

LICENSE NO. N-0595

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
RAEES AHMED, M.D.

BEFORE THE DISCIPLINARY
PANEL OF THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

ORDER OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
(WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING)

On June 17, 2021, came to be heard before the Disciplinary Panel (Panel) of the Texas Medical Board (Board), composed of Sharon Barnes, Chair, Jason Tibbels, M.D. and LuAnn Morgan, members of the Board duly in session, the matter of the Application for Temporary Suspension (WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING) of the license of Raees Ahmed, M.D. (Respondent). Maureen Iruke represented Board staff. Based on evidence submitted, the Board through this Panel makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Order of Temporary Suspension (WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING):

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a physician engaged in Psychiatry and is not board certified. Respondent practices in Port Arthur, TX.
2. Respondent is a Texas-licensed physician with a current practice address in or near Port Arthur, Texas.
3. According to the Sugar Land Police Department, police authorities were contacted on or about November 13, 2020, due to allegations that Respondent engaged in indecency with a minor. The child's parent stated that while they were at Respondent's home, the mother received a telephone call from the child stating that Respondent had been touching their breast and private area. The child later said Respondent contacted them telling them that what he was doing was "relaxation therapy." Respondent also told the child to delete their conversation.
4. In March 2021, Respondent was indicted on charges including indecency with child—sexual contact, a 2nd degree felony. The alleged victim reported to be younger than 14. Respondent was booked into Fort Bend County Jail on or about Tuesday June 15, 2021.
5. According to book-in report, Respondent posted bond in the amount of \$15,000

and was released.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the above Findings of Fact, the Panel concludes the following:

1. Section 164.059 of the Act authorizes the Disciplinary Panel to temporarily suspend or restrict the medical license of Respondent if the Disciplinary Panel determines from evidence presented to it that the Respondent's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.

2. Based on the evidence presented and the Findings of Fact set forth herein, the Disciplinary Panel finds that Respondent violated various sections of the Medical Practice Act, specifically:

- a. Section 164.051(a)(1) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's commission of an act prohibited by §164.052 of the Act.
- b. Section 164.052(a)(5) of the Act authorized the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based upon Respondent's unprofessional or dishonorable conduct that is likely to deceive, defraud, or injure the public, and further defined by Board Rule 190.8(2)(R), commission of the following violations of federal and state laws whether or not there is a complaint, indictment, or conviction: (i) any felony; (ii) any offense in which assault or battery, or the attempt of either is an essential element; and (viii) child molestation.
- c. Section 164.0595(a)(4) of the Act authorizes the Board to suspend or restrict the license of a person arrested for an offense under Section 21.11, Penal Code (indecent with a child). Section 164.0595(c) of the Act provides that a suspension or restriction under Section 164.0595 remains in effect until the final disposition of the case.

3. Based on the evidence presented and the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Panel determines that Respondent's continuation in the practice of medicine would constitute a continuing threat to the public welfare.

ORDER

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

1. Respondent's Texas Medical License No. N-0595 is hereby TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

2. This Order of Temporary Suspension (WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING) is effective on the date rendered.

3. Notice of this Order of Temporary Suspension (WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING) shall be given immediately to Respondent.

4. A hearing on the Application for Temporary Suspension (WITH NOTICE OF HEARING) will hereby be scheduled before a Disciplinary Panel of the Board at a date to be determined as soon as practicable, at the offices of the Board, unless such hearing is specifically waived by Respondent.

5. This Order of Temporary Suspension (WITHOUT NOTICE OF HEARING) shall remain in effect until superseded by a subsequent order of the Board.

Signed and entered this 17th day of June, 2021.


Sharon Barnes, Chair
Disciplinary Panel
Texas Medical Board