

LICENSE NO. G-9772

IN THE MATTER OF  
THE LICENSE OF  
RIAZ S. MAZCURI, M.D.

BEFORE THE  
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

AGREED ORDER OF VOLUNTARY REVOCATION

On the 7 day of December 2018, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (Board), duly in session, the matter of the license of Riaz S. Mazcuri, M.D. (Respondent).

On September 21, 2017, a Hearing to Consider the Application for Suspension by Operation of Law and Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference (ISC) was held. Respondent did not appear in person, but counsel Jon Porter appeared on Respondent's behalf. The Board representatives were Frank Denton, a member of the Board, and Hari Reddy, D.O., a member of a District Review Committee. Samer Shobassy represented Board staff.

Board staff filed a Complaint at the State Office of Administrative Hearings under SOAH Docket No. 503-18-5396.MD. The parties engaged in negotiations and reached this settlement.

With the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Agreed Order.

BOARD HISTORY

On September 21, 2017, the Board directed the Executive Director to enter a Suspension by Operation of Law, suspending Respondent's Texas Medical License. The Order was to remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

FINDINGS

The Board finds that:

1. Respondent received all notice required by law. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied. Respondent waives any defect in notice and any further right to notice or

hearing under the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code (Act) or the Rules of the Board.

2. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical License No. G-9772. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on June 10, 1986.

3. Respondent is primarily engaged in the practice of psychiatry. Respondent is not board certified.

4. Respondent is 67 years of age.

5. On May 23, 2017, in the US District Court Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, a jury found Respondent guilty of one felony count of Conspiracy to Commit Health Care Fraud under 18 U.S.C. §1349 and five counts of Health Care Fraud under 18 U.S.C. §1347.

6. Respondent has maintained his innocence and filed a Notice of Appeal with the U.S. Fifth Court of Appeals on September 19, 2018.

7. By Respondent's signature on this Agreed Order, Respondent requests that the voluntary revocation of his Texas Medical License be accepted in lieu of further disciplinary proceedings and that the voluntary revocation of his Texas Medical License become effective on the date of the entry of this Agreed Order.

8. Respondent has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Agreed Order. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations. To avoid further investigation, hearings, and the expense and inconvenience of litigation, Respondent agrees to the entry of this Agreed Order and to comply with its terms and conditions.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings, the Board concludes that:

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.

2. This Order is based on Findings No. 5, and the specific authority of Section 164.051(a)(2)(A) of the Act, which authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent for Respondent's conviction of a felony offense.

6. Section 164.001(a)(1) of the Act authorizes the Board to suspend or revoke Respondent's license or other authorization to practice.

7. Section 164.002(a) of the Act authorizes the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through an Agreed Order.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that:

1. Respondent's Texas Medical License No. G-9772 is hereby REVOKED.
2. Respondent's practice in the state of Texas after the date of entry of this Agreed Order shall constitute a violation of this Order, subjecting Respondent to disciplinary action by the Board or prosecution for practicing without a license in Texas.
3. Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and other statutes regulating the Respondent's practice.
4. Respondent may petition the Board for reissuance of his Texas Medical License after one year's time from the effective date of this Agreed Order. Respondent may apply for reissuance of his Texas Medical License pursuant to applicable Board Rules and Statutes, including but not limited to Sections 164.151 and 164.152, and Board Rules 163 and 167. The Board may inquire into the request for reissuance and, may in its sole discretion, grant or deny the petition without further appeal to or review by the Board. Petitions for reissuance may be filed only once a year thereafter. Respondent does not waive and specifically reserves his right to appeal any final decision of the Board regarding re-licensure to the State Office of Administrative Hearings.

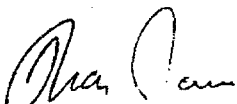
RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD

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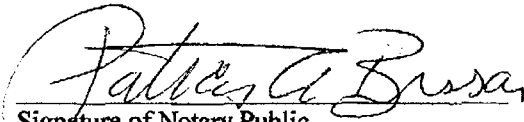
I, RIAZ S. MAZCURI, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS AGREED ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 11/15, 2018.

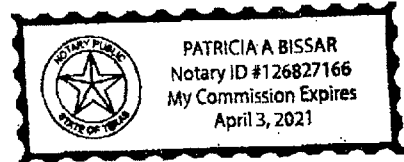
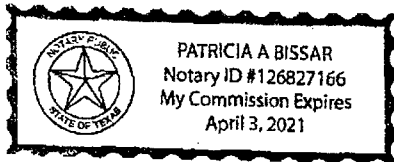
  
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Respondent

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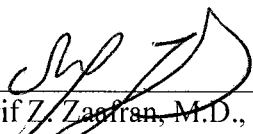
SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public,  
on this 15 day of November, 2018.

  
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Signature of Notary Public

(Notary Seal)



7 SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this  
day of December, 2018.

  
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Sherif Z. Zafran, M.D., President  
Texas Medical Board