

Actions on License Applications: Issued and/or Approved for Exam

Prosthetics		
	Riordan, Timothy S.	(now LPO)
	Watt, Eric M.	Approved for Exam ONLY
Prosthetics - TEMP		
	Albury, Alexander W.	plus Approved for Exam
	Deshpande, Aarti A.	plus Approved for Exam
	Hagman, Jeffrey A.	plus Approved for Exam
	Macedonia, Jason P.	plus Approved for Exam
	Poepelman, Michelle A	plus Approved for Exam
Orthotics		
	Rudolph (now Straub) Tiffany D.	
Orthotics - TEMP		
	Miller, Megan L.	plus Approved for Exam
	Sorci, Elena M.	plus Approved for Exam
Pedorthics		
	Cunningham, Jennifer L.	upgrade from Temp
	Malinowski, Mark A.	upgrade from Temp
Pedorthics - TEMP		
	Seiler, Jeffrey G.	

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- **Licenses Placed on Lapsed Status - [click here](#) to search current status**

Credential	Name	Expire Date	City
LPED.150	Balch, Wayne E.	1/31/2008	Rochester, NY
LO.199	Bunton, Robin S.	1/31/2008	Cincinnati
LPO.24	Eberlein, Jonathan S.	1/31/2008	Toledo
LPO.33	Franzel, Glen A.	1/31/2008	Piqua
LO.43	Greene, Kenneth M.	1/31/2008	Solon
LO.178	Lartonoix, John P	1/31/2008	Fairview Heights
LPED.165	Moore, Amanda E.	1/31/2008	Cincinnati
LPED.70	Rentfrow, Rick D.	1/31/2008	Sierra Vista, AZ
LPO.156	Rentfrow, Rick D.	1/31/2008	Sierra Vista, AZ
LPED.72	Rizzo, Joseph C.	1/31/2008	Oil City, PA
LPED.152	Shero, John E.	1/31/2008	Granbury, TX

LPO.218	Sinreich, Norman D.	1/31/2008	Westlake
LPED.78	Smith, Jean E.	1/31/2008	Canal Fulton
LPO.126	Thullen, David M.	1/31/2008	Springfield
LPED.55	Todd, Holly M.	1/31/2008	Cincinnati
LO.162	Zinnicker, Stephen E.	1/31/2008	Painesville

- **Board Issues Statement on Scope of Practice for Pedorthists in Ohio**
- The Board approved a letter that has since been issued to American Board for Certification (ABC) in Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics CEO Cathy Carter, addressing the national discussion regarding pedorthic scope of practice with a review of the technical, anatomical and consumer-focused concerns. The letter points out that pedorthic scope of practice in Ohio is defined under Chapter 4779 of the Revised Code as restricted to "ankle and below."
- OPP Board President Douglas B. Van Atta, LPO/CPO, writes:

"The fitting of an orthotic device that extends proximal to the apex of the medial malleolus (i.e., rises above the ankle) requires both the educational prerequisites and the training required to be an Ohio-licensed orthotist. The use of increased leverage and anatomic area as is inherent in the application of any orthotic device extending proximal to the apex of the medial malleolus is, in accordance with the plain language of the Ohio Practice Act, restricted to an Ohio-licensed orthotist, prosthetist-orthotist, or other appropriately licensed professional ... and is beyond the permissible scope of an Ohio-licensed pedorthist."

Click [here](#) for the full text of the letter in PDF format.

Board Approves Language to Move Toward Rules Promulgation Process

Action seeks to amend the Definitions section in the Rules - [OAC 4779-3-01](#) -- to add language that clarifies the phrase "for use from the apex of the medial malleolus and below" as it is used in [Section 4779.01 \(G\) of the Revised Code](#). The offered language would codify the noted phrase as: "means that the pedorthic device does not physically extend proximal to the apex of the medial malleolus, meaning not extending higher than the middle of the ankle bone." To comment, send an [email](#) or a fax with the subject line "**Pedorthic Scope**".

Also considered for initiation toward promulgation was language to govern the new **criminal record check requirement** for new applicants for licensure. Click [here](#) to review the proposed language. Click [here](#) for a document providing the details of the requirements and procedure to be followed.

Charges Issued Alleging Falsification, Misrepresentation of Credentials, and Non-Compliance with Continuing Education Requirements Against Orthotist

A Notice of Opportunity for Hearing was approved for issuance to Elyria Orthotist Dennis L. Nalls, doing business as Delna Health Enterprise. Click [here](#) to request further information.

Board Accepts Agreement for "surrender ... with no right of restoration" of License in Pedorthics

Akron/Canton area pedorthist Richard Mittica agreed to give up his license to practice pedorthics in the state of Ohio less than a year after it was first issued. Click [here](#) to request further information.

Two O&P Practitioner Seats Open Up in December 2008

It was noted that two current members will be "rotating off" the Board at the end this year, terms expiring December 6, 2008: Douglas B. Van Atta, LPO/CPO; and Manuel R. Garcia, LPO/CPO. Ohio-licensed and Ohio-resident Practitioners in Orthotics and/or Prosthetics interested in serving should [download an application](#) from the [Boards and Commissions section](#) of the [Governor's website](#).