

LICENSE NO. G-9772

IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE

THE LICENSE OF

RIAZ S. MAZCURI, M.D.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

ORDER OF SUSPENSION BY OPERATION OF LAW

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 in the matter of the license of Riaz S. Mazcuri, M.D. (Respondent). Notice was provided to the Respondent pursuant to all relevant provisions of the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code (the "Act") or the Rules of the Board. Respondent did not appear in person, but counsel Jon E. 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 N. Shobassy represented Board staff.

After consideration of available evidence, the Board through its representatives makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and directs the Executive Director to enter this Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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 (the "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. Respondent is not licensed to practice in any other state.

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

4. Respondent is 66 years of age.

5. Respondent has not previously been the subject of disciplinary action by the Board.

6. On May 23, 2017, in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas, Houston Division, a jury found Respondent guilty of six felony counts, as follows: one 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.

7. Sentencing is scheduled for October 10, 2017.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that:

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

2. Section 164.057(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the Board to suspend Respondent's medical license based on Respondent's initial conviction of a felony.

3. Board Rule 187.70 et seq. authorizes the Board to direct the Executive Director to enter an order suspending the medical license of the licensee in accordance with §164.057 of the Act.

ORDER

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

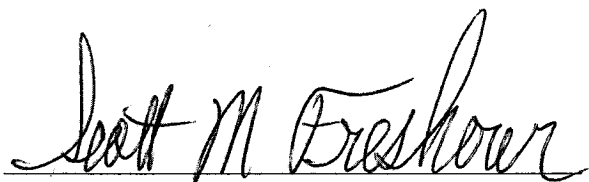
1. Respondent's Texas Medical License No. G-9772 is hereby SUSPENDED.

2. Respondent shall not practice in the State of Texas until authorized to do so by the Board.

3. This Order shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent Order of the Board.

THIS ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

21st SIGNED AND ENTERED by the Executive Director of the Texas Medical Board on this
day of September, 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott M. Freshour". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Scott Freshour, J.D.
Interim Executive Director
Texas Medical Board