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DCCA DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

(Through August 2010)

HONOLULU - The Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) and the State Boards and Commissions that oversee professions and vocations are continuing to ensure that individuals and entities who have obtained professional and vocational licenses in Hawaii are performing up to the standards prescribed by law.

The following is a summary of disciplinary actions taken by DCCA and the Boards and Commissions through the month of August 2010. These disciplinary actions include dispositions based upon either the results of contested case hearings or settlement agreements submitted by the parties.

HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD

Respondent: Miles Wayne Howard, M.D.

Case Number: MED 2010-114-L

Sanction: License on probation for 1 year; \$2,500.00 fine

Effective Date: 8-12-10

Respondent: James I. Okoh, M.D.

Case Number: MED 2009-106-L

Sanction: License reprimanded; \$3,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 8-12-10

CONTRACTORS LICENSE BOARD

Respondents: Electrical Contractors Hawaii, Inc. and John McGill

Case Number: CLB 2009-229-L **Sanction:** \$5,000.00 fine

Effective Date: 8-30-10

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Respondent: U S Specialty Care
Case Number: PHA 2010-21-L
Sanction: \$2,500.00 fine

Effective Date: 8-19-10

BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE

Respondent: Darrell P.T. Lapulapu (Kona)

Case Number: ACU 2007-2-L

Sanction: Voluntary suspension of license for 1 year; \$1,000.00 fine; complete

continuing education course on ethics and/or principles of professional

conduct that is acceptable to the Board

Effective Date: 8-5-10

TRAVEL AGENCY PROGRAM

Respondents: Universal Island Club Hawai'i, Inc. and Dreamworks Hawai'i

Incorporated

Case Number: TAR 2008-37-L, TAR 2008-38-L, TAR 2008-39-L, TAR 2009-69-L,

TAR 2009-80-L, TAR 2009-71-L

Sanction: Licenses revoked

Effective Date: 8-3-10

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