

such as repeatedly emphasizing that she had been trying to prevent UC from taking illicit controlled substances. RD, at 24–25.

When a registrant fails to make the threshold showing of acceptance of responsibility, the Agency need not address the registrant's remedial measures. *Ajay S. Ahuja, M.D.*, 84 FR 5479, 5498 n.33 (2019) (citing *Jones Total Health Care Pharmacy, L.L.C. & SND Health Care, L.L.C.*, 81 FR 79188, 79202–03 (2016)); *Daniel A. Glick, D.D.S.*, 80 FR 74800, 74801, 74810 (2015). Even so, in the current matter, the Agency agrees with the ALJ that although Respondent indicated that she has obtained her post-master's certification to treat psychiatric and mental health conditions as well as completed two additional courses, one regarding safely and effectively prescribing controlled substances in Florida and the other regarding the laws and rules governing nursing in Florida, "these measures are inadequate in the face of her actions." RD, at 25.

In addition to acceptance of responsibility, the Agency considers both specific and general deterrence when determining an appropriate sanction. *Daniel A. Glick, D.D.S.*, 80 FR 74810. In this case, the Agency agrees with the ALJ that revocation will remind practitioners that a prescriber is independently responsible for the prescriptions that he or she issues. RD, at 27. Regarding Respondent in particular, "[a]ny sanction short of revocation would fail to deter Respondent from ignoring red flags of diversion and prescribing controlled substances for other than legitimate medical purposes." *Id.* Moreover, the Agency agrees with the ALJ that Respondent's actions were egregious because Respondent knowingly recorded two false diagnoses when she documented ADHD and GAD to justify prescribing UC Adderall and Klonopin despite no medical justification for issuing the two prescriptions and in the face of obvious signs of diversion. RD, at 26–27.

In sum, Respondent has not offered any credible evidence on the record to rebut the Government's case for revocation of her registration and Respondent has not demonstrated that she can be entrusted with the responsibility of registration. RD, at 27. Accordingly, the Agency will order that Respondent's registration be revoked.

#### Order

Pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 824(a), I hereby revoke DEA Certificate of Registration No. MP4600791 issued to

Rachel Pittala, APRN. Further, pursuant to 28 CFR 0.100(b) and the authority vested in me by 21 U.S.C. 823(g)(1), I hereby deny any pending applications of Rachel Pittala, APRN, to renew or modify this registration, as well as any other pending application of Rachel Pittala, APRN, for additional registration in Florida. This Order is effective October 16, 2023.

#### Signing Authority

This document of the Drug Enforcement Administration was signed on September 5, 2023, by Administrator Anne Milgram. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DEA. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DEA Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of DEA. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

#### Scott Brinks,

*Federal Register Liaison Officer, Drug Enforcement Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (BJA) Docket No. 1815]

#### Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is an announcement of a meeting (via WebEx/conference call-in) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to consider nominations for the 2022–2023 Medal of Valor, and to make a limited number of recommendations for submission to the U.S. Attorney General to be cited. Additional issues of importance to the Board may also be discussed.

**DATES:** October 12, 2023, 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually using web conferencing technology. The public may hear the proceedings of this virtual meeting/conference call by registering with Gregory Joy at last seven (7) days in

advance with Gregory Joy (contact information below).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Gregory Joy, Policy Advisor, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, by telephone at (202) 514–1369, or by email at [Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov](mailto:Gregory.joy@usdoj.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board carries out those advisory functions specified in 42 U.S.C. 15202. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 15201, the President of the United States is authorized to award the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer.

This virtual meeting/conference call is open to the public to participate remotely. For security purposes, members of the public who wish to participate must register at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting/conference call by contacting Mr. Joy.

Access to the virtual meeting/conference call will not be allowed without prior registration. Please submit any comments or written statements for consideration by the Review Board in writing at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting date.

#### Gregory Joy,

*Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Justice Assistance.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

[OJP (BJA) Docket No. 1816]

#### Meeting of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This is an announcement of a meeting (via WebEx/conference call-in) of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board to cover a range of issues of importance to the Board, to include but not limited to: Membership/terms; Board Bylaws; program marketing and outreach.

**DATES:** November 15, 2023, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually using web conferencing technology. The public may hear the proceedings of this virtual meeting/conference call by registering at last