

BEFORE THE
MEDICAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Decision and Order against:

Arudra Bodepudi, M.D.

Physician's and Surgeon's
Certificate No. A 73676

Respondent.

Case No. 800-2015-012722

CEASE PRACTICE ORDER

In the Medical Board of California (Board) Case No. 800-2015-012722, the Board issued a Decision adopting a Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, which became effective August 25, 2016. In the Board's Order, Physician's and Surgeon's License No. A 73676, issued to Arudra Bodepudi, M.D., was revoked, revocation stayed and Respondent was placed on 35 months' probation.

Probationary Condition No. 3 – requires Respondent, within 30 calendar days of the effective date of the Decision, to submit to the Board or its designee for prior approval as a billing monitor(s), the name and qualifications of a billing service who will monitor Respondent's billing or one or more licensed physicians and surgeons whose licenses are valid and in good standing, and who are preferably American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). A monitor shall have no prior or current business or personal relationship with Respondent, or other relationship that could reasonably be expected to compromise the ability of the monitor to render fair and unbiased reports to the Board, including but not limited to any form of bartering, shall be in Respondent's field of practice, and must agree to serve as Respondent's monitor. Respondent shall pay all monitoring costs.


Within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the Decision, and continuing throughout probation, Respondent's billing shall be monitored by the approved monitor. Respondent shall make all records available for immediate inspection and copying on the premises by the monitor at all times during business hours and shall retain the records for the entire term of probation.

If the Respondent fails to obtain approval of a monitor within 60 calendar days of the effective date of the Decision, Respondent shall receive notification from the Board or its designee to cease the practice of medicine within three (3) calendar days after being so notified. Respondent shall cease the practice of medicine until a monitor is approved to provide monitoring responsibility.

In lieu of a monitor, Respondent may participate in a professional enhancement program equivalent to the one offered by the Physician Assessment and Clinical Education Program at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, that includes, at minimum, quarterly chart review, semi-annual practice assessment, and semi-annual review of professional growth and education. Respondent shall participate in the professional enhancement program at Respondent's expense during the term of probation.

The Respondent has failed to obey Probationary Condition No. 3 as ordered in the above Decision, by failing to complete the Physician Enhancement Program (PEP) at the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine, and/or by failing to obtain an approved practice monitor within 60 days. Accordingly, Respondent, Arudra Bodepudi, M.D., is prohibited from engaging in the practice of medicine. The Respondent shall not resume the practice of medicine until a monitor is approved to provide monitoring responsibility.

IT IS SO ORDERED November 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.


Christine J. Lally
Interim Executive Director