

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**RAJU V. INDUKURI, M.D.
PETITIONER**

**NASHVILLE, TN
TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 28138**

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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE
BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

**CASE NOS.: 2019055551
2021011891**

ORDER OF NON-COMPLIANCE

This cause came to be heard on the 26th day of September 2023, upon the Petition for Order of Compliance filed by Petitioner, Raju V. Indukuri, M.D. pursuant to a consent order issued by the Board of Medical Examiners, "Board" on January 10, 2023, which placed Petitioner's license on probation for not less than three (3) years and further required that Petitioner comply with certain other terms including, but not limited to, not prescribing opioids, including Buprenorphine, Suboxone, and Subutex for a period of at least six months and until the Petitioner completed coursework outlined in the consent order and petitioned the Board to lift this restriction. The Petitioner has submitted a Petition for Order of Compliance asking for the Board to lift the restriction on prescribing opioids including Buprenorphine, Suboxone, and Subutex.

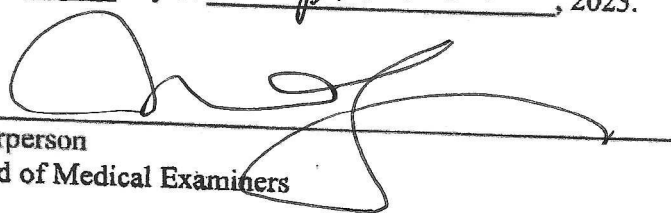
Based on the petition, information submitted by the disciplinary coordinator, and the Petitioner's own admissions, the Board finds that Petitioner has not satisfactorily complied with the requirements of the previous consent order such that the restriction imposed by the previous consent order specifically, the restriction on prescribing opioids, including Buprenorphine, Suboxone, and Subutex shall not be lifted.

The Board, with consent from Petitioner, agreed that Petitioner be assessed three (3) civil penalties in the amount of \$100.00 each for a total of \$300.00 representing the three prescriptions

that Petitioner authorized for Buprenorphine prior to the Board lifting the prescribing restriction. The Board, with consent from Petitioner, also agreed that the restriction on prescribing opioids, including Buprenorphine, Suboxone, and Subutex shall be extended for a period of three (3) months. At the expiration of the three (3) month period, and after Petitioner has paid in full the assessed civil penalties, Petitioner may petition the Board for an Order of Compliance to lift the restriction on prescribing opioids. As part of his Petition for Order of Compliance, Petitioner shall appear personally before the Board. Petitioner's license will remain on probation, and he shall abide by all other terms of the January 2023 consent order.


Therefore, it is ORDERED that the restriction on prescribing opioids including Buprenorphine, Suboxone, and Subutex be extended for three (3) months, that civil penalties be paid in the amount of \$300, and that Petitioner's medical license will remain under probation and subject to the remaining terms outlined in the previous consent order hereby effective September 26, 2023.

So ORDERED this the 26th day of SEPTEMBER, 2023.



Chairperson
Board of Medical Examiners

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Raju Indukuri, M.D.
Petitioner



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Respondent, through his attorney, Scott McDearman, Grant, Konvalinka and Harrison, PC 633 Chestnut Street, Suite 900, Chattanooga, Tennessee 37450 by delivering same United States First Class Postage Pre-Paid Mail, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination and via email at smcdearman@gkhpc.com.

This 18th day of October 2023.

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