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KASICH APPLAUDS REVOCATION OF PILL-MILL DOC'S MEDICAL LICENSE

BACKGROUND: Today the Ohio State Medical Board permanently revoked the medical license of Dr. James Lundeen, who was the target of a fraud investigation initiated by the Bureau of Workers Compensation in March related to prescriptions for pain medicines. The investigation was conducted in coordination with Attorney General Mike DeWine.

Attached is the press release originally issued by BWC back in March announcing its investigation.

The Governor's Office issued the following statement attributable to Dep. Press Secretary Connie Wehrkamp:

"The governor is pleased that Jim Lundeen won't be able to hurt anymore Ohioans. The inappropriate prescription of pain medicines is an epidemic that is devastating Ohio families, especially families in Southern Ohio. The governor is marshaling the state's forces to fight it and this is an important victory."

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