

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

In re: ) CONSENT AGREEMENT  
VIJIL K. RAHULAN, M.D. )  
Complaint No. CR16-210 )

This document is a Consent Agreement, effective when signed by all parties, regarding disciplinary action against the license to practice medicine in the State of Maine held by Vijil K. Rahulan, M.D. The parties to the Consent Agreement are: Vijil K. Rahulan, M.D. ("Dr. Rahulan"), the State of Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine ("the Board") and the State of Maine Department of the Attorney General. This Consent Agreement is entered into pursuant to 10 M.R.S. § 8003(5)(B) and 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Dr. Rahulan has held a license to practice medicine in the State of Maine since January 22, 2014 (license number MD19716), and specializes in critical care medicine and pulmonary diseases.
2. On October 17, 2016, the Board initiated a complaint alleging that Dr. Rahulan failed to disclose on his April 13, 2016 application to renew his Maine medical license that the State of Michigan Board of Medicine had taken disciplinary action against him on March 16, 2016.
3. By letter dated January 14, 2017, Dr. Rahulan acknowledged that he should have notified the Board about the disciplinary action at the time he submitted his application for renewal. Dr. Rahulan expressed regret, explained the circumstances that he believes led to his mistake on the renewal

application, and stated that the Board was notified about the State of Michigan Board of Medicine discipline on May 8, 2016.

4. Pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(A), the Board may impose discipline for engaging in the practice of misrepresentation in obtaining a license.

5. At its meeting on February 14, 2017, the Board reviewed Complaint CR16-210, and voted to set this matter for an adjudicatory hearing. In addition, the Board voted to offer Dr. Rahulan this Consent Agreement to resolve this matter without further proceedings. Absent Dr. Rahulan's acceptance of this Consent Agreement by signing and dating it in front of a notary and mailing it to Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137 on or before April 2, 2017, the matter will be scheduled for an adjudicatory hearing.

#### COVENANTS

6. Dr. Rahulan admits the facts stated above and that such conduct constitutes grounds for discipline pursuant to 32 M.R.S. § 3282-A(2)(A) (for misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for licensure).

7. As discipline for the conduct described above, Dr. Rahulan agrees to accept, and the Board imposes:

a. A WARNING for engaging in misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for licensure; and

b. A CIVIL PENALTY in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), payment of which shall be made by certified check or money order made payable to "Treasurer, State of Maine," and remitted to Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine, 137 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0137, within thirty (30) days of the execution of this Consent Agreement.

8. Violation by Dr. Rahulan of any of the terms or conditions of this Consent Agreement shall constitute grounds for discipline, including but not limited to modification, suspension, or revocation of licensure or the denial of re-licensure.

9. This Consent Agreement is not appealable and is effective until modified or rescinded in writing by the parties hereto.

10. The Board and the Department of the Attorney General may communicate and cooperate regarding Dr. Rahulan or any other matter relating to this Consent Agreement.

11. This Consent Agreement is a public record within the meaning of 1 M.R.S. § 402 and will be available for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to 1 M.R.S. § 408-A.

12. This Consent Agreement constitutes discipline and is an adverse licensing action that is reportable to the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB), the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB), and other licensing jurisdictions.

13. Nothing in this Consent Agreement shall be construed to affect any right or interest of any person not a party hereto. If any clause of this Consent

Agreement is deemed illegal or invalid, then that clause shall be deemed severed from this Consent Agreement.

14. Dr. Rahulan acknowledges by his signature hereto that he has read this Consent Agreement, that he has had an opportunity to consult with an attorney before executing this Consent Agreement, that he executed this Consent Agreement of his own free will and that he agrees to abide by all terms and conditions set forth herein.

15. Dr. Rahulan has been represented by Molly Barker Gilligan, Esq., who has participated in the negotiation of the terms of this Consent Agreement.

16. For the purposes of this Consent Agreement, the term "execution" means the date on which the final signature is affixed to this Consent Agreement.

I, VIJIL K. RAHULAN, M.D., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT AGREEMENT AND AGREE WITH ITS CONTENTS AND TERMS. I FURTHER UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO A HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD. I SIGN THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT VOLUNTARILY, WITHOUT ANY THREAT OR PROMISE. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS CONSENT AGREEMENT CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

DATED: March 8, 2017

VIJIL K. RAHULAN, M.D.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, S.S.

Personally appeared before me the above-named Vijil K. Rahulan, M.D., and swore to the truth of the foregoing based upon his own personal knowledge, or upon information and belief, and so far as upon information and belief, he believes it to be true.

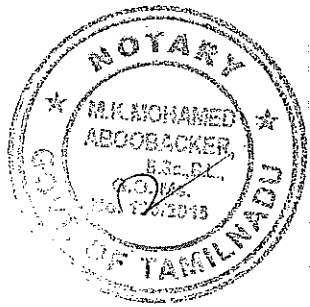
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NOTARY PUBLIC/ATTORNEY

M.K. MOHAMED ABOOBACKER, B.Sc., B.L.,  
Advocate / Notary  
High Court, \_\_\_\_\_

MY COMMISSION ENDS: 15.10.2020

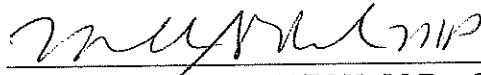
DATED: March 29, 2017

  
MOLLY BARKER GILLIGAN, ESQ.  
Attorney for Vijil K. Rahulan, M.D.

STATE OF MAINE  
BOARD OF LICENSURE IN MEDICINE

DATED:

4/11/17



MAROULLA S. GLEATON, M.D., Chair

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATED:

April 11, 2017



MICHAEL MILLER  
Assistant Attorney General

Effective Date:

April 11, 2017