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

In the Matter of

GIRIJA SANKAR CHINTAPALLI, MD License No. 4301037229 File No. CEA21-003780 CONSENT ORDER AND STIPULATION

## STIPULATION

Respondent acknowledges the facts and violations of the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.*, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; voluntarily waives the opportunity to show compliance, to have a hearing, to be represented by an attorney, and to have the appearance of witnesses; and agrees to the sanctions set forth in the following Consent Order.

The Department and Respondent agree that the Michigan Board of Medicine may enter an Order as stipulated above.

Inna Volkova, CE Audit Section Manager Girija Sankar Chintapalli, Respondent Enforcement Division	
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Bureau of Professional Licensing	
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## CONSENT ORDER

IT IS FOUND that Respondent violated the Public Health Code, as set forth in the Administrative Complaint; accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Respondent is:

1. FINED \$272.50, to be paid to the State of Michigan within 180 days from the effective date of this Order. The fine shall be paid by check or money order made payable to the state of Michigan and shall clearly display file number CEA21-003780, License number 4301037229, and name Girija Sankar Chintapalli. Respondent shall mail the fine to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30189, Lansing, MI 48909.

Placed on PROBATION for a minimum of one day and not to exceed one year until
the Respondent provides proof of having completed the continuing education
deficiency of 7.25 hours in any category. These hours shall not apply in computing
Respondent's current continuing education requirements for license renewal.

Probation shall automatically terminate upon completion of the required deficient hours and payment of the fine.

Respondent shall submit proof of completed continuing education to BPL-Monitoring@michigan.gov or by mail to Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Enforcement Division, Compliance Section, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Failure to pay the fine or complete the deficient hours within the time allotted shall result in suspension of the license. The suspension shall be automatically lifted if the fine is paid in full and the deficient hours are completed within six months of the suspension. However, if the license remains suspended for more than six months due to failure to pay the fine or complete the deficient hours, the licensee must apply for reinstatement of the license in accordance with Sections 16245 and 16247 of the Code.

Subsequent to the issuance of the Administrative Complaint, Respondent submitted 6.75 continuing education hours and training in identifying victims of human trafficking. Accordingly, Respondent's total deficiency was reduced to 7.25 hours taken in any category.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall be effective 30 days from the date signed by the Disciplinary Subcommittee's Chairperson or authorized representative, as set forth below.

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File No. CEA21-003780

### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, by Inna Volkova, CE Audit Section Manager, Enforcement Division, Bureau of Professional Licensing, complains against Respondent as follows:

- 1. The Michigan Board of Medicine is an administrative agency established by the Public Health Code, MCL 333.1101 *et seq.* Pursuant to MCL 333.16226, the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee is empowered to discipline licensees for violations of the Code.
  - 2. Respondent is licensed as a Medical Doctor in the state of Michigan.
- 3. The Department audited Respondent's compliance with Respondent's continuing education and training in identifying victims of human trafficking requirements and determined that Respondent failed to submit proof of compliance with the requirements. A copy of the Department's audit results, marked Exhibit A, is attached and incorporated.

## COUNT I

Respondent failed to comply with the continuing education and training in identifying victims of human trafficking requirements for license renewal, contrary to Mich Admin Code, R 338.2441(2) and R 338.2413(1), in violation of MCL 333.16221(h).

RESPONDENT IS NOTIFIED that, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(8), Respondent has 30 days from the date of receipt of this Complaint to submit a written response to the allegations contained in it. Pursuant to MCL 333.16192(2), Respondent is deemed to be in receipt of the complaint 3 days after the date of mailing. Respondent shall submit the response by email to <a href="mailto:BPL-Audit@michigan.gov">BPL-Audit@michigan.gov</a> or by mail to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Bureau of Professional Licensing, CE Audit, P.O. Box 30670, Lansing, MI 48909.

Respondent's failure to submit an answer within 30 days is an admission of the allegation in this Complaint. If Respondent fails to answer, the Department shall transmit this Complaint directly to the Board's Disciplinary Subcommittee to impose a sanction, pursuant to MCL 333.16231(9).

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	Inna Volkova, CE Audit Section Manager
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