

FILED DATE - **AUG 20 2019**

Department of Health

STATE OF FLORIDA  
BOARD OF MEDICINE

By: *Anne Mours*  
**Deputy Agency Clerk**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2017-23484

LICENSE NO.: ME0049587

RAUL JUAN RODRIGUEZ SORA, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, on August 2, 2019, in Coral Gables, Florida, for consideration of the Administrative Complaint (attached hereto as Exhibit A) in the above-styled cause pursuant to Respondent's Election of Rights. At the hearing, Petitioner was represented by Allison Dudley, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was present and represented by Matthew Allen Brinegar, Esquire. The facts are not in dispute.

Upon consideration, it is ORDERED:

1. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference as the findings of fact by the Board.

2. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved and adopted and

incorporated herein by reference as the conclusions of law by the Board.

3. The violations set forth warrant disciplinary action by the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. Respondent shall pay an administrative fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 to the Board within 30 days from the date the Final Order is filed. Said fine shall be paid by money order or cashier's check.

2. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby **SUSPENDED** until such time as he demonstrates that his license to practice medicine in the State of Arizona is unencumbered. The Board retains jurisdiction in this matter to impose terms and conditions upon reinstatement of Respondent's license, including, but not limited to, a period of probation with said terms and conditions to be set at the time of reinstatement.

3. Respondent shall be and hereby is REPRIMANDED by the Board.

RULING ON MOTION TO ASSESS COSTS

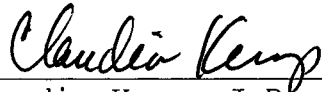
The Board reviewed the Petitioner's Motion to Assess Costs and imposes the costs associated with this case in the amount of \$122.06. Said costs are to be paid within 30 days from the date this Final Order is filed.

(NOTE: SEE RULE 64B8-8.0011, FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED BY FINAL ORDER, THE RULE SETS FORTH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR PERFORMANCE OF ALL PENALTIES CONTAINED IN THIS FINAL ORDER.)

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

DONE AND ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2019.

BOARD OF MEDICINE



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Claudia Kemp, J.D., Executive Director  
For Steven Rosenberg, M.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to RAUL JUAN RODRIGUEZ SORA, M.D., 4842 N. Summit Ridge Road, Tucson,

Arizona 85750; by **Certified Mail** to Matthew Allen Brinegar,  
Esquire, The Brinegar Law Firm, 1901 Harrison Street, Floor 14,  
Oakland, California 94612-3574; by email to Allison Dudley,  
Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, at  
[Allison.Dudley@flhealth.gov](mailto:Allison.Dudley@flhealth.gov); and by email to Edward A.  
Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, at  
[Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com) this 20<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, 2019.

Annie Mous

**Deputy Agency Clerk**

**Certified Article Number**

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**SENDER'S RECORD**



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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

Petitioner Department of Health hereby files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine against Respondent Raul Juan Rodriguez Sora, M.D., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of medicine pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed physician within the State of Florida, having been issued license number ME 49587.

3. Respondent's address of record is 4842 North Summit Ridge Road, Tucson, Arizona 85750.

4. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed physician within the State of Arizona, having been issued license number 21047.

5. The Arizona Medical Board (Arizona Board) is the licensing authority regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona.

6. On or about December 11, 2017, the Arizona Board issued an Order Granting Probationary License and Letter of Reprimand (Order) against Respondent's Arizona medical license.

7. The December 11, 2017 Order issued a Letter of Reprimand against Respondent's Arizona medical license and placed his license under probation for a period of one (1) year.

8. The December 11, 2017 Order constitutes action taken against Respondent's Arizona medical license.

9. Section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2017), subjects a licensee to discipline for having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies or subdivisions.

10. The Arizona Board acted against Respondent's Arizona medical license through the December 11, 2017 Order.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2017), by having his medical license acted against by licensing authority of Arizona.

12. WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medicine enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

*[Signature appears on the following page]*

SIGNED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2018.

Celeste Philip, M.D., M.P.H.  
Surgeon General and Secretary of Health

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PCP Date: July 13, 2018

PCP Members: Mark Avila, M.D.; Steven Falcone, M.D.; Andre Perez



### **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested. A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code. Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.**

### **NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.**