

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
Neal Bhagwanji Madhani, MD
License No.: MD 15450
Case No.: C201773

Voluntary Surrender

Neal Bhagwanjo Madhani MD, ("Respondent") is licensed as a physician in the state of Rhode Island and has a controlled substance registration in the State of Rhode Island (collectively, his "license"). Wishing to resolve this matter without an administrative hearing, Respondent wishes to voluntarily surrender his license as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the state of Rhode Island and was issued his license on May 4, 2016. He graduated from Baylor College of Medicine in 2010 and has a specialty of emergency medicine.
2. RIDOH received notice that Respondent had some issues with the below referenced issue in the circumstances of treating a medical condition.

Respondent is in violation of Rhode Island General Law § 5-37-5.1 (24) *Violating any provision or provisions of this chapter or the rules and regulations of the board or any rules or regulations promulgated by the director or of an action, stipulation, or agreement of the board;* because he violated 216-RICR-40-05-2 *Licensure and Discipline of Physicians 1.5.9 C Physician Self Treatment or Treatment of Immediate Family. A physician is not authorized to prescribe a controlled substance to one self or an immediate family member under any circumstances.* 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 Director.
3. If ratified 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; 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 hereby agrees to voluntarily surrender his physician license.
5. Respondent, will not approach the Board for reinstatement until he has earned the endorsement of the Physicians Health Program.
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.

Signed this 17th day of December, 2020.

Neal Madhani, MD
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Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 17th day of December, 2020.

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