide a customer with a written estimate for parts and labor prior to the commencement of the repair work. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD

Respondents: Stauffer Enterprises, Inc. and Scott Stauffer

Case Number: CLB 2013-48-L Sanction: \$500.00 fine Effective Date: 6-20-14

Respondents allegedly violated HRS § 436B-16 by failing to provide notice to the Board within thirty days of any judgment which finds that the licensee is liable for loss caused by the licensee's conduct in the practice of the profession, and HRS § 444-17(6) by willfully violating any law of the State or any county relating to building, including any violation of any applicable rule of the department of health or of any applicable safety or labor law. Respondents were allegedly issued a Notification of Violation and Suspension and a Suspension Order by the State of Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations based on work performed on the Pahoa Police Station and Vehicle Registration and Licensing Division, Project No. B-3738. (Board approved Settlement Agreement)

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