

LICENSE NO. U0097

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
ANDREW STEPHEN CRUZ, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

WAIVER ORDER

On the 8 day of December, 2023, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the Board), duly in session, the matter of Andrew Stephen Cruz, M.D. (Respondent). This Order was drafted by Germaine Jones.

AGREEMENTS

1. Staff is authorized to offer this Waiver Order to resolve this Complaint.
2. Respondent expressly agreed to waive their right to an Informal Settlement and instead agrees to the entry of this Waiver Order.
3. The jurisdiction of the Board over this matter, including the entry of this Waiver Order, is undisputed.
4. Respondent had a disciplinary action entered in Arizona restricting Respondent from the practice of medicine.
5. Staff asserts the allegation in Paragraph No. 4 is a violation of §164.051(a)(9) of the Act.
6. Respondent does not admit or deny the Board staff's allegation or claimed violations.
7. Section 164.002(d) of the Act provides that this Waiver Order is a settlement agreement under the Texas Rules of Evidence for purposes of civil litigation.

TERMS

1. Respondent shall not diagnose, treat, or prescribe for patients in Texas or use his Texas license to practice medicine in any jurisdiction until such time as Respondent requests permission in writing to resume the practice of medicine in Texas, personally appears before the Board to orally petition for permission to resume such practice, and provides evidence and information which in the discretion of the Board adequately indicates that Respondent is physically, mentally, and otherwise competent to safely practice medicine.

2. Any violation of the terms of this Waiver Order, including failure to cooperate, shall be a basis for disciplinary action by the Board. Respondent agrees that any proceeding related to this Waiver Order may be held in person, by teleconference, or by videoconference at the discretion of the Board.


3. This Waiver Order shall automatically terminate upon Respondent's submission of sufficient evidence to the Compliance Division of the Board that Respondent successfully completed the terms required in Paragraph No. 1. If, after the passage of the one-year period, Respondent wishes to seek amendment or termination of these conditions, Respondent may petition the Board in writing. The Board may inquire into the request and may, in its sole discretion, grant or deny the petition without further appeal or review. Petitions for modifying or terminating may be filed only once a year thereafter.

THIS WAIVER ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

(SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW)

I, ANDREW STEPHEN CRUZ, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING WAIVER ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS WAIVER ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: November 19, 2023.


Andrew Stephen Cruz, M.D.
Respondent

**see attached notarial certificate. sic*

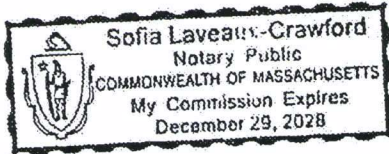
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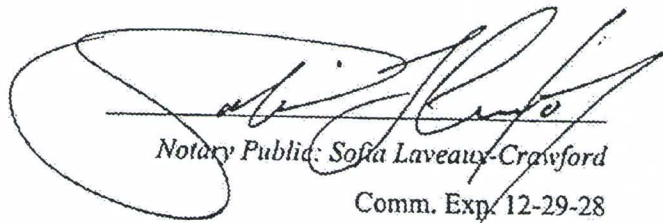
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

On this 19th day of November, 2023, I certify that the preceding/following/attached document was acknowledged before me by Andrew Cruz, who personally appeared, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was MA driver license, to be the person who signed the preceding or attached document in my presence and did so of his/her own free will, having sworn before me that the contents are true and correct to the best of their knowledge, for the purposes stated within the document.




Notary Public: Sofia Laveaux-Crawford
Comm. Exp. 12-29-28

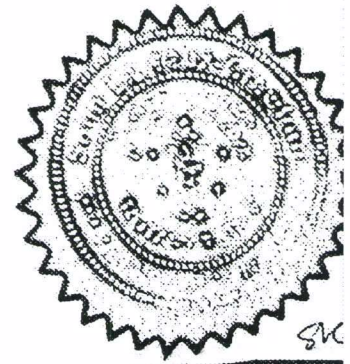
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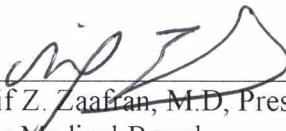
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Other Signers: Sherif E. Ezafran (not yet signed as of nov. 19, 23)



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this 8 day
of December, 2023



Sherif Z. Zafran, M.D., Presiding Officer
Texas Medical Board