BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:	)	
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Raj Jagdish Shah, M.D.,	)	CONSENT ORDER
	)	
Respondent.	)	

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding information provided to the Board concerning Raj Jagdish Shah, M.D. ("Dr. Shah"). Dr. Shah makes the following admissions, and the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted to it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Dr. Shah was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about July 22, 2020, license number 2020-03481.

At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Shah practiced psychiatry in Charlotte, North Carolina.

On November 22, 2024, the Board's staff emailed the first notice to Dr. Shah regarding annual renewal of his North Carolina

medical license. The email was delivered but never opened. A second and third email were sent to Dr. Shah on December 22, 2024, and January 7, 2025, both receiving no response. A fourth and final email was sent on January 22, 2025, but not opened until April 23, 2025. On February 25, 2025, the Board's staff sent a letter by certified mail to Dr. Shah's last known address as shown by the records of the Board regarding his annual renewal, but it was returned to the Board on April 1, 2025, as undeliverable.

Dr. Shah failed to register in a timely manner in 2025, and as a result his license to practice medicine was made inactive on April 9, 2025.

After Dr. Shah realized his North Carolina medical license was inactive, he continued to treat and provide care to patients, even prescribing controlled substances, until on or about July 14, 2025.

Dr. Shah, through legal counsel, has requested that his license to practice medicine be retroactively reactivated to April 9, 2025.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Shah's conduct, as described above, constitutes unprofessional conduct, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6), including, but not limited to, a departure from, or the failure to conform to the ethics of the medical profession, or the committing of any act contrary to honesty, justice, or good

morals, which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Shah's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

Dr. Shah's conduct, as described above, constitutes Dr. Shah failing to respond, within a reasonable period of time and in a reasonable manner, to inquiries from the Board concerning any matter affecting his license to practice medicine within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(14), which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Shah's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Shah acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Shah knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Shah, with the advice of legal counsel, acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Shah desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and agrees not to contest the matters set

forth herein in this case and any potential future proceeding involving the Board.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Shah's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Shah is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. The Board shall retroactively reactivate Dr. Shah's license to practice medicine to April 9, 2025, pursuant to the terms of this Consent Order.

3. Dr. Shah shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

   a. Within six (6) months of the date of this Consent Order, Dr. Shah shall complete a minimum of two (2) hours of Category I continuing medical education ("CME") concerning the subject of ethics/professionalism to be approved by the Board's Office of the Medical Director by contacting the Board's Monitoring Coordinator at boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org.

   b. Dr. Shah shall submit evidence of completion of the above required CME to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator within five (5) days of completing the course.

4. Dr. Shah shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

5. Dr. Shah shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an investigative interview at such times as requested by the Board.

6. Upon request, Dr. Shah shall provide the Board with any information the Board deems necessary to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

7. If Dr. Shah fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, or revoke his license to practice medicine and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

8. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Shah and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

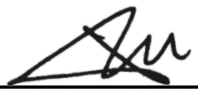
9. Should Dr. Shah request relief from this Consent Order, the Board is under no obligation to grant the request and will consider all relevant facts, including Dr. Shah's disciplinary history with the Board. Any request for relief shall be submitted to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator.

10. Dr. Shah hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

11. Upon execution by Dr. Shah and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses as required and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 9th day of October, 2025.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: 

Devdutta G. Sangvai, M.D., J.D., MBA
President

Consented to this the 9th day of October, 2025.

Raj Jagdish Shah, M.D.

State of North Carolina

County of Mecklenburg

I, Cornelia C. Drake, do hereby certify that Raj Jagdish Shah, M.D., personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 9th day of October, 2025.

Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: 3.22.2027

CORNELIA C. DRAKE NOTARY PUBLIC MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC