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September 18, 2015

Shubhranjan Ghosh, MD
C/O Ronald Offret, Attorney
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Anchorage, AK 99501

RE: Case No. 2014-000786

Dr. Ghosh:

This letter shall serve as formal notice to you that the Alaska State Medical Board, at the September 17th, 2015 meeting, adopted the Suspension of Physician License, presented to the Board by members of the staff from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing. A copy of the Suspension, as adopted, is enclosed. The Division encourages you to review the statutes and regulations regarding the use, or public display, of "doctor," "physician" or "M.D." titles, advertising, and other laws which apply while your license is suspended, and you are not authorized to practice in Alaska.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address and telephone number listed above.

Sincerely,

Angela G. Birt,
Chief Investigator

Enclosures

- cc: Office of Administrative Hearings
- Janey Hovenden, Director
- Debora Stovern, MED Executive Administrator (Original)
- \\Mary Sikes, MED Licensing Examiner
- Susan Winton, Investigator
- Beata Smith, Reporting
- Karina Medina, Office Assistant III
- Litigation File: 2014-000786

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5 **DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**
6 **BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD**

7 SUSPENSION OF PHYSICIAN LICENSE

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9 Case # 2014-000786

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11 I, Shubhranjan Ghosh, M.D., voluntarily agree to suspend my Alaska Physician License
12 MED S 6297, which was first issued to me on February 5, 2008, and has an expiration date of
13 December 31, 2016.

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15 I am agreeing to the voluntary suspension of my license at this time with the
16 understanding that the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing is
17 conducting an investigation on behalf of the Alaska State Medical Board (Board).

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19 The investigation has established the following evidence:

20 I used alcohol or other drugs in violation of the law; I diverted drugs for my own use; and I
21 procured, sold, prescribed, or dispensed drugs, including controlled substances, in violation of
22 the law. I pled guilty to criminal charges of Medical Assistance Fraud, a class B felony, and
23 Tampering with Physical Evidence, a class C felony, and those convictions were related to my
24 medical practice. I engaged in deceit, fraud, or intentional misrepresentation while providing
25 professional services or engaging in professional activities, and I knowingly delegated a
26 function, task, or responsibility to another person when the delegation would be reasonably likely
27 to pose a substantial risk of harm to a patient.

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29 The investigation also established the following evidence:

30 I failed to maintain adequate, complete, and legible patient records for each patient for whom I
31 performed a professional service; I falsified, or intentionally made an incorrect entry, regarding
32 patient records; and I prescribed, dispensed, or furnished medication to a person without
33 establishing a physician-patient relationship and conducting a physical examination. When
34 prescribing controlled substances, I failed to create and maintain a complete, clear, and legible
35 written record of care that includes: a patient history and evaluation sufficient to support a
36 diagnosis; a diagnosis and treatment plan for the diagnosis; monitoring the patient for the primary
37 condition that necessitates the drug, side effects of the drug, and results of the drug, as
38 appropriate; a record of the drugs prescribed, administered, or dispensed, including the type of
39 drug, dose, and any authorized refills.

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41 The investigation also established the following evidence:


42 The investigation also established: I used alcohol or other drugs to the extent that the use
43 interfered with professional practice functions or endangered the safety of patients, and I
44 demonstrated an addiction to, severe dependency on, or habitual overuse of alcohol or other
45 drugs that impaired my ability to practice safely. I failed to report to the Medical Board, no later

1 than 30 days after the effective date of disciplinary action by a law enforcement agency, my
2 2013, conviction for Operating Under the Influence (alcohol), and my 2014 conviction for
3 Attempted Possession of a Controlled Substance (Marijuana), as required in regulation. I have
4 demonstrated unfitness because of physical or mental disability, and my actions pose a clear and
5 immediate danger to public health and safety.
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7 I understand that my Alaska license will remain suspended and I agree to stop practicing.
8 I understand that during the period my Alaska license is suspended I must remain in compliance
9 with all licensing requirements as required under AS 08.64. If I make a request to vacate the
10 suspension of my license and I am denied by the Board, I have the right to a hearing pursuant to
11 AS 44.62 of the Administrative Procedures Act (APA). I also understand that, if the Board
12 determines that it is appropriate to impose conditions or restrictions on my license in order for
13 my license to be reinstated and active, I may be required to enter into a Consent Agreement with
14 the Board.
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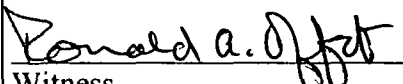
16 I understand that as a result of this suspension, I cannot practice as a physician ^{phys}~~assistant~~ in
17 the State of Alaska, and will not be able to do so until I have the approval of the Alaska State
18 Medical Board.
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20 I am agreeing to the voluntary suspension of my physician license of my own free will. I
21 am not under the influence of any medicine or other drugs that would affect my ability to think
22 clearly and rationally. No promises or threats have been made to me by anyone to make me sign
23 this document.
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26 _____
27 Shubhranjan Ghosh, M.D.

8/31/15

Date

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30 Witness

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7 In the Matter of:)
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9 Shubhranjan Ghosh, M.D.)
10)
11 Respondent)
12 Case No. 2014-000786
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14 ORDER
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16 The Medical Board for the State of Alaska, having examined the Suspension of Physician
17 License by Shubhranjan Ghosh, license MED S 6297, in case number 2014-000786, hereby
18 adopts the Suspension of Physician License in this matter.
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20 DATED this 17 day of September, 2015 at Anchorage Alaska.
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22 ALASKA STATE MEDICAL BOARD
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24 BY: Cam Carlson for
25 Board President
26 David Miller
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