

IN THE MATTER OF

NAIYER IMAM, M.D.

RESPONDENT

License Number: D0047148

BEFORE THE MARYLAND

STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 2226-0193

CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Naiyer Imam, M.D., (the “Respondent”) License Number D0047148, was disciplined by the North Carolina Medical Board (the “North Carolina Board”). In a Consent Order dated May 26, 2026, the North Carolina Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a reprimand and ordering the Respondent to create and complete an Educational Intervention Plan with the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals (“CPEP”).

Based on the above referenced North Carolina Board sanction, the Maryland Board has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), under H. O. § 14-404(a):

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:
 - (21) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the Veteran’s Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section,

Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in North Carolina would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a). The grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a) are as follows:

- (3) Is guilty of:
 - (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine[.]

Based on the action taken by the North Carolina Board, the Respondent agrees to enter into this Consent Order with Panel A, consisting of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was initially licensed in Maryland on or about March 31, 1995.
2. On or about September 20, 2017, Patient A, who had a "history of proximal tibia fracture," presented for an evaluation of "right knee pain and decreased range of motion." Patient A underwent an X-ray of the site, which was reported normal.
3. On or about October 23, 2017, Patient A underwent a second X-ray due to continuing knee pain. The Respondent interpreted this X-ray and found no "evidence of acute fracture or dislocation, ... [or] joint effusion" but did note "mild soft tissue calcification in the proximal medial thigh, which ... may be related to old trauma."

3. Patient A continued to experience knee swelling and increasing knee pain until, on or about November 20, 2017, Patient A fell and fractured his right femur. Subsequent medical evaluations uncovered osteosarcoma, leading to chemotherapy and amputation.
4. An expert reviewer for the North Carolina Board determined that the Respondent failed to meet the standard of care, as he failed to “recognize [Patient A’s] primary bone tumor and his mischaracterization of a calcified soft tissue mass.”
5. In May 2025, the Respondent underwent a comprehensive competency assessment with CPEP, as required by the North Carolina Board. CPEP advised the Respondent to complete an educational plan, which included collaborating with a peer for case reviews and feedback, completing additional continuing medical education (“CME”) in specified areas of medical knowledge, and reviewing the Respondent’s “clinical judgment and reasoning.”
6. By Consent Order dated May 26, 2026, the North Carolina Board determined the above actions constituted unprofessional conduct and disciplined the Respondent by issuing a reprimand and ordering the Respondent to create and complete an Educational Intervention Plan with CPEP.

A copy of the North Carolina Board Order is attached hereto.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is subject to discipline under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21) for the disciplinary action taken by the North Carolina Board against the Respondent for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(3)(ii).

ORDER

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of the May 26, 2026, North Carolina Board Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; and it is further,

ORDERED that the effective date of the Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Consent Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the

Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that, after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend Respondent's license with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

08/26/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, _____, acknowledge that I have consulted with legal counsel before signing this document.

[OR]

I, Naiyer Imam, acknowledge that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order. I have chosen to proceed without counsel and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without counsel is freely and voluntarily made.

By this Consent, I agree to be bound by this Consent Order and all its terms and conditions and understand that the disciplinary panel will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I assert that I am aware of my right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-405 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* concerning the pending charges. I waive this right and have elected to sign this Consent Order instead.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. I waive those procedural and substantive protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the disciplinary panel to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

I voluntarily enter into and agree to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order as a resolution of the charges. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order set out in the Consent Order. I waive all rights to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

08/20/2026
Date

Signature on File

Naiyer Imam, M.D.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF New Jersey

CITY/COUNTY OF Middlebury

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of August, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally Naiyer Imam, M.D., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

[Signature]
Notary Public

KIMBERLY CHEMA
Notary Public
State of New Jersey
My Commission Expires March 01, 2027

My Commission expires: March 01, 2027

**North Carolina Order,
dated May 26, 2026**

BEFORE THE
NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

In re:	)	
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Naiyer Imam, M.D.,	)	CONSENT ORDER
	)	
Respondent.	)	

This matter is before the North Carolina Medical Board ("Board") regarding information provided to the Board concerning Naiyer Imam, M.D. ("Dr. Imam"). Dr. Imam 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. Imam was first issued a license to practice medicine by the Board on or about March 18, 2005, license number 2005-00428.

At all times relevant hereto, Dr. Imam practiced radiology in New Hanover, North Carolina.

