State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Health Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline



IN THE MATTER OF: Daniel Chang M.D. License Number MD 13397 Case # 172064

CONSENT ORDER

Daniel Chang, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") was licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter the "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent was a licensed physician in Rhode Island and was issued his license on July 22, 2010. His primary specialty is radiology. His practice includes tele-radiology. His license expired June 30, 2016.
- Respondent entered into a Consent Order which was ratified on April 12th, 2017 to resolve complaint C16-649.
- The ratified Consent Order had specific conditions including payment of an administrative fee of \$650 within 60 days of ratification, as well as completing Board approved CME.
- 4. Paragraph 7 of the Consent Order ratified on April 12th, 2017 stated "In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of

the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline."

- 5. The Board staff upon routine compliance review did not find evidence of payment of the administrative fee and a complaint was opened to investigate this matter. Respondent had submitted evidence of completing the Board approved CME. Respondent did not respond to the mailed complaints as his address had changed and the complaints were mailed to his prior addresses. As such, his license was subsequently suspended on July 26th, 2018.
- 6. Respondent subsequently became aware of the Suspension after being notified from another jurisdiction and contacted the Board. On review of his records, the respondent could not find documentation of paying the \$650 administrative fee, which may have been due to an administrative oversight.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
- Respondent has agreed to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board.
- 3. If ratified by the Board, Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf at a hearing;
 - c. The right to cross examine witnesses;

- d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
- e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
- f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order: and
- g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the
 Board for consideration and review.
- h. Any objection that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Date Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards as well as posted on the department's public web site.
- 4. Respondent agrees to pay within (60) days of the ratification of this Consent
 Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$1500 dollars made
 payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with
 investigating the above-referenced complaint.
- 5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.
- 6. Respondents license in Rhode Island is no longer SUSPENDED and may be reinstated upon successful application without further order of the Board.
- 7. In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative hearing within twenty (20) days of the suspension and/or further discipline. The Director of the Department of Health shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a

violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Board may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 26 day of October. 2018.

Daniel Chang, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 4 day of November 2018.

Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., M.P.H.

Director /

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