



Feb. 11, 2026

Case number: 26-CRF-0051

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Dear Dr. Facemyer:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) From on or about Feb. 4, 2009 to Sept. 17, 2010 you treated Patient 1, as identified on the attached Patient Key, as a primary care physician. (Patient Key is confidential and to be withheld from public disclosure.) You also served as the supervisor and employer for Patient 1 who worked in your office. You were also the primary care physician for Patient 1's minor child from July 3, 2007 to Sept. 17, 2010, giving Patient 1 key third party status during this timeframe.
 - a. From on or about January 2010 to July 2010, you committed sexual misconduct with Patient 1 when you had a sexual relationship with her while she was a patient of your practice and while her child was a patient of your practice. You engaged in sexual impropriety when you solicited dates with Patient 1 and took her out to restaurants, and you engaged in sexual interaction when you stayed at hotels with her and had sexual intercourse on multiple occasions with Patient 1 at your office.
 - (2) On or about Oct. 1, 2012 to Sept. 15, 2014 you treated Patient 2, as identified on the attached Patient Key, for mental health issues and routine health matters.
 - a. You wrote prescriptions to Patient 2 for Paxil, Restoril, Effexor, and Valium.
 - b. Patient 2 began to experience marital stress and separated from her husband. At her Nov. 11, 2013 appointment, her chief complaint included
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“anxiety, insomnia, marital discord.” You charted “Wants to change meds again. Moving out this weekend. Changed jobs also.”

- c. While serving as Patient 2’s primary care physician and treating her mental health disorders, you engaged in sexual impropriety and sexual interaction when you invited Patient 2 out to a restaurant, drank wine with her, and kissed her.
 - d. Additionally, from on or about Nov. 11, 2013 to Sept. 15, 2014, you engaged in sexual interaction when you invited Patient 2 to your home at night where you had sex with her and then had her leave.
- (3) On or about Jan. 15, 2010 you began treating Patient 3, as identified on the attached Patient Key, as her primary care physician, and you continued treating Patient 3 through June 6, 2017. You also served as the primary care physician for Patient 3’s husband.
- a. On or about Apr. 25, 2017 you treated Patient 3. She requested medication for depression, and you charted that she was experiencing anxiety and having marital issues.
 - b. On or about June 5, 2017 treated Patient 3. You again charted that she was experiencing anxiety and having marital issues and noted “Alanon, Counseling.”
 - c. From Apr. 1, 2017 to Aug. 30, 2017 you contacted Patient 3 via Facebook Messenger, you texted her, and you called her. You invited her to your home for a housecleaning evaluation, drank wine with her, and kissed her. You invited her to your home a second time where she spent the night in your bed. You kissed her and touched her sexually.
- (4) On or around Aug. 2020 you contacted Patient 4, as identified on the attached Patient Key, who was an acquaintance having marital issues. You contacted Patient 4 via Facebook Messenger and initiated a sexual relationship with her. From September to December 2020, you went to her condominium and kissed her, you asked for nude photographs, and you had sex with her twice in your home.
- a. On Nov. 23, 2020 you also began to treat Patient 4 as her primary care physician and continued that care over multiple office visits through Jan. 21, 2022.
 - b. From Nov. 23, 2020 to August 4, 2021 when Patient 4 came to the office to be seen, you would remove your mask and kiss or “make out” with Patient 4, in your office, at her medical appointments.
- (5) From on or about April 13, 2021 to Sept. 27, 2023, you treated Patient 5, as identified on the attached Patient Key, as her primary care physician. On Dec. 1,

2021 you charted that Patient 5 “presents with anxiety, history of alcoholism, seizure disorder.”

- a. Over the next two years, you wrote prescriptions to Patient 5 for Lorazepam, Buspirone, Amitriptyline, and Topomax among other medications.
- b. On or about Aug. 16, 2023 Patient 5 presented to your office and was seen by you for abdominal pain. On Aug. 18, 2023 Patient 5 underwent a pelvic ultrasound where a 7.0 cm mass was discovered. On Aug. 23, 2023 you saw Patient 5 for a follow-up appointment to discuss the imaging results. Charting noted that Patient 5 presented that day with “pain and spotting.”
- c. Later that night, on Aug. 23, 2023 at 6:32 p.m. you texted Patient 5 to her personal cell phone from your personal cell phone. She had not given you the number. You wrote, “Hi []. Dr F. I was kinda worried about you today. Certain patients or things stick with me sometimes when I leave work. This is my cell if need anything. Working on Gyn appts”
- d. From Aug. 23, 2023 to Dec. 18, 2023, you texted Patient 5 over 1,110 times. This all occurred for Patient 5 as she was in pain, awaiting surgery to remove the abdominal mass. You engaged in sexual impropriety when you made sexual comments to Patient 5 about her body that were not clinically relevant, when you attempted multiple times to persuade Patient 5 to send pictures of herself to you, and when you solicited a date or romantic relationship with Patient 5, trying to see her outside the office. On Oct. 25, 2023 at or around 2:08 p.m. you did see Patient 5 outside the office when you drove to her apartment. You texted her while in her parking lot. She had not given you the address. You sat on her couch and tried to kiss her. Later you texted about it, “Good ice breaker?” Patient 5 said, “Very.” You said, “Glad. What’s next?”
- e. In one text exchange, Patient 5 said that she was going to the mall, and you said, “VS too?” to which she did not respond, and you then texted, “Ok, was flirting a little.” Patient 5 asked, “Who?” You replied, “I was.” Later you asked her why she did not respond to your texts about VS. You offered to help Patient 5 go shopping to which she responded, “I already started online. Trying to get motivated to do treadmill.” You replied, “Sounds lovely. Was flirting on the [shopping] help.” Patient 5 said, “I wouldn’t notice lol.”
- f. Patient 5 texted you, “I have a sharp pain in my right side, don’t know if I overdid it today, I haven’t had this before.” You replied, “I’m sorry . . . I offered house call too.”
- g. You asked Patient 5 to take a picture of herself and send it to you. You asked what she wears when on the treadmill, “Tank[,] shorts?” Later you

asked what Patient was wearing and she said, "Just shorts that you can't wear to Walmart but girls do." You replied, "That sounds hot." Patient 5 responded, "Oh you'd like em" to which you replied, "I bet! You have nice legs." Patient 5 texted, "Thank u." You replied, "Yw. But you don't want me [to] see them?"

