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Rabab Alyusof and **Flavia Colonna*** (fcolonna@gmu.edu), Dept. of Mathematical Sciences, George Mason University, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030. *Weighted composition operators from Banach spaces of holomorphic functions to weighted-type Banach spaces on the unit ball.*

Let X be a Banach space of holomorphic functions on the unit ball \mathbb{B}_n in \mathbb{C}^n whose point-evaluation functionals are bounded. In this work, we characterize the bounded weighted composition operators from X into a weighted-type Banach space $H_\mu^\infty(\mathbb{B}_n)$, where the weight μ is an arbitrary positive continuous function on \mathbb{B}_n . We determine the norm of such operators in terms of the norm of the point-evaluation functionals. Under some restrictions on X , we characterize the compactness of such operators. Under an alternative set of conditions, we provide essential norm estimates. We apply our results to the cases when X is the Hardy space H^p , the weighted Bergman space A_α^p for $\alpha > -1$ and $1 \leq p < \infty$, the Bloch space and the little Bloch space. We obtain precise formulas of the essential norm when $p > 1$. (Received August 08, 2019)