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01/17/02	Winczura, John A. J.	PAD	PA-C	2806-00-1	441	A	Denial of Petition to Restore License	Petition to restore license denied by board based on chemical dependency issues	Cannot practice in AK; board specified longer period of \ recovery before license will be restored
01/17/02	Barton, Theodore Douglas	MED	MD	2800-01-017	1793	S	Memorandum of Agreement w/ civil fine of \$1,000, reprimand	Failure to report malpractice claim settlement	None
01/17/02	Morresey, Leo K.	MED	MD	2800-01-084	1407	S	Memorandum of Agreement w/ civil fine of \$7,500 w/ \$2,500 suspended; reprimand	Practicing medicine without a valid license, license expired 12/31/00, failed to renew and continued to practice	None
01/17/02	Makim, Jayesh	MED	MD	2850-01-008	3215	S	Modification to Memorandum of Agreement of 05/25/01	Removed requirement for hospital privileges from Memorandum of Agreement, all other requirements remain	Conditions apply, see agreement
01/18/02	Bedder, Helen F.	MED	MD	2850-01-011			Memorandum of Agreement, personal health matters	Applicant disclosed personal health matters in application for license that required consideration by the full board.	License approved pending successful execution of MOA with practice restrictions, treatment requirements, and monitoring
02/28/02	Winczura, John A. J.	PAD	PA-C	2806-00-01	441	A	Accusation Filed	Allegations of practicing medicine while under the influence of alcohol; inappropriate care	
04/04/02	Boettcher, William G.	MED	MD	2800-01-056	1054	S	Memorandum of Agreement w/ civil fine of 2,000, reprimand	Failure to meet CME requirements of law; failed to disclose on renewal form; failed to report malpr settlements	None
04/26/02	Nathanson, Steven Eric	MED	MD	See File for complete list of investigation case numbers	1429	S	License Surrendered	Surrendered license while in administrative hearing	Cannot practice in Alaska
06/14/02	Stewart, George L.	MED	MD	2800-00-31 2800-02-34	926	S	Accusation Filed	Allegations of violations of unprofessional conduct and ethics laws, AS 08.64.326(a)(9), 12 AAC 40.967(14), AS 08.64.326(a)(11), 12 AAC 40.955(a)	
07/01/02	Pellicciaro, Marc D.	MED	MD	2850-02-002	4850	S	Memorandum of Agreement	Substance abuse history; being monitored by WA & HI boards	Five-yr probation w/ monitoring & reporting to the bord

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07/09/02	Grube, Lorraine G.	PAD	PA-C	2806-02-7	546	A	Memorandum of Agreement; requiring complete physical, neurological and psychiatric evals	Allegations of possibility of chemical impairment while practicing in Galena	Cease practicing as a PA, undergo exams, agree to monitoring & probation if approp; consume no controlled drugs, submit to random tests
07/31/02	Kaniadakis, Steven J.	MED	DPM	2804-99-005	2981	P	Accusation Filed	Convictions of healthcare & mail fraud violates AS 08.64.326(a)(2) and (a)(4)(B); DOL is seeking revocation, suspension, or other sanctions from board	
08/01/02	Stanford, Thad C.	MED	MD	2801-00-2	3865	S	Memorandum of Agreement; Civil fine of \$3,000, reprimand	Practiced medicine with a lapsed license from Jan 1, 1999 thru April 1, 2000	None
08/01/02	Dente, Joseph B., Jr.	MED	MD	2850-02-001		S	Memorandum of Agreement, personal health matters	Applicant disclosed personal health matters in application for license that required consideration by the full board.	License approved pending successful execution of MOA with practice restrictions, treatment requirements, and monitoring.
08/01/02	Schurig, Samuel H.	MED	DO	2802-00-8	1967	O	Board Order Issued	Order to submit to psychiatric/psychological, and medical evaluations including biological testing to determine safety to practice; must be completed within 60 days of order.	None
08/01/02	Stewart, George L.	MED	MD	2800-00-31 2800-02-34	926	S	Board Order Issued	Order to submit to psychiatric/psychological, and medical evaluations including biological testing to determine safety to practice	None
08/01/02	Winczura, John A. J.	PAD	PA-C	2806-00-1	441	A	Denial of Petition to Restore License	Petition to restore license denied by board based on chemical dependency issues	Cannot practice in AK; board specified longer period of recovery before license will be restored
08/02/02	Aaron, Deborah L.	MED	MD	2800-02-037	4339	S	Memorandum of Agreement; Reprimand, Civil fine of \$5,000 w/ \$4,500 suspended; probation 5 yrs	Wrote controlled substance scripts for person with whom she was involved in personal relationship & residing; no physician-patient relationship	Five-year probation

