

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

v.

DOH CASE NO.: 2023-52159

SHAKIR MEGHANI, M.D.,

Respondent.

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Petitioner, Department of Health, by and through its undersigned counsel, files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine against Respondent, Shakir Meghani, 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 FL 78345.

3. Respondent's address of record is 2812 Hartford Highway, Dothan, Alabama 36305.

4. At all times material to this complaint, Respondent was a licensed physician within the state of Alabama, having been issued Alabama license number MD 22917.

5. The Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners (“Alabama Board”) is the licensing authority charged with regulating the practice of medicine in Alabama.

6. On or about October 28, 2023, Respondent entered into a Joint Settlement Agreement with the Alabama Board.

7. On or about November 20, 2023, the Alabama Board issued a consent decree against Respondent’s Alabama medical license.

8. The November 20, 2023, consent decree constitutes action by an Alabama licensing authority against Respondent’s license or authority to practice medicine in the State of Alabama.

9. Section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2023), provides that having a license or the authority to practice medicine revoked, suspended, or otherwise acted against, including the denial of licensure, by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction, including its agencies and subdivisions, is grounds for discipline.

10. On or about November 30, 2023, Alabama acted against Respondent's medical license by issuing consent decree against his medical license.

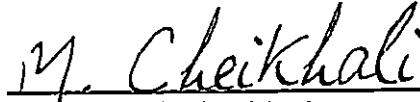
11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent has violated section 458.331(1)(b), Florida Statutes (2023), by having his license acted against by licensing authority of Alabama.

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.

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SIGNED this 12 day of July 2024.

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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.