

STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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Department of Health

By: *Amy R. Carraway*
Deputy Agency Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2020-31679

DOAH CASE NO.: 21-0864PL

LICENSE NO.: ME0077602

SAEED AKHTAR KHAN, M.D.,

Respondent.

FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, on December 3, 2021, in Orlando, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Kristen Summers, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was represented by Jon M. Pellett, Esquire.

Upon review of the Recommended Order, the argument of the parties, and after a review of the complete record in this case, the Board makes the following findings and conclusions.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The findings of fact set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

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2. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board has jurisdiction of this matter pursuant to Section 120.57(1), Florida Statutes, and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. The conclusions of law set forth in the Recommended Order are approved and adopted and incorporated herein by reference.

DISPOSITION

Upon a complete review of the record in this case, the Board determines that the disposition recommended by the Administrative Law Judge be **ACCEPTED**. WHEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

The Administrative Complaint filed in this matter is hereby **DISMISSED**.

DONE AND ORDERED this 28th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Betty Cherise Strickland

Paul A. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director
For Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chair

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO JUDICIAL REVIEW PURSUANT TO SECTION 120.68, FLORIDA STATUTES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS ARE GOVERNED BY THE FLORIDA RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE. SUCH PROCEEDINGS ARE COMMENCED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND A SECOND COPY, ACCOMPANIED BY FILING FEES PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST DISTRICT, OR WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE PARTY RESIDES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Final Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to: Saeed Akhtar Khan, M.D., 2257 Highway 441 N, Okeechobee, FL 34972; Jon M. Pellett, Esq., 12724 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 401, Jacksonville, FL 32258; Robert N. Nicholson, Esq., Nicholson & Eastin, LLP, 707 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Suite 301, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304; Edward Donald Reagan, Esq., Edward D. Reagan, P.A., 658 West Indiantown Road, Suite 209, Jupiter, FL 33458; Darren A. Schwartz, Administrative Law Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3060; by email to: Chad Dunn, Chief Legal Counsel, Department of Health, at Chad.Dunn@flhealth.gov; Edward A. Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, at Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com; and Donna C. McNulty, Special Counsel, at Donna.McNulty@myfloridalegal.com this 28th day of December, 2021.



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Joseph A. Ladapo, MD, PHD
State Surgeon General

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 28, 2021

TO: Janet Hartman, Bureau Chief
Bureau of Health Care Practitioner Regulation

FROM: Paul A. Vazquez
Executive Director, Board of Medicine

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority

This is to advise you that while I am out of the office today December 28, 2021, the following individual is delegated to serve as Acting Executive Director for the Board of Medicine:

Betty Cherise Strickland Program Operations Administrator (850) 245-4136

PAV/sb

cc: William Spooner
Board of Medicine Staff
Board and Council Chairs

