

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

CONSENT ORDER

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 makes the following:

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 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.
5. Respondent agreed in the ratified Consent Order of August 10th, 2016 to: "... to take

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.
3. 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;
 - 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; and
 - g. 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.
4. Respondent agrees to pay within (60) days of the ratification of this Consent Order an administrative fee to the Board with a check for \$650.00 dollars made payable to the Rhode Island General Treasurer for costs associated with investigating the above-referenced complaint.
5. Respondent hereby agrees to this reprimand on his physician license.
6. Respondent's license is reinstated upon ratification of this order.
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 summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action.

within six (6) months of the ratification of this order a Board approved CME of at least 8 hours duration in medical record keeping.”

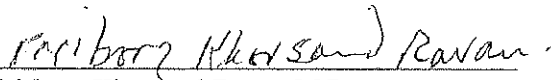
6. Respondent further agreed in the ratified Consent Order of August 10th, 2016 that: *“In the event that any term of this Consent Order is violated, after it is signed and accepted, the Director of the Department of Health shall have the discretion to summarily suspend the Respondent's license and/or impose further disciplinary action.”*
7. 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.
8. Respondents license was suspended on October 4th, 2017 for non-compliance with the Ratified Consent order of August 10th, 2016.
9. Respondent sent notification he successfully completed Medical Record Keeping Course: Extended Edition in Irvine, CA on October 21 and 22nd, 2017 and earned 17 AMA Category 1 CME credits.
10. Respondent admits he 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;”*.

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:


1. Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board.

8. 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 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 30 day of October, 2017.


Fairborz Khorsand-Ravan M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 8th day of November 2017.


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