- h. You attempted to see Patient 5 in person, outside of the office. One night you thought that she was coming over to your house, but she decided not to come. You texted, "Thought you said [sic] wanted come over makes no sense." You told her that she "shouldn't have mentioned" [coming over]. I was waiting. . . . Wanted to see shorts." Patient 5 replied, "Maybe next time or at appt." Later in the thread, Patient 5 texted, "Why are you acting like this[;] What did I do." You replied "I'm not. Just saying you made offer then acted like didn't and wasted whole night and perfect opportunity."
 - i. One night you texted, "I'm still home." She replied, "What's being home have to do with it." You replied, "Your [sic] not here." Patient 5 said, "You said not tonight[;] Your daughter." You texted, "She had cross country earlier not now." Patient 5: "Too bad I'm in bed." You texted, "You said that last night too[] . . . So wake up . . . Or invite me."
 - j. On Sept. 18, 2023 you texted Patient 5 regarding her imaging results and discussed her next appointment. You told her, "7 cm growth." She texted, "Know that[,] Is it cancer" to which you replied, "Rumor markers neg on labs. Doubt." Patient 5 texted, "Thank god[,] thank you[,] was there anything else[,] why was I coming to see you[?]" You texted, "Because i always follow up on results." Later you texted, "You may need a full exam[,] We've never done that[,] Breast and pelvis." Patient 5 texted, "Waited 4-5 years lol." You said, "You've wanted me that long?" Patient 5: "Went to you that long." You said, "Oh yes." Patient 5: "Your funny[,] nice try[.] Not sharing my secrets." You then replied, "Ugg."
 - k. In another text conversation with Patient 5, you texted, "Well then. Start the flirting." Patient 5 said, "You'd do anything for a house call." You replied, "? You or me . . . Meant my house . . . I'm not in on Thurs. You can come there, private entrance or after work."
 - l. You followed up several texts later stating, "Still no views of sleep or treadmill." Patient 5 said, "Only views I have are sweatshirt hmmm" to which you replied, "Easy access under."
- (6) On Sept. 27, 2023 Patient 5 had an appointment at your office. Prior to the appointment, you texted Patient 5 and asked what shirt she would be wearing and if she would be wearing shorts. Patient 5 then wore shorts to the appointment at your office. During the visit, you committed sexual impropriety when you wheeled your chair up to her chair and rubbed her legs, repeatedly moving your hand up her leg, to her shorts, and back down again. You offered to conduct a physical exam on Patient 5 which she declined. When Patient 5 got up

to leave, you tried to hug her, which she did not reciprocate. You later texted Patient 5 about the appointment.

- i. On Sept. 27, 2023 at 5:45 p.m. you texted Patient 5, "See . . . Went well." Patient 5 says, "Yes it did." You replied, "Good I'm glad[,] you do look great." Later you texted, "I would like to see you." Patient 5 replied, "I was so nervous to come today and it went good[,] let me enjoy that please" You replied, "Sure. Didn't know if you wanted to come back before I went home[.]"
- ii. On Sept. 28, 2023 you discussed the office appointment further. Patient 5 said, "So why are you afraid to upset me?" You texted, "Just seems like I do." Patient 5 said, "I think it's more frustration if you know what I mean." You texted, "Maybe[,] but you weren't giving me that vibe at work" Patient 5 wrote, "???" You replied, "Awkward hug. . . . And shot down my exam. Previously about the examination, Patient 5 had asked, "What would you be feeling for lol" You replied, "Thought you had abd pain." Patient 5 said, "I'd be there every day." You replied, "That's hot really?"
- iii. On Sept. 28, 2023 at 5:31 p.m. You texted Patient 5, "Hey." Patient 5 replied, "Hey . . . Love that pain med." To which you replied, "Good now you really owe me." Patient 5 asked, "What do I owe u" And you replied, "Lots of good things if you want."

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, regarding sexual misconduct, as in effect from November 30, 2006 until November 30, 2010.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (2-4) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, regarding sexual misconduct, as in effect from November 30, 2010 until September 30, 2021.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (5-6) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, regarding sexual misconduct, as currently in effect.

Pursuant to Rule 4731-26-03, Ohio Administrative Code, as currently in effect, a violation of Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, also constitutes a violation of Section

4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, "departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established."

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim G. Rothermel M.D.", is written over the printed name.

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.
Secretary

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Patient Key

Sealed

To Protect Patient Confidentiality

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

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CASE NUMBER

25-CRF-0118

ORDER AND ENTRY

On or about July 9, 2025 in Case Number 25-CRF-0118, the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] issued a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing to Gregory J. Facemyer, M.D., the Respondent in this matter, which alleged a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(20), (6) of the Ohio Revised Code.

It is ORDERED that the July 2025, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing previously issued to Dr. Facemyer is hereby DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

This Order is entered by the State Medical Board of Ohio and on its behalf.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

2/10/26

Date



Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member

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