

By: Anna M. [Signature]
Deputy Agency Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2020-21122
LICENSE NO.: ME00138632

ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, M.D.,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) on April 9, 2021, via a duly noticed video conference call meeting, for the purpose of considering Respondent's offer to voluntarily relinquish his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. (Attached hereto as Exhibit A.) Said written offer of relinquishment specifically provides that Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.

Upon consideration of the written offer of voluntary relinquishment, the charges, and the other documents of record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby ACCEPTED, and shall constitute discipline upon Respondent's license.

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 19th day of May, 2021.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Paul A. Vazquez

Paul A. Vazquez (May 19, 2021 11:35 EDT)

Paul A. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director
For Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chair

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: Arvind Rambhai Patel, M.D., 9999 Scott Mill Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257 and Elizabeth Shaw, Esq., 816 A1A North, Suite 204, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082; by email to: Chad Dunn, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, at Chad.Dunn@flhealth.gov; and Edward A. Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com this 20th day of May, 2021.

Annex Marcus

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTHDEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
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DOH Case No. ME 2020-21122ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD
Respondent.VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

Respondent ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD license No. ME 138632 hereby voluntarily relinquishes Respondent's license to practice Medicine in the State of Florida and states as follows:

1. Respondent's purpose in executing this Voluntary Relinquishment is to avoid further administrative action with respect to this cause. Respondent understands that acceptance by the Board of Medicine (hereinafter the Board) of this Voluntary Relinquishment shall be construed as disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes. As with any disciplinary action, this relinquishment will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as disciplinary action. Licensing authorities in other states may impose discipline in their jurisdiction based on discipline taken in Florida.
2. Respondent agrees to never reapply for licensure as a Medical Doctor in the State of Florida.
3. Respondent agrees to voluntarily cease practicing as a Medical Doctor immediately upon executing this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent further agrees to refrain from the practice of a Medicine until such time as this Voluntary Relinquishment is presented to the Board and the Board issues a written final order in this matter.

4. In Order to expedite consideration and resolution of this action by the Board in a public meeting, Respondent, being fully advised of the consequences of so doing, hereby waives the statutory privilege of confidentiality of Section 456.073(10), Florida Statutes, regarding the complaint, the investigative report of the Department of Health, and all other information obtained pursuant to the Department's investigation in the above-styled action. By signing this waiver, Respondent understands that the record and complaint become public record and remain public record and that information is immediately accessible by the public. Respondent understands that this waiver of confidentiality is a permanent, non-revocable waiver.

5. In order to expedite consideration and resolution of this action by the Board in a public meeting, Respondent, being fully advised of the consequences of so doing hereby waives a determination of probable cause, by the Probable Cause Panel, or the Department when appropriate, pursuant to Section 456.073(4), Florida Statutes.

6. Upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, Respondent agrees to waive all rights to seek judicial review of, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of, this Voluntary Relinquishment and of the Final Order of the Board incorporating this Voluntary Relinquishment.

7. Petitioner and Respondent hereby agree that upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this matter.

8. Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file materials concerning Respondent in connection with the Board's consideration of this Voluntary

Relinquishment. Respondent agrees that consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment and other related materials by the Board shall not prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, from further participation, consideration, or resolution of these proceedings if the terms of this Voluntary Relinquishment are not accepted by the Board.

DATED this 5th day of January, 2020.

Arvind Rambhai Patel
ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD

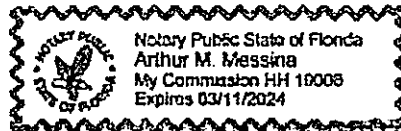
STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Duval

Before me, personally appeared Arvind Patel, whose identity is known to me or who produced Personal Knowledge (type of identification) and who, under oath, acknowledges that his signature appears above.

Arvind Patel Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 2020.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:
3/11/24



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PRACTITIONER REGULATOR
LEGAL



STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**Florida
HEALTH****INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

Office: JACKSONVILLE	Date of Complaint: 06/10/2020	Case Number: ME 2020-21122
Subject: ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD 9999 SCOTT MILL ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32257 706-505--8345	Source: ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD 9999 SCOTT MILL ROAD JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32257 706-505--8345	
Profession: MEDICAL DOCTOR	License Number and Status: 138632 CLEAR/ACTIVE	
Related Case(s): NONE	Period of Investigation and Type of Report: 06/11/2020-09/28/2020 FINAL	
Alleged Violation: SS. 45.072(1)(a)(k)(m)(dd) F.S and 458.311(1)(g)(k)(m)(t)(ee)(nn) F.S. Rule 64B8-9.003 FAC		
Synopsis: This investigation is predicated upon receipt of a complaint submitted by ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD in regard to ARVIND RAMBHAI PATEL, MD. This complaint alleges that on or around 06/10/2020, PATEL prescribed Testosterone Cypionate to himself. PATEL alleged that while residing in Columbus, GA, his Internist CHARLES ROMAN, DO prescribed PATEL Testosterone Cypionate for fatigue and tiredness. Upon moving to Jacksonville, Florida, PATEL did not have a Primary Care Physician and began to self-prescribe the Testosterone Cypionate medication.		
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Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Notified Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Involved Agency:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Subject represented by an attorney? Attorney information: ATTORNEY ELIZABETH D SHAW 816 A1A NORTH SUITE 204 PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA 32082 904-567-1175		
Investigator/Date: Tenieshia Sheppard: <u>TJ Sheppard</u> Medical Quality Assurance Investigator (J1104) 09/28/2020	Approved By/Date: 09/28/20 Stephen Kayser: <u>[Signature]</u> Investigation Manager	
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