



TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

REMEDIAL PLAN
SHREENATH VASANT DOCTOR, M.D.
LIC. NO. J4088

On the 5 day of March, ²⁰²¹~~2020~~, this matter came on to be heard before the Texas Medical Board (Board). On November 4, 2020, Respondent appeared at an Informal Show Compliance Proceeding and Settlement Conference (ISC) in response to a letter of invitation from the staff of the Board. This Remedial Plan was offered by Robert Gracia, a member of the Board, and Stanley M. Duchman, M.D., a member of a District Review Committee (Panel). Maureen Iruke represented Board Staff and prepared this Remedial Plan. Respondent was represented by T. Marc Calvert.

FINDINGS

Respondent did not properly perform a physical exam before prescribing medications to one psychiatric patient and was not detailed with his rationale regarding differential diagnoses of the patient. Further, Respondent's interactions with the patient and the patient's family showed a lack of boundaries.

Respondent does not admit or deny the Findings and Conclusions of Law contained herein but, rather, has agreed to settle in good faith to avoid the cost, expense, and uncertainty of litigation.

BOARD HISTORY

Respondent has not had a prior Order or Remedial Plan with the Board.

MITIGATING FACTORS

1. Respondent accepted responsibility and took initiative to correct deficiencies.
2. Respondent cooperated in the investigation of the allegations that resulted in this Remedial Plan.

3. Respondent exerted a great deal of effort in dealing with difficult and sensitive issues.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent pursuant to Medical Practice Act, Title 3, Subtitle B, Texas Occupations Code (Act).

2. Section 164.051(a)(6) of the Act and Board Rule 190.8(1)(A) authorizes the Board to take action against Respondent.

3. Section 164.0015 of the Act authorizes the Board to resolve this matter with a Remedial Plan.

4. Section 164.002(d) of the Act provides that this Remedial Plan is a settlement agreement under the Texas Rules of Evidence for purposes of civil litigation.

REMEDIAL PLAN TERMS

Based on the above, Respondent shall:

1. Within one year following the date of the entry of this Remedial Plan, Respondent shall take and pass with a score of 75 or above the Jurisprudence Examination (JP Exam) given by the Board. Respondent is allowed three attempts to successfully pass this examination.

Respondent's failure to take and pass the JP Exam within three attempts within one year following the date of the entry of this Remedial Plan shall constitute a violation of this Remedial Plan. After a committee of the Board or a panel of Board representatives (Board Representatives), has considered the information related to Respondent's violation of this provision and has determined that Respondent has not fulfilled the requirements of this provision, Respondent's license shall be **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED** pursuant to correspondence to Respondent from the Executive Director or Secretary-Treasurer of the Board indicating that Board Representatives have considered the information related to Respondent's violation of this provision and have determined that Respondent has not fulfilled the requirements of this provision. Although Respondent shall be invited to provide information or testimony to the Board Representatives, Respondent specifically waives any administrative due process under the Act, or the Administrative Procedure Act, for the Board Representatives to consider this information. **THIS SUSPENSION SHALL BE EFFECTIVE WITHOUT THE**

NEED FOR A HEARING AT THE STATE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS OR OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE DUE PROCESS UNDER THE ACT OR THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT, AND RESPONDENT SPECIFICALLY WAIVES ANY SUCH HEARING OR DUE PROCESS AND ALL RIGHTS OF APPEAL.

Respondent shall be notified of any suspension by certified mail, return receipt requested to Respondent's last known address on file with the Board. If Respondent's license is suspended on such a basis, the suspension shall remain in effect until such time as Respondent takes and passes the JP Exam and subsequently appears before the Board in person and provides sufficient evidence which, in the discretion of the Board, is adequate to show that Respondent possesses the skills and knowledge to safely practice in Texas and is otherwise physically and mentally competent to resume the practice in this state.

2. Within one year from the date of the entry of this Remedial Plan, Respondent shall enroll in and successfully complete at least 16 hours of continuing medical education (CME) approved for Category I credits by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association, divided as follows: at least eight hours in the topic of boundaries and patient communication; at least four hours in the topic of risk management; and at least four hours in the topic of medical recordkeeping; each approved in writing in advance by the Executive Director or a designee. To obtain approval for the course, Respondent shall submit in writing to the Compliance Department information on the course, to include at least a reasonably detailed description of the course content and faculty, as well as the course location and dates of instruction. Respondent shall submit documentation of attendance and successful completion of this requirement to the Compliance Department on or before the expiration of the time limit set forth for completion of the course. The CME requirements set forth in this paragraph shall be in addition to all other CME required for licensure maintenance.

3. The cost of administering the Remedial Plan will be \$500 per year. Payment of this cost is due no later than 60 days after the date of entry of this Remedial Plan. The cost shall be paid by cashier's check or money order payable to the Texas Medical Board and shall be submitted to the Executive Director for the Board for routing so as to be remitted to the Comptroller of Texas for deposit in the general revenue fund.

4. The terms of this Remedial Plan are not subject to modification or early termination.

5. Respondent shall comply with all the provisions of the Act and other statutes regulating Respondent's practice.

6. Respondent shall fully cooperate with the Board attorneys, investigators, compliance officers, consultants, and other employees or agents of the Board in any way involved in investigation, review, or monitoring associated with Respondent's compliance with this Remedial Plan.

7. Any violation of the terms, conditions, or requirements of this Remedial Plan by Respondent shall constitute unprofessional conduct likely to deceive or defraud the public, or to injure the public, and shall constitute a basis for disciplinary action by the Board against Respondent pursuant to the Act. Respondent agrees that any proceeding related to this Remedial Plan may be held in person, by teleconference, or by videoconference at the discretion of the Board.


8. This Remedial Plan shall automatically terminate upon Respondent's submission to the Board of evidence deemed to be sufficient by the Compliance Division of the Board that Respondent successfully completed the requirements set forth in the Remedial Plan Terms Paragraph Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS A PUBLIC RECORD.

THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS NON-DISCIPLINARY.

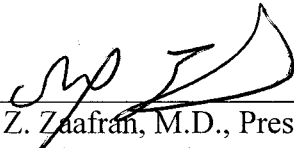
(SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW)

I, SHREENATH VASANT DOCTOR, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING REMEDIAL PLAN. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THIS REMEDIAL PLAN IS A FINAL, NON-APPEALABLE AGREEMENT THAT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.


SHREENATH VASANT DOCTOR, M.D.
Respondent

12/9/20
DATE

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the presiding officer of the Texas Medical Board on this
5 day of March, 2020.
2021



Sherif Z. Zafraan, M.D., President
Texas Medical Board