On September 20, 2017, Patient A, a twenty-one-year-old incarcerated male with a prior history of proximal tibia fracture,

complained of right knee pain and decreased range of motion. Patient A was examined by a physician assistant, who ordered imaging that was reported as normal.

On October 23, 2017, Patient A was evaluated by a nurse practitioner for recurrent right knee pain, and an x-ray was ordered. Dr. Imam interpreted the right knee x-ray and reported no evidence of acute fracture or dislocation, no joint effusion, and mild soft tissue calcification in the proximal medial thigh, which he stated may be related to old trauma.

Over the following weeks, Patient A continued to complain of worsening knee pain and swelling.

On November 20, 2017, Patient A fell in the shower and sustained a right femur fracture. Subsequent evaluation revealed a diagnosis of osteosarcoma, which ultimately required chemotherapy and amputation.

The Board had Dr. Imam's care of Patient A reviewed by an independent expert reviewer. The reviewing expert compared the x-ray films, noting progression of the soft tissue tumor, which had increased in size and in circumferential calcification, and concluded that Dr. Imam's interpretation of the October 2017 imaging fell below the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice in North Carolina. Specifically, the reviewing expert criticized Dr. Imam's failure to recognize a primary bone tumor and his mischaracterization of a calcified soft tissue mass.

The reviewing expert further indicated that this was "not a subtle case." According to the expert, these findings, in comparison with the September 2017 film, should have been visualized, and at the very least, should have prompted inclusion of malignant tumor as a differential diagnosis with a recommendation for an orthopedic oncology consultation and further imaging with CT or MRI.

On January 29, 2025, the Board issued an Order for Examination requiring Dr. Imam to submit to a comprehensive competency assessment.

In May 2025, Dr. Imam underwent a clinical skills assessment at the Center for Personalized Education for Professionals ("CPEP"). CPEP recommended that Dr. Imam participate in a structured, educational intervention plan including but not limited to:

- (1) Working with an educational preceptor or qualified peer to review cases and provide feedback;
- (2) Completion of continuing medical education ("CME") and self-study to address Dr. Imam's areas of medical knowledge in areas specified by CPEP; and
- (3) Review of Dr. Imam's clinical judgment and reasoning.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Imam acknowledges that his conduct, as described above, constitutes unprofessional conduct, including, but not limited to, a departure from, or failure to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice, within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-14(a)(6) and grounds exist under this section of the North Carolina General Statutes for the Board to annul, suspend, revoke, condition, or limit Dr. Imam's license to practice medicine or to deny any application he might make in the future.

PROCEDURAL STIPULATIONS

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

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

Dr. Imam acknowledges that he has read and understands this Consent Order and enters into it voluntarily.

Dr. Imam desires to resolve this matter without the need for more formal proceedings and agrees not to contest the matters set forth herein in this case and any potential future proceeding involving the Board.

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

ORDER

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

1. Dr. Imam is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Dr. Imam shall comply with the following terms and conditions:

- a. Within thirty (30) days of execution of this Consent Order, Dr. Imam shall engage CPEP to develop an Educational Intervention Plan. Dr. Imam shall complete CPEP's Educational Intervention Plan within twelve (12) months of execution of this Consent Order. Dr. Imam shall authorize that compliance reports and updates on his progress with the Educational Intervention Plan be sent to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator at boardmonitoring@ncmedboard.org on a quarterly basis. Dr. Imam agrees to comply with all direction provided by CPEP in administering the Educational Intervention Plan.
- b. The Educational Intervention Plan shall continue until such time as CPEP and the Board's Office of Medical Director deems the Educational Intervention Plan complete. Any requests to end the termination plan should be submitted to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator.

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

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

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

6. If Dr. Imam 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.

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

8. Should Dr. Imam request relief from this Consent Order, the Board is under no obligation to grant the request and will consider all relevant facts, including Dr. Imam's disciplinary history with the Board. Any request for relief shall be submitted to the Board's Monitoring Coordinator.

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

10. Upon execution by Dr. Imam 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 26th day of May, 2026.

NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL BOARD

By: *Signature on File*

Anuradha Rao-Patel, M.D.
President

Consented to this the 26 day of May, 2026

Signature on File

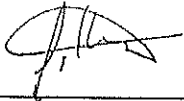
Naiyer Imam, M.D.

State of NEW YORK

County of NASSAU

I, DIANA CALLENDER, do hereby certify that
Naiyer Imam, 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 26 day of
MAY, 2026.



Notary Public

(Official Seal)

My Commission Expires: 3/29/29

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this
26 day of MAY, 2026

