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



IN THE MATTER OF: Suraj Ram M.D. License no.: MD 16048

AMENDED AND RESTATED CONSENT ORDER

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Suraj Ram, M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") was granted a license to practice medicine in Rhode Island October 11th, 2017. This is not a disciplinary action, rather an update relieving Respondent of probation.

Respondent was granted a California license in 2013 under certificate A 124447.

Respondent is a 2008 graduate of Boston University School of Medicine. Respondent completed his internship at David Grant Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base in 2009. Respondent served in the United States Air Force as a Flight Surgeon until 2013. As a Flight Surgeon Respondent was deployed to forward areas several times and did sustain injuries consequent to these deployments. Respondent was Honorably Discharged from Active Duty in June of 2013. Respondent subsequently completed 2 years of residency training in Anesthesiology 2013 to 2015 at University of California Davis. Respondent did not complete his residency in Anesthesiology due to a disciplinary matter addressed by the Medical Board of California. Respondent admitted to the underlying allegations in the California Disciplinary Order and Respondent subsequently agreed to a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, on December 7th, 2016. This order required 6 years of probation and specific conditions of monitoring relevant to the underlying matter.

The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinaster the "Board") makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 2013.
- 2. Respondent has maintained a Rhode Island and had no subsequent complaints with the Board and has petitioned the Board for relief of probation, citing he was relieved of probation in the originating jurisdiction.
- 3. Respondent has been monitored upon moving to Rhode Island from the Rhode Island
 Physician Health Program.
- 4. Respondent was evaluated by the Rhode Island Physician Health Program and has agreed to follow their recommendations as well as a 5-year monitoring agreement.

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.
- Respondent is relieved of probation upon ratification of this order.
- 4. 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;
- 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
- 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.
- 5. Respondent agrees to pay an administrative fee to the Board for costs associating with investigating this application. Respondent shall submit to the Board within 5 days of ratification of this order, a check made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasury in the amount of \$350.00.
- 6. Respondent agrees to termination of probation upon ratification of this order,
- Respondent agrees to continue to remain enrolled in a physician health program in Rhode
 - 8. If any term of this Consent Order is violated, after signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action. If the Director suspends the license and/or imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request an administrative 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 an administrative hearing after notice to the Petitioner of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Board may suspend Petitioner's

license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Petitioner's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

The Respondent's license shall be unrestricted, subject to full compliance and faithful adherence to the conditions established and approved herein by the Board.

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Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the $|\mathcal{O}|$

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