

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Department of Health
Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline



Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan, M.D.
License Number MD 09948
Complaint Numbers C14-0487

SUSPENSION

Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan, 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) and a subsequent Consent Order was ratified by the Board on August 10th, 2016. The Board and the Director of Health make the following findings

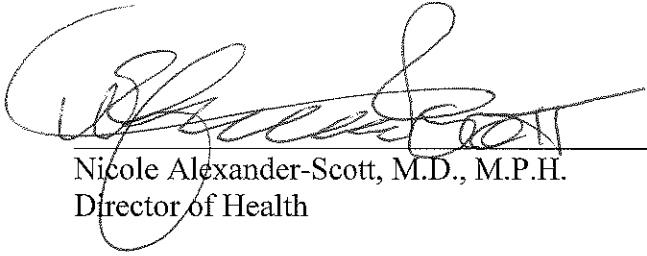
FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a physician who has been licensed in Rhode Island since October 14th, 1998. He graduated from the University of Tehran Pahlavi Medical School on June 1, 1970. Respondent’s specialty is Obstetrics & Gynecology.
2. Respondent agreed to and signed a Consent Order based on complaint C14-0487.
3. The signed Consent Order was ratified by the Board on August 10, 2016.
4. The Board alleges Respondent has 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;”*.

5. The Board became aware of a matter that questioned whether Respondent had complied with the terms of the Consent Order signed by Respondent and ratified by the Board on August 10th, 2016.
6. Respondent agreed in the ratified Consent Order of August 10th, 2016 to: *“... to take within six (6) months of the ratification of this order a Board approved CME of at least 8 hours duration in medical record keeping.”*
7. Respondent further agreed in the ratified Consent Order of August 10th, 2016 that: *“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 summarily suspend the Respondent’s license and/or impose further disciplinary action.”*
8. Respondent did not take the agreed upon course or contact the Board during the 6-month time requesting an extension. Respondent appeared before the Investigative Committee on September 27th, 2017 to show cause why his license should not be suspended. Respondent could not articulate a plan to comply with the ratified Consent Order of August 10th, 2017.

ORDER

After considering the findings of the Board, regarding Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan, MD, and the subsequent ratified Consent order, the license and controlled substance registration of Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan is suspended until further Order of the Department of Health Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Respondent is entitled to an administrative hearing on this suspension within a reasonable period of time of this Order. 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 10/4/17

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of this Suspension was delivered to Fariborz Khorsand-Ravan, MD,
via email on this _____ day of _____, 2017.
