

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



IN THE MATTER OF:
Daniel Chang M.D.
License Number MD 13397
Case # C172064

SUSPENSION

Daniel Chang M.D. (hereinafter "Respondent") is licensed as a physician in Rhode Island. An investigation was conducted by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (Board) regarding complaint C16-649 which was resolved by a Consent Order ratified by the Board on April 12th, 2016. The Board and the Director of Health make the following findings:

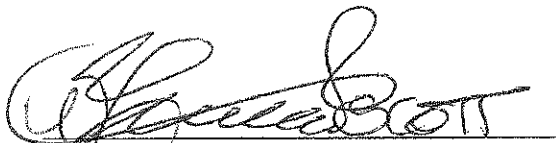
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in Rhode Island and was issued his license on July 22nd, 2010. His primary specialty is Radiology and via Tele-radiology his practice occurs in multiple jurisdictions.
2. Respondent entered in a Consent Order based on findings of facts from complaint C16-649 with the Board that was ratified April 12th, 2017. Paragraph 4 of this ratified order states "*Respondent agrees to pay within (60) days of ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$650 dollars made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with the investigating above referenced complaint.*" Paragraph 5 of this ratified consent order states, "*Respondent agrees to take within six (6) months of the ratification of this order a Board approved CME of at least 8 hours duration.*"
3. During routine compliance review, on December 26th, 2017, it was noted that the \$650 administrative fee had not been sent to the Board, nor had Respondent taken the CME course required by the Consent Order.
4. The Board opened a complaint on this matter, and Respondent has not responded to the complaint in spite of multiple notices via regular mail and email.

5. The matter was discussed before the Investigative Committee on June 7th, 2018 and it was noted that Respondent had not responded to multiple requests and had not submitted evidence the administrative fee had been remitted to the Rhode Island General Treasury.
6. The ratified consent order of April 12th, 2017, stipulates in paragraph 7, *"In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action. If the Director 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 Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Board 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"*.
7. The Investigative committee recommended Respondent's license be suspended since the administrative fee was not paid.
4. The Responded violated 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;"*

ORDER

5. After considering the findings of the Board, regarding Daniel Chang M.D., and the subsequent ratified Consent Order, the license of Daniel Chang M.D. is suspended from practicing medicine until Respondent submits evidence of payment of the agreed upon sum of \$650 to the Rhode Island General Treasury and provided demonstrated proof of completing the required CME. Once the appropriate documentation is received by the Director of Health, and verified, the Respondent may apply for reinstatement of this license or relief from the suspension. The Respondent may request, in writing, an administrative hearing on this suspension, which will be conducted within (20) days of the Department's receipt of said written request for hearing
6. Respondent is required to ensure appropriate continuity of care for his patients including ready access to medical records, appropriate referral to qualified health professions.


Nicole Alexander-Scott, M.D., M.P.H.
Director of Health

Date 7/26/18

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this **ORDER** was delivered to Daniel Chang M.D., via certified mail to Respondent at:

Daniel Chang M.D.
Back Bay Imaging, Inc.
301 Bayview Circle, Suite 105
Newport Beach, CA 92660

on this 26th day of July, 2018.

