State of Rhode Island Department of Health Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline



IN THE MATTER OF: Javid Calcatti M.D. License Number MD 10525 Case # C171171

CONSENT ORDER

The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") has reviewed and investigated the above referenced complaint pertaining to Dr. Javid Calcatti (hereinafter "Respondent") through its Investigative Committee.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent is a licensed physician in Rhode Island and was issued his license on March 14th, 2001. Respondent's specialty is Internal Medicine. Respondent is a graduate of Government Medical College (University of Kashmir).
- 2. Respondent was the covering "house officer" for Patient A.
- 3. The Board received a report from the National Practitioner Data Bank reporting a settlement in the care of Patient A on behalf of Respondent on June 29th, 2017. The Board received notice of this matter July 25th, 2017. Date of loss of Patient A was reported as care delivered on June 26th, 2009.
- 4. Respondent was a "house officer" at this time, that is a fully licensed physician employed by the hospital, and served as the in-house physician for Patient A.
- 5. Patient A was recovering post-operatively from a surgical procedure that was completed without complication earlier that day. Patient A subsequently had an allergic reaction post-operatively to a food which caused tongue swelling and eventual airway compromise requiring mechanical ventilation. Patient had several co-morbidities and

- there was a notation on the medical record that Patient A was allergic to epinephrine, yet no type of reaction was listed.
- 6. Respondent treated Patient A's allergic reaction with diphenhydramine and steroids. Respondent was not aware of what type of reaction Patient A had in the past with epinephrine and was not able to determine until later that day Patient A was not allergic to epinephrine. When epinephrine was given it did appear to have a beneficial effect for the patient, one of which was facilitating establishment of a secure airway. Respondent noted establishing an airway when Patient A became severely compromised was difficult even with the assistance of Respiratory Therapy. Patient A had an adverse outcome from this allergic reaction and suffered permanent neurologic damage.
- 7. The investigative committee concluded the medical record documentation did not meet the minimum standards. Respondent has violated Rules and Regulations for the Licensure and Discipline of Physicians R5-37-MD/DO 11.4.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.
- 2. Respondent has agreed to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board, and this Consent Order is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by 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 Data Bank, Federation of State Medical Boards as well as posted on the department's public web site.
- 4. Respondent agrees to pay upon ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$850 dollars made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced complaint.
- 5. Respondent will complete at least 20 hours of Board approved CME in matters related to medical records within the next 6 months.
- 6. Respondent will provide 5 medical records to the Board, on or before 180 days from ratification of this Consent Order, that demonstrate his compliance with the law, regulations and this Consent Order.
- 7. Respondent will send notice of compliance with all conditions of this order to DOH.PRCompliance@health.ri.gov within 30 days of satisfying each condition.
- 8. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.
- 9. If 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 including immediate suspension. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request a 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 a hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. After hearing thereon, the Board may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if any alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 4 day of April, 20	18.
Javid Calcatti, M.D.	- (

Ratified this 11 day of 12018 by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.

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