

LICENSE NO. D-6603

IN THE MATTER OF

THE LICENSE OF

RAMESH RAMANLAL PARIKH, M.D.

BEFORE THE

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

CORRECTIVE ORDER

On the 3RD day of JUNE, 2011, came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (the "Board"), duly in session, the matter of the license of Ramesh Ramanlal Parikh, M.D. ("Respondent").

The matter was reviewed by a Quality Assurance Panel of the Board ("QAP") consisting of Board representatives. Upon the recommendation of the QAP and with the consent of Respondent, and pursuant to the Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code ("Act"), the Board makes the following Findings and Conclusions of Law and enters this Corrective Order. John Heisler, Board staff attorney, prepared this Corrective Order.

BOARD HISTORY

Respondent has one previous Board order:

On August 24, 2007, the Board entered an Administrative Agreed Order ("2007 Order") relating to allegations that Respondent failed to provide documentation that he met the Board's continuing medical education (CME) requirements for the reporting period March 1, 2005 to February 28, 2007. Respondent was ordered to pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 within 30 days of the Order and complete the uncompleted CME course referenced in the Order. The 2007 Order terminated upon the completion of the CME and payment of the administrative penalty.

FINDINGS

- a. Respondent prescribed two contraindicated drugs resulting in a Patient's hospitalization.
- b. Respondent received this offer of settlement as allowed by Board Rule 187.14.

- c. By signing and executing this document the Respondent has accepted the offer of settlement.
- d. Respondent holds Texas Medical License No. D-6603.
- e. Respondent does not admit or deny the Findings and Conclusions herein, but rather has agreed to settle in good faith to avoid the cost, expense, and uncertainty of litigation.

MITIGATING FACTORS

Respondent cooperated in the investigation of the allegations that resulted in this Corrective Order.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to the Act.
2. Section 164.051(a)(6) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's failure to practice medicine in an acceptable professional manner consistent with public health and welfare.
3. Section 164.002(a) of the Act authorizes the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through a Corrective Order.

ORDER

Based on the above the Respondent shall:

- 1 Within one year following the date of the entry of this Order, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete at least eight hours of CME in the area of pharmacology, to include the use of Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors or Serotonin-Specific Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI). The CME shall be approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association or American Osteopathic Association and approved in writing in advance by the Compliance Division of the Board. To obtain approval for the course, Respondent shall submit in

writing to the Compliance Division of the Board information on the course, to include at least a reasonably detailed description of the course content and faculty, as well as the course location and dates of instruction. Respondent shall submit documentation of attendance and successful completion of this requirement to the Compliance Division of the Board on or before the expiration of the time limit set forth for completion of the course. The CME requirements set forth in this paragraph shall be in addition to all other CME required for licensure maintenance.

2 Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and other statutes regulating the Respondent's practice.

3 Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, consultants, and other employees or agents of the Board in any way involved in investigation, review, or monitoring associated with Respondent's compliance with this Order.

4 Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this Order by Respondent shall constitute unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public, or to injure the public, and shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.

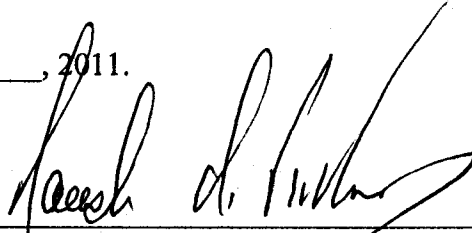
5 Respondent shall be permitted to supervise and delegate prescriptive authority to physician assistants and advanced practice nurses and to supervise surgical assistants.

6 This Order shall automatically terminate upon Respondent's submission of sufficient evidence to the Compliance Division of the Board that Respondent successfully completed the requirements ordered in Ordering Paragraph No. 1.

THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

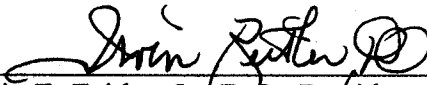
I, RAMESH RAMANLAL PARIKH, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CORRECTIVE ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS CORRECTIVE ORDER IS A FINAL, NON-APPEALABLE ORDER THAT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: 5/5/, 2011.



RAMESH RAMANLAL PARIKH, M.D.
Respondent

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this 3RD day of JUNE, 2011.



Irvin E. Zeitler, Jr., D.O., President
Texas Medical Board