# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

# CONSENT ORDER

A First Superseding Administrative Complaint was filed with the Disciplinary Subcommittee of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery on November 14, 2023, charging Kameron Ravindra Budhram, D.O. (Respondent) with having violated sections 16221(a), (b)(i) and (b)(vi) of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 et seq.

Based on the administrative complaint in complaint number 51-22-001807 and after consultation with the Chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, the Department summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice osteopathic medicine by order dated December 22, 2022.

The parties have stipulated that the Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter this consent order. The Disciplinary Subcommittee has reviewed the stipulation contained in this document and agrees that the public interest is best served by resolution of the outstanding complaint. Therefore, the Disciplinary Subcommittee

finds that the allegations of fact contained in the complaint are true and that Respondent has violated sections 16221(a), (b)(i) and (b)(vi) of the Public Health Code.

Accordingly, for these violations, IT IS ORDERED:

The order of summary suspension previously issued is DISSOLVED.

Respondent's license is SUSPENDED for a period of six (6) months and one
(1) day commencing on the effective date of this order.

Respondent is FINED Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) to be paid by check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to the State of Michigan (with complaint number 51-23-002564 clearly indicated on the check or money order), and shall be payable within six (6) months of the effective date of this order. The timely payment of the fine shall be Respondent's responsibility.

Respondent shall mail the fine to: Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

Respondent shall direct all communications, except fines, required by the terms of this Order to: <a href="mailto:BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov">BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov</a>.

Reinstatement of Respondent's suspended license shall not be automatic, but Respondent may petition for reinstatement of the suspended license upon conclusion of the suspension period. If Respondent petitions for reinstatement of his license, the petition shall be in accordance with sections 16245 and 16247 of the Public Health Code and Mich Admin Code, R 792.10711. Under these provisions,

Respondent must demonstrate the following by clear and convincing evidence: (1) good moral character; (2) the ability to practice the profession with reasonable skill and safety; (3) satisfaction of the guidelines on reinstatement adopted by the Department; and (4) that it is in the public interest for the license to be reinstated.

Respondent may not file a petition for reinstatement sooner than ninety days prior to the end of the suspension period.

Respondent shall be responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in complying with the terms and conditions of this consent order.

Respondent shall be responsible for the timely compliance with the terms of this consent order, including the timely filing of any documentation. Failure to comply within the time limitations provided will constitute a violation of this order.

If Respondent violates any term or condition set forth in this order, Respondent will be in violation of Mich Admin Code, R 338.1632, and section 16221(h) of the Public Health Code.

This order shall be effective on the date signed by the Chairperson of the Disciplinary Subcommittee or the Disciplinary Subcommittee's authorized representative, as set forth below.

Signed on October 3, 2024

MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By Law am Brun Chairperson

Disciplinary Subcommittee

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## STIPULATION

The parties stipulate as follows:

- The facts alleged in the complaint are true and constitute a violation of the Public Health Code.
- 2. Respondent understands and intends that, by signing this stipulation, he is waiving the right under the Public Health Code, rules promulgated under the Public Health Code, and the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 et seq., to require the Department to prove the charges set forth in the complaint by presentation of evidence and legal authority, and to present a defense to the charges before the Disciplinary Subcommittee or its authorized representative. Should the Disciplinary Subcommittee reject the proposed consent order, the parties reserve the right to proceed to hearing.
- 3. The Disciplinary Subcommittee may enter the above consent order, supported by Board conferee Ronald Bishop, D.O. Dr. Biship or an attorney from the Licensing and Regulation Division may discuss this matter with the Disciplinary Subcommittee in order to recommend acceptance of this resolution.
- 4. Dr. Bishop and the parties considered the following factors in reaching this agreement:
  - A. Respondent has been suspended since December 22, 2022. He has not challenged the suspension at any time while this case has been pending.
  - B. Respondent has entered into outpatient behavioral treatment and counseling. In particular, he has been in treatment with psychiatrist, Nitin Rajhans, M.D., since 2019. Dr. Rajhans is a psychoanalyst and Respondent has sessions with him up to three (3) times per week. The aim of the treatment is to achieve an

understanding of, and to treat the underlying psychological elements, driving behavior.

