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STATE OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF MEDICINE

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

DOH CASE NO.: 2020-37805
DOAH CASE NO.: 21-1438PL
LICENSE NO.: ME00114611

AUNALI SALIM KHAKU, M.D.,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board) on December 3, 2021, in Orlando, Florida, for the purpose of considering the Administrative Law Judge's Recommended Order, Respondent's Exceptions to the Recommended Order, Petitioner's Responses to Respondent's Exceptions to the Recommended Order, Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order and Respondent's Response to Petitioner's Exceptions to the Recommended Order filed in the above-styled cause. Petitioner was represented by Kristen Summers, Assistant General Counsel. Respondent was represented by Jon M. Pellett, Esquire.

Prior to hearing the parties' argument on the Recommended Order, the Board took up for consideration Respondent's written offer to voluntarily relinquish his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida. (attached hereto as Exhibit A.) Respondent's offer of relinquishment specifically provides that

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Respondent agrees never again to apply for licensure as a physician in the State of Florida.

Upon consideration of the written offer of voluntary relinquishment, the charges, and the other documents of record, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent's Voluntary Relinquishment of his license to practice medicine in the State of Florida is hereby **ACCEPTED**, and shall constitute action against Respondent's license pursuant to Rule 64B8-8.018, Florida Administrative Code.

This Final Order shall take effect upon being filed with the Clerk of the Department of Health.

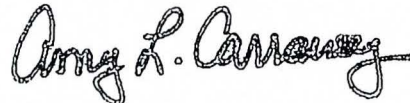
DONE AND ORDERED this 10th day of December, 2021.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Bettye Cherise Strickland, P.O.A. for Paul Vazquez, J.D.
Paul A. Vazquez, J.D., Executive Director
For Zachariah P. Zachariah, M.D., Chair

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: Aunali Salim Khaku, M.D., 473 Mohave Terrace, Lake Mary, FL 32746; Jon M. Pellett, Esq., 12724 Gran Bay Parkway West, Suite 401, Jacksonville, FL 32258; Andrew D. Manko, 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; and William Stafford, Special Counsel, Office of the Florida Attorney General, at William.Stafford@myfloridalegal.com this 15 day of December, 2021.



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VOLUNTARY RELINQUISHMENT OF LICENSE

Respondent Aunali S. Khaku, MD, license No. ME 114611, hereby voluntarily relinquishes Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Florida and states as follows:

1. Respondent's purpose in executing this Voluntary Relinquishment is to avoid further administrative action with respect to this cause. Respondent understands that acceptance by the Board of Medicine (hereinafter the Board) of this Voluntary Relinquishment shall be construed as disciplinary action against Respondent's license pursuant to Section 456.072(1)(f), Florida Statutes. As with any disciplinary action, this relinquishment will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank as

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disciplinary action. Licensing authorities in other states may impose discipline in their jurisdiction based on discipline taken in Florida.

2. Respondent agrees to never reapply for licensure as a medical doctor in the State of Florida.

3. Respondent agrees to voluntarily cease practicing medicine immediately upon executing this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent further agrees to refrain from the practice of medicine until such time as this Voluntary Relinquishment is presented to the Board and the Board issues a written final order in this matter.

4. Upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, Respondent agrees to waive all rights to seek judicial review of, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of, this Voluntary Relinquishment and of the Final Order of the Board incorporating this Voluntary Relinquishment.

5. Petitioner and Respondent hereby agree that upon the Board's acceptance of this Voluntary Relinquishment, each party shall bear its own attorney's fees and costs related to the prosecution or defense of this matter.

Respondent authorizes the Board to review and examine all investigative file

materials concerning Respondent in connection with the Board's consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment. Respondent agrees that consideration of this Voluntary Relinquishment and other related materials by the Board shall not prejudice or preclude the Board, or any of its members, from further participation, consideration, or resolution of these proceedings if the terms of this Voluntary Relinquishment are not accepted by the Board.

SIGNED this 2nd day of November 2021.

A. S. Khaku

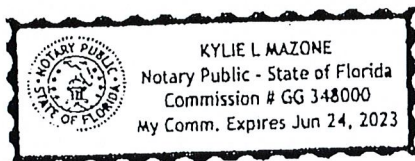
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County of Seminole

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Aunali S. Khaku, MD, who produced Florida Drivers License as identification, or is personally known to me and who acknowledges that their signature appears above.

Sworn to or affirmed before me this 2nd day of November, 2021.



Kylie L. Mazone
Notary Public
My commission expires: June 24, 2023

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