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



IN THE MATTER OF: Kang Lu M.D. License Number MD 14573 Case # 190214

## VOLUNTARY AGREEMENT NOT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter "Board") has reviewed and investigated the above referenced complaint pertaining to Dr. Kang Lu (hereinafter "Respondent") through its Investigative Committee. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since April 24, 2014. Respondent's practice is located at 5753 Highway 85 North, Suite 2442, Crestview, Florida. Respondent graduated from Boston University School of Medicine on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- Respondent is a physician who has been licensed in Rhode Island since April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
   Respondent has a license to practice medicine, Respondent's office is located at 5753
   Highway 85 North, Suite 2442, Crestview, Florida, he currently resides at 72 Green
   Street in Athol, Massachusetts. Respondent graduated from Boston University School of
   Medicine on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2005.
- 2. The Board received a complaint from another jurisdiction, the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine (Mass Board), with notice that Respondents license to practice medicine had an ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION (Order) dated February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The factual allegations are listed in the Order and pertain to allegations surrounding

multiple encounters with law enforcement in various jurisdictions. The Order also contains allegations surrounding the eventual arrest of Respondent in Canada on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The nature of the charges involves allegations crossing the border with 3 firearms and a prohibited magazine in Canada. It is noted Respondent plead guilty in the Court of Quebec for importing three restricted firearms, and three prohibited devices that are ammunition storage magazines.

- 3. The Mass Board also noted Respondent had submitted his 2019 Mass renewal license application with the Board and answered negatively to question 17 (a) and (b), inquiring whether he had been charged with a criminal offense and whether any criminal charges had been resolved during the applicable time period.
- 4. The Mass Board issued the Order based on the above and Respondents license was suspended in Massachusetts.
- 5. The Board has also received notifications via the Federation of State Medical Boards that Respondents physician license has also been suspended or surrendered in multiple other jurisdictions based on the above action including; Michigan, New York, Maryland, Alabama, Louisiana, California, Arizona, Arkansas, Virginia, and Illinois.
- 6. Respondent is currently disputing these allegations in Massachusetts and other jurisdictions.
- 7. The Board alleges Respondent violated Rhode Island General Laws, specifically, RIGL § (21) Surrender, revocation, suspension, limitation of privilege based on quality of care provided, or any other disciplinary action against a license or authorization to practice medicine in another state or jurisdiction; or surrender, revocation, suspension, or any other disciplinary action relating to a membership on any medical staff or in any medical or professional association or society while under disciplinary investigation by any of

those authorities or bodies for acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for action as described in this chapter;

## Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Respondent admits to jurisdiction of the Board.
- 2. Respondent has agreed to this Voluntary Agreement and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Director.
- 3. If approved by the Director, 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;
  - 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
- 3. Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fee within 30 days of this Voluntary Agreement payable to the Rhode Island General Treasury for costs associated with Investigative this matter in the sum of \$850.
- 4. Respondent acknowledges once the underlying matter in Massachusetts is resolved he will approach the Board for reinstatement.
- 5. If Respondent violates any term of this Consent Order, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of his medical license. 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.

The Board may suspend Respondent's license or impose further discipline if any alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this  $16 \frac{th}{day}$  of May 2019

Respondent:

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