- C. Respondent has also been in treatment with clinical therapist, Reginald Terry, MA, LPC, for the past two (2) years. According to his therapist, "[Dr. Budhram] has been able to bring closure to many unresolved issues in his life using psychoanalysis, psychotherapy, social isolation, self-reflection, and most importantly, his own understanding of spirituality.
- D. Respondent has been in recovery over the last couple of years and he successfully completed the Michigan Health Professional Recovery Program on March 4, 2024.
- E. According to Respondent he has achieved and maintained stability over the last couple of years with the aid of psychotropic medications prescribed by his psychiatrist.
- F. During his suspension, Dr. Budhram has remained current with new developments in medicine by successfully completing approximately 100 CME credits.
- G. Between June and November of 2023, Dr. Budhram completed a 10-week sex offender class by court order.

By signing this stipulation, the parties confirm that they have read, understand, and agree with the terms of the consent order.

AGREED TO BY:

Eric M. St. Onge (P56630)

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Assistant Attorney General Attorney for Complainant

Dated: September 17, 2024

AGREED TO BY:

Kameron Ravindra Budhram, D.O.

Respondent

Dated

Jesse A. Markos (P72017) Attorney for Respondent

Dated: 9/16/2024

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# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

In the Matter of

KAMERON RAVINDRA BUDHRAM, D.O. License No. 51-01-025414

Complaint No. 51-22-001807

### ORDER OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

An administrative complaint has been issued against Respondent under the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*, the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*, and associated administrative rules.

After consideration of the allegations in the administrative complaint filed in this matter and in consultation with the Chairperson of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, the Department concludes that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action, as allowed by section 16233(5) of the Public Health Code and section 92(2) of the Administrative Procedures Act.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Respondent's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the state of Michigan shall be summarily suspended commencing on the date this order is served.

Under Mich Admin Code, R 792.10702, Respondent has the right to petition for the dissolution of this order of summary suspension. This petition shall clearly state that it is a Petition for Dissolution of Summary Suspension and shall be filed with the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing by email to LARA-BPL-RegulationSection@michigan.gov, with a copy served upon the Department of Attorney General, Licensing & Regulation Division, P.O. Box 30758, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If unable to submit a petition by email, Respondent may submit by regular mail to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, Michigan 48909, with a copy served upon the Department of Attorney General, Licensing & Regulation Division at the address above. Questions concerning the order of summary suspension may be directed to (517) 335-7569. Upon receipt of such a petition, an administrative hearing will immediately be scheduled before an administrative law judge, who shall dissolve the order of summary suspension

unless sufficient evidence is produced to support a finding that the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action and a continuation of the suspension order.

> DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

By: Amy Gumbrecht, Director
Bureau of Professional Licensing

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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# STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUREAU OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSING BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE AND SURGERY DISCIPLINARY SUBCOMMITTEE

## FIRST SUPERSEDING ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

Assistant Attorney General Eric M. St. Onge, on behalf of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing (Complainant), files this first superseding administrative complaint against Kameron Ravindra Budhram, D.O. (Respondent), alleging upon information and belief as follows:

- 1. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*, is authorized to find that a licensee has violated the Code and impose sanctions through its Disciplinary Subcommittee under the Code.
- 2. At all relevant times, Respondent was a 4<sup>th</sup> Year Resident at Detroit Wayne County Health Authority's Graduate Medical Education in Detroit, Michigan.

# ARTICLE 15 PROVISIONS

3. Section 16221(a) of the Code authorizes the Disciplinary Subcommittee to sanction a licensee for a violation of general duty, consisting of negligence or

failure to exercise due care, including negligent delegation to, or supervision of employees or other individuals, whether or not injury results, or any conduct, practice, or condition that impairs, or may impair, the ability to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of the health profession.

- 4. Section 16221(b)(i) of the Code authorizes the Disciplinary

  Subcommittee to sanction a licensee for personal disqualifications, consisting of incompetence, which is defined in section 16106(1) of the Code to mean a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice for a health profession, whether or not actual injury to an individual occurs.
- 5. Section 16221(b)(vi) of the Code authorizes the Disciplinary Subcommittee to sanction a licensee for personal disqualifications, consisting of lack of good moral character, which is defined in MCL 338.41 to mean the propensity on the part of the person to serve the public in the licensed area in a fair, honest, and open manner.
- 6. Section 16221(b)(xi) of the Code authorizes the Disciplinary
  Subcommittee to sanction a licensee for a Conviction of a misdemeanor that is
  reasonably related to or that adversely affects the licensee's or registrant's ability to
  practice in a safe and competent manner. A certified copy of the court record is
  conclusive evidence of the conviction.
- 7. Section 16226 of the Code authorizes the Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose sanctions against persons licensed by the Board if, after an opportunity for a

hearing, the Disciplinary Subcommittee determines that a licensee violated one or more of the subdivisions contained in section 16221 of the Code.

