

LICENSE NO. D-6603

IN THE MATTER OF
THE LICENSE OF
RAMESH RAMANLAL PARIKH, M.D.

BEFORE THE
TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE AGREED ORDER

On the 24th day of August, 2007, 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").

By the signature of the Respondent on this Administrative Order, Respondent waives the right to appear at an Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference pursuant to Section 164.004, Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code ("Act") and Board Rule 187.18 and all rights pursuant to Sections 2001.051 and 2001.054, Texas Government Code, including, but not limited to the right to notice and hearing, and instead agrees to the entry of the Administrative Agreed Order pursuant to Section 164.0025 of the Act and Board Rule 187.14. Scott Freshour represented Board staff.

With the consent of Respondent, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Administrative Agreed 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 Act or the Rules of the Board.
2. Respondent currently holds Texas Medical License No. D-6603. Respondent was originally issued this license to practice medicine in Texas on January 24, 1970. Respondent is not licensed to practice medicine in any other state.

3. Respondent is primarily engaged in the practice of psychiatry and is board certified in this specialty by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties.

4. Respondent is 69 years of age.

5. Respondent has not received a prior disciplinary order from the Board.

6. 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. Specifically, he is unable to provide documentation for one of the two ethics credit hours required in this period.

7. Respondent has cooperated in the investigation of the allegations related to this Administrative Agreed Order. Respondent's cooperation, through consent to this Administrative Agreed Order, pursuant to the provisions of Section 164.002 of the Act, will save money and resources for the State of Texas. To avoid further investigation, hearings, and the expense and inconvenience of litigation, Respondent agrees to the entry of this Administrative Agreed Order and to comply with its terms and conditions.

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 164.051(a)(3) of the Act authorizes the Board to take disciplinary action against Respondent based on Respondent's violation of a rule adopted under this Act, specifically Board Rule 166.2(a), which requires completion of at least 24 hours of CME every 12 months.

3. Section 164.0025 of the Act and Board Rule 187.14 authorize the Board to resolve and make a disposition of this matter through an Administrative Agreed Order.

4. Section 164.002(d) of the Act provides that this Administrative Agreed Order is a settlement agreement under the Texas Rules of Evidence for purposes of civil litigation.

ORDER

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Respondent shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative penalty in the amount of \$500 within 30 days of the date of entry of this Order. The administrative penalty shall be paid in a single payment by cashier's check or money order payable to the Texas Medical Board and shall be submitted to the Director of Enforcement for the Board for routing so as to be remitted to the Comptroller of Texas for deposit in the general revenue fund. Respondent's failure to pay the administrative penalty as ordered shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action by the Board, and may result in a referral by the Executive Director of the Board for collection by the Office of the Attorney General.

2. Respondent shall successfully complete the uncompleted CME course that is referenced herein within one year of the date of entry of this Order. The CME referred to herein shall be in addition to all other CME required for license renewal.

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

4. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board and the Board staff, including 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.

5. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing of any change of Respondent's mailing or practice address within 10 days of the address change. This information shall be submitted to the Permits Department and the Director of Enforcement for the Board. Failure to provide such information in a timely manner shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act.

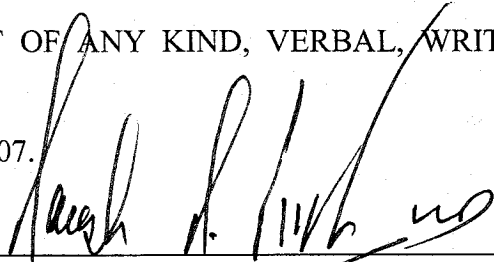
6. This Order shall automatically terminate upon the Respondent's completion of the requirements contained in Ordering Paragraphs Nos. 1 and 2 above.

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.

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

DATED: 7/30/, 2007.

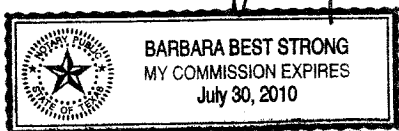


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Respondent

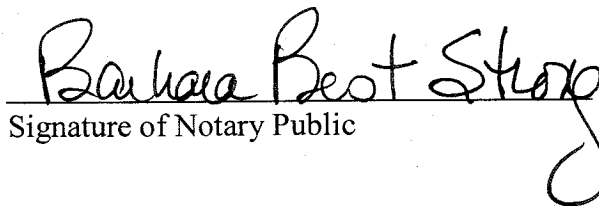
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SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, on this 30th day of July, 2007.

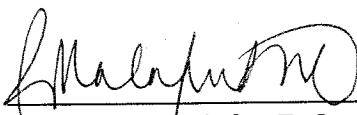


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Signature of Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this 24th day of August, 2007.



Roberta M. Kalafut, D.O., President
Texas Medical Board