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08/28/02	Van Houten, Jay D.	MED	DO	See File for complete list of investigation case numbers	2780	O	Summary Suspension	Lic suspended based on expert reports/opinions that demonstrate clear patterns of substandard practice; failure to sufficiently evaluate pts for prescribing controlled meds; failed to reeval pts to assess success of tx; failed to alter prescrib practices for overuse/abuse of meds prescrib; allegation that substandard care was major factor in death of one pt & open prescrib prac contributed significantly to addiction & subseq death from overdose of another pt	Cannot practice in AK
08/28/02	Van Houten, Jay D.	MED	DO	See File for complete list of investigation case numbers	2780	O	Accusation Filed	Fifteen counts of substandard care detailed; one count related to a federal indictment that includes 83 counts health care fraud, one count of conspiracy to commit health care fraud	
08/28/02	Beal, David D.	MED	MD	2800-99-098	798	S	Memorandum of Agreement; Reprimand and civil fine of \$1000	Failure to report a malpractice settlement to the board within 30 days after resolution of the claim as required by law	None
10/24/02	Azure, Lynette M.	PAD	PA-C	2856-02-001			Memorandum of Agreement; Reprimand and civil fine of \$1,000 with \$500 suspended	Failure to disclose investigation in another state in her application for AK license	None
10/24/02	McKinley, Gena K.	MED	MD	2800-02-045	4660	S	Memorandum of Agreement; Probation for 5 years, Reprimand, civil fine of \$10,000 with \$5,000	Electronically forged controlled substance prescriptions to spouse using names of other physicians in her practice w/out their knowledge, purpose of obtaining drugs for her personal use. Issued controlled substances scripts to an employee of practice who then gave all or most of the drugs to physician for her personal use;	Probation to include psychiatric care w/ monitoring of meds used; ongoing counseling/therapy; quarterly reports to board; random testing
10/24/02	Yarusso, James Nicholas	MED	MD	no case opened	none		License Application Denied	Bd requested eval; Applicant declined to comply; license application was denied for failure to comply w/ bd's request	Not licensed in Alaska
10/24/02	Schurig, Samuel H.	MED	DO	2802-00-08	1967	O	Summary Suspension	Failure to submit to examinations order by board at Aug 2002 meeting; review of file documents by experts indicates that likely mental health problems; suspected problems may pose a continuing risk to pts	Cannot practice in Alaska
10/25/02	Makim, Jayesh Dhirasral	MED	MD	2850-01-008	3215	S	Revision to Memorandum of Agreement	Modified requirements re treating physician reports to bd & medication testing levels	Conditions still apply

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10/25/02	Morikawa, Patricia Gera	MED	MD	2850-02-005	none		License Application Denied	Board member reviewed the app & reqstd additional info from residency program & full board interview; Morikawa did not comply & bd interpreted comments in a ltr from her that she would not comply; denied license for failure to comply w/ bd's requests	Not licensed in Alaska
11/07/02	Schurig, Samuel H.	MED	DO	2802-00-08 2802-02-17 2802-02-21	1967	O	Accusation	Professional incompetence, gross negligence, repeated negligent conduct; failure to maintain appropriate records; failure to comply with order of the board; intentionally or negligently permitting perform of pt care by persons under supv that does not conform to minimum prof standards; prescribing drugs in violation of law; alleged sexual contact or impropriety w/ pt; prof incomp to degree likely to endanger health of pts.	
11/12/02	Van Houten, Jay D.	MED	DO	See File for complete list of investigation case numbers	2780	O	Summary Suspension Upheld following Hearing	Board adopted HO's decision that license should be suspended pending didspotion of a disciplinary proceeding by accusation [accusation filed 08/28/2002]	Cannot practice in Alaska
11/19/02	Jones, Miles James	MED	MD	2800-02-18	4586	S	Accusation	License in North Dakota revoked; license in VA suspended	
12/05/02	Kaniadakis, Steven J.	MED	DPM	2804-99-005	2981	P	Amended Accusation	Accusation amended to include counts of engaging in deceit, fraud, or intensional misrepresentation while providing prof services; convictions for health care & mail fraud are unprofessional conduct [12 AAC 40.967(17)]	
12/06/02	Stewart, George L.	MED	MD	2800-00-31 2800-02-34	926	S	Memorandum of Agreement; Civil Fine of \$10,000 w/ \$7,000 susp; Reprimand	Sexual misconduct (AS 08.64.326(a)(9) and unprofessional conduct (12 AAC 40.967(14)	None
12/20/02	Killebrew, David S.	MED	MD	2800-99-007	2656	S	Adopted hearing officer's decision including license suspension for 180 days, civil fine of \$6,000, 8 yrs probation, perm total abstinence from alcohol & drugs, monitoring & treatment	Violation of previous Memorandum of Agreement by continuing to consume alcohol while under probation, consumed alcohol and then provided medical services to patients, unprofessional conduct, obtained AK license thru intentional misrepresentation	License to be suspended within 60 days of board's action unless reconsideration granted or action appealed to Superior Ct. Other sanctions to be imposed following resolution of possible request for reconsideration or appeal to Superior Ct.

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12/12/02	Davidhizar, Lavern R.	MED	DO	2802-00-002 2802-99-001	1454	O	Termination of 2-Yr Probation	Satisfied terms of probation imposed 10/27/00	None
12/20/02	Bautista, Marciano D.	MED	DO	2802-02-31	4535	O	Memorandum of Agreement with civil fine of \$5,000 w/ \$3,000 suspended, reprimand	Failure to maintain DEA registration; continued to prescribe controlled meds w/ expired DEA	None