

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



**IN THE MATTER OF:**  
**Naiyer Imam, MD**  
**License No.: MD 11962**  
**Case No.: C290912**

**CONSENT ORDER**

Naiyer Imam, MD ("Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline ("Board") makes the following

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent has been a licensed physician in the State of Rhode Island since October 12, 2005.
2. Respondent graduated from the Brown University School of Medicine in 1990. His specialty is Radiology.
3. Respondent, a radiologist who practices teleradiology and is licensed in many states, received a reprimand from the Minnesota Board of Medical Practice ("Minnesota Board") on November 9, 2019. In that case, the Minnesota Board determined that Respondent's case, specifically with respect to the placement and position of a gastronomy tube, as determined radiographically, did not conform to the minimum standards of acceptable medical practice. Since, eight additional state boards have taken reciprocal action based on the Minnesota reprimand: Arizona, California, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas.

4. Respondent was invited to appear before the Investigative Committee at its November 24, 2020 meeting, but Respondent did not attend.

5. Based on the foregoing, the Investigative Committee determined that Respondent violated R.I. Gen. Laws § 5-37-5.1(21), which defines “unprofessional conduct” as including, “[s]urrender, 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.”

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

1. Respondent admits to and agrees to remain under 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 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;
  - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review; and
  - h. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards and posted to the Rhode Island Department of Health (“RIDOH”) public website.

4. Respondent agrees to pay, within 5 days of the ratification of this Consent Order, an administrative fee of \$1,100.00 for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced complaint. Such payment shall be made by certified check, made payable to "**Rhode Island General Treasurer**," and sent to Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Room 205, Providence, RI 02908, Attn: Lauren Lasso. Respondent will send notice of compliance with this condition to [DOH.PRCompliance@health.ri.gov](mailto:DOH.PRCompliance@health.ri.gov) within 30 days of submitting the above-referenced payment.

5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.

6. If Respondent violates any material term of this Consent Order after it is signed and accepted, the Director of RIDOH ("Director") shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of Respondent's medical license. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request, within 20 days of the suspension and/or further discipline, an administrative hearing. The Director 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 Administrative Hearing Officer 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.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Signed this 14 day of January, 2021.

Naiyer Imam M.D.  
Naiyer Imam, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 10th day of February, 2021

Nicole Alexander-Scott MD, MPH

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Director

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JV McDonald MD MPH  
Delegated Authority