8. Section 16233(5) of the Code provides for the summary suspension of a license, reading, in pertinent part, as follows:

After consultation with the chair of the appropriate board or task force or his or her designee, the department may summarily suspend a license or registration if the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency action in accordance with section 92 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, MCL 24.292.

## FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. On or about April 12, 2022, Respondent was spending time with victim LH (initials used to protect identity) at LH's residence in Grosse Pointe, Michigan. At the time, Respondent and LH were both participating in the same residency program at Detroit Wayne County Health Authority's Graduate Medical Education.
- 10. During the early morning hours on April 12, 2022, Respondent became sexually aggressive to LH. Respondent pushed LH into her bedroom, onto her bed, removed her pants, and against her will, forced his fingers into LH's vagina.
- 11. Respondent next placed his hand on LH's throat, then over her mouth, preventing LH from breathing. Respondent then forced his penis into LH's mouth.
- 12. Subsequently, LH reported Respondent's conduct to the Grosse Pointe Police Department.
- 13. During an interview with Grosse Point Detective Narduzzi on April 12, 2022 at 7:00a.m., Respondent admitted to the above referenced conduct.

15. On May 10, 2023 Respondent was convicted in the 3rd Circuit Court in Detroit, Michigan, in case number 22-006511-01-FC, of Misdemeanor Assault With Intent to Do Great Bodily Harm Less than Murder and Criminal Sexual Conduct – Fourth Degree (Force or Coercion). The conviction was based on the facts that occurred on April 12, 2022 and referenced in the aforementioned paragraphs.

### COUNT I

16. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes a violation of general duty, consisting of negligence or failure to exercise due care, including negligent delegation to, or supervision of employees or other individuals, whether or not injury results, or any conduct, practice, or condition that impairs, or may impair, the ability to safely and skillfully engage in the practice of the health profession, in violation of section 16221(a) of the Code.

### COUNT II

17. Respondent's conduct as described above constitutes a departure from, or failure to conform to, minimal standards of acceptable and prevailing practice for a health profession, whether or not actual injury to an individual occurs, in violation of section 16221(b)(i) of the Code.

### **COUNT III**

18. Respondent's conduct as described above demonstrates a lack of good moral character in violation of section 16221(b)(vi) of the Code.

FURTHER, pending a hearing and final determination in this matter, and pursuant to section 92 of the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969 and section

16233(5) of the Public Health Code, the Order of Summary Suspension issued on December 22, 2022 will remain in effect.

THEREFORE, Complainant requests that this complaint be served upon Respondent and that Respondent be offered an opportunity to show compliance with all lawful requirements for retention of the aforesaid licenses. If compliance is not shown, Complainant further requests that formal proceedings be commenced pursuant to the Public Health Code, the Administrative Procedures Act of 1969, MCL 24.201 et seq., and associated administrative rules.

RESPONDENT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, pursuant to section 16231(8) of the Public Health Code, Respondent has 30 days from receipt of this complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained in it. Pursuant to section 16192(2) of the Code, Respondent is deemed to be in receipt of the complaint 3 days after the date of mailing listed in the attached proof of service. The written response shall be submitted by email to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing to LARA-BPL-RegulationSection@michigan.gov, with a copy mailed to the undersigned assistant attorney general. If unable to submit a response by email, Respondent may submit by regular mail to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909, with a copy mailed to the undersigned assistant attorney general.

Pursuant to section 16231(9) of the Code, failure to submit a written response within the 30-day period shall be treated as an admission of the allegations

contained in the complaint and shall result in transmittal of the complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee for imposition of an appropriate sanction.

In the event Respondent's license is suspended or revoked, Respondent's controlled substance license shall be automatically void pursuant to section 7311(6) of the Public Health Code.

FURTHER, the administrative complaint previously filed against Respondent on December 22, 2022 is hereby WITHDRAWN and replaced in full by this superseding complaint.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/<u>Eric M. St. Onge</u>

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Dated: November 14, 2023

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