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September 18, 2015

Shubhranjan Ghosh, MD  
C/O Ronald Offret, Attorney  
733 W. 4th Ave., Suite 206  
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 17<sup>th</sup>, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angela G. Birt".

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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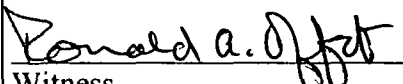
7 I understand that my Alaska license will remain suspended and I agree to stop practicing.  
8 I understand that during the period my Alaska license is suspended I must remain in compliance  
9 with all licensing requirements as required under AS 08.64. If I make a request to vacate the  
10 suspension 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 <sup>phys</sup>~~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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27 Shubhranjan Ghosh, M.D.

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7 In the Matter of: )  
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9 Shubhtranjan Ghosh, M.D. )  
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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 Shubhtranjan 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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