

BEFORE THE  
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re: )  
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Hemal Vinod Mehta, M.D., )                    CONSENT ORDER  
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Respondent. )

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding information provided to the Board concerning Hemal Vinod Mehta, M.D. ("Dr. Mehta"). Dr. Mehta makes the following admissions, and the Board makes the following findings and conclusions:

STATUTORY AUTHORITY

The Board is a body duly organized under the laws of North Carolina and is the proper party to bring this proceeding under the authority granted to it in Article 1 of Chapter 90 of the North Carolina General Statutes and the rules and regulations promulgated thereto.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Dr. Mehta was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about December 17, 2003, license number 200301497.

At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Mehta practiced physical medicine in Brentwood, Tennessee.

Dr. Mehta voluntarily surrendered his Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") registration and has not practiced pain management or prescribed controlled substances since 2020.

On July 25, 2023, Dr. Mehta and the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners ("Tennessee Board") entered into a consent agreement whereby Dr. Mehta's Tennessee medical license was placed on probation, he was assessed a civil penalty, and required additional Continuing Medical Education. Dr. Mehta was also required to notify the Tennessee Board within ten (10) days of applying to reinstate his surrendered DEA registration.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Mehta's conduct, as described above, constitutes Dr. Mehta's license to practice medicine being restricted or acted against by the licensing authority of any jurisdiction within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(13), which is grounds under that section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Mehta's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he may make in the future.

#### PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

Dr. Mehta acknowledges and agrees that the Board has jurisdiction over him and over the subject matter of this case.

Dr. Mehta knowingly waives his right to any hearing and to any judicial review or appeal in this case.

Dr. Mehta, with the advice of legal counsel, acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Mehta desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings.

The Board has determined that it is in the public interest to resolve this case as set forth below.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, with Dr. Mehta's consent, it is ORDERED that:

1. Dr. Mehta's North Carolina license to practice medicine is hereby INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED. The suspension is hereby IMMEDIATELY STAYED on the following condition:

a. Dr. Mehta shall not apply to reinstate his surrendered DEA registration or apply for a new DEA registration without first obtaining written permission from the Board. Any request for permission to apply for DEA registration shall be submitted to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator at [boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org](mailto:boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org).

2. Dr. Mehta shall obey all laws. Likewise, he shall obey all rules and regulations involving the practice of medicine.

3. Dr. Mehta shall meet with the Board or members of the Board for an investigative interview at such times as requested by the Board.

4. Upon request, Dr. Mehta shall provide the Board with any information the Board deems necessary to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order.

5. If Dr. Mehta fails to comply with any of the terms of this Consent Order, that failure shall constitute unprofessional conduct within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and shall be grounds, after any required notice and hearing, for the Board to annul, suspend, or revoke his license to practice medicine and to deny any application he might make in the future or then have pending for a license to practice medicine.

6. This Consent Order shall take effect immediately upon its execution by both Dr. Mehta and the Board, and it shall continue in effect until specifically ordered otherwise by the Board.

7. Dr. Mehta hereby waives any requirement under any law or rule that this Consent Order be served on him.

8. Upon execution by Dr. Mehta and the Board, this Consent Order shall become a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the North Carolina General Statutes and shall be subject to public inspection and dissemination pursuant to the provisions thereof. Additionally, it will be reported to persons, entities, agencies, and clearinghouses as required and permitted by law including, but not limited to, the Federation of State Medical Boards and the National Practitioner Data Bank.

By Order of the North Carolina Medical Board this the 15th  
day of December, 2023.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: Christine Khandelwal, D.O.  
Christine M. Khandelwal, D.O., MHPE  
President

Consented to this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

[Signature]  
Hemal Vinod Mehta, M.D.

State of Tennessee

County of Williamson

I, James Chandler Thompson, do hereby certify that Hemal Vinod Mehta, M.D. personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

[Signature]  
Notary Public



My Commission Expires: 10-25-2026