

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL
LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

BOARD OF MEDICINE

**In Re: Aman K. Patel, DO
Compact Lic. # 22588**

Docket No.: 24-MED-026

**NOTICE OF SUSPENSION DATED
11/15/2024**

Enclosed please find a copy of the Order dated 11/15/2024 relative to:

ORDER OF SUSPENSION – 11/15/2024

PETITIONS FOR REHEARING:

Pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. Rs. Plc 206.31(b), 206.33 (“Rules”) and RSA 310:14, II, petitions for rehearing shall be filed within 30 calendar days after service of a final adjudicative order. Pursuant to Rule 206.31(c) and (d), the Petition shall: 1) clearly identify the respondent, by name and license number, and the docket number of the matter for which the petition is being filed, for rehearing in a disciplinary or non-disciplinary remedial proceeding; 2) clearly state whether the petitioner is seeking to have the decision reversed or modified and, if modified, the specific modification(s) sought; 3) clearly identify the specific findings of fact or conclusions of law, or both, that the petitioner asserts are erroneous; 4) contain such argument in support of the petition as the petitioner desires to present, including an explanation of how substantial justice would be done by granting the relief requested; and 5) be served by the petitioner on all other participants in accordance with Plc 206.11. Pursuant to Rule 206.31(e), the petitioner or petitioner’s representative shall sign the petition. Pursuant to Rule 206.31(f), such signature shall constitute attestation that: 1) the signer has read the petition for rehearing; 2) the signer is authorized to file the petition for rehearing; 3) to the best of the signer’s knowledge, information, and belief, there are good grounds to support the petition for rehearing; and 4) the petition for rehearing has not been filed solely or primarily for purposes of delay or harassment in any pending or contemplated administrative, civil, or criminal proceeding. Pursuant to Rule 206.31(g), no answer to a petition for rehearing shall be required, but any answer or objection filed shall be delivered to the presiding officer’s office within 5 working days following receipt of service of the petition for rehearing. Pursuant to RSA 541:5, upon the filing of such petition for rehearing, the Board or Presiding Officer shall within ten days either grant or deny the same, or suspend the order or decision complained of pending further consideration, and any order of suspension may be upon such terms and conditions as the Board or Presiding Officer may prescribe. The Presiding Officer and/or Board shall rule upon a Motion for Rehearing in accordance with Rule 206.32. Pursuant to Rule 206.32(e), a decision on reconsideration shall be issued after fully considering the petition and any responses thereto, which reconsideration shall include a hearing on the factual issues identified in the motion if the board determines a hearing to be necessary to a full consideration of the facts.

RIGHT TO APPEAL:

Pursuant to RSA 310:14, III, appeals from a decision on a petition for rehearing shall be by appeal to the New Hampshire Supreme Court pursuant to RSA 541. Pursuant to RSA 541:6, within 30 days after the application for a rehearing is denied, or, if the application is granted, then within thirty days after the decision on such rehearing, the applicant may appeal by petition to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Pursuant to RSA 310:14, III, no sanction shall be stayed by the Board during an appeal. *See also* Rule 206.33.

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I. CASE SUMMARY/PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

On 11/15/2024, the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, Division of Enforcement (“OPLC Enforcement”) filed a “Petition for Emergency Meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine Consistent with RSA 91-A:2, II and RSA 329:7” (“Petition”) pertaining to Aman Patel’s (“Licensee”) compact licensure status. On 11/15/2024, the Presiding Officer reviewed the Petition and concluded, as a matter of law, that the Licensee’s license to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire should be suspended. This Order of Suspension follows.

II. LEGAL STANDARD:

“ If a license granted to a physician by a member board is revoked, surrendered, or relinquished in lieu of discipline, or suspended, then any license issued to the physician by any other member board shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action necessary by the other member board, for 90 days upon entry of the order by the disciplining board, to permit the member board to investigate the basis for the action under the medical practice act of that state. A member board may terminate the automatic suspension of the license it issued prior to the completion of the 90-day suspension period in a manner consistent with the medical practice act of that state.” RSA 329-C:10, IV

III. EVIDENCE PRESENTED AND FINDINGS OF FACT:

A. Evidence Presented

The Presiding Officer was presented with and/or considered the following evidence: the 11/14/2024 Petition for Emergency Meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine Consistent with RSA 91-A:2, II and RSA 329:7 pertaining to the Licensee, which was filed by Michael Porter, OPLC Investigations Bureau Chief, OPLC Enforcement.

IV. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

Based upon the “Petition,” the Presiding Officer concludes the Licensee’s license to practice medicine in that State of New Hampshire should be suspended. The Petition represents that the OPLC Division of Licensing received notification through the National Practitioner’s Data Bank (“NPDB”) that the Licensee’s license to practice medicine in the States of Maryland, North Dakota, Mississippi, Wyoming, and Alabama had been suspended. The Licensee’s principal state of licensure under the compact is Texas. *See* RSA 329-C:2, XV. The State of New Hampshire and the State of Maryland are both “member states” with “member boards.” *See* RSA 329-C:2, IX and RSA 329-C:2, XIII. Based upon the forgoing, the Presiding Officer concludes that the Licensee’s license to practice medicine in the State New Hampshire “...shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action by the *other* member board...” *See* RSA 329-C:10, IV.

ORDER:

Pursuant to RSA 329-C:10, IV, Aman K. Patels license to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire is SUSPENDED. A Notice of Hearing with an appropriate date/time shall follow.

DATED: 11/15/2024

___/s/ Shane D. Goulet, Presiding Officer _____
Shane D. Goulet, Administrative Law Judge
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