

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
Pedro Barros, MD
License No.: MD 11144
Case No.: C200867

CONSENT ORDER

Pedro Barros, 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 April 10, 2003.
2. Respondent graduated from Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia in 1989.
3. In August 2018, the Board conducted an audit of CME compliance for the previous licensing cycle, July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018, pursuant to which audit Respondent provided documentation of having earned only 10.75 hours of the required 40 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/AOA Category 1a continuing medical education credits for the licensing cycle.
4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Respondent represented in his renewal application that he had satisfied the CME requirement.

Based on the foregoing, the Investigative Committee concluded that Respondent failed to provide satisfactory evidence of having satisfied the CME requirement set forth in Section

- 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 five 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.PRCCompliance@health.ri.gov within 30 days of submitting the above-referenced payment.
5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.
6. Respondent, at his own expense, will earn a minimum of 40 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™/AOA Category 1a continuing medical education credits prior to June 1, 2022, in addition to the 40 hours of such credits Respondent must earn by such date pursuant to Section 1.5.5(A) of the Regulations.
7. 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

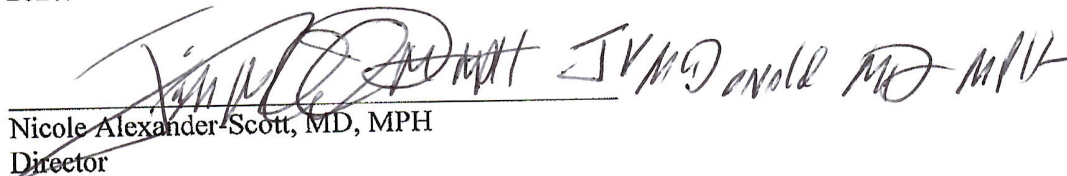
right to request, within 20 days of the suspension and/or further discipline, an administrative hearing. The Director shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may 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 19th day of October, 2020.



Pedro Barros, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 18th day of November, 2020.



Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH
Director

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