



1 violations of NRS 630.304(1), dishonesty in renewing a license.

2 3. By reason of the foregoing, Respondent is subject to discipline by the Board as  
3 provided in NRS 630.352.

4 4. Respondent was properly served with a copy of the Complaint, has reviewed and  
5 understands the Complaint, and has had the opportunity to consult with competent counsel  
6 concerning the nature and significance of the Complaint.

7 5. Respondent is hereby advised of his rights regarding this administrative matter, and of  
8 his opportunity to defend against the allegations in the Complaint. Specifically, Respondent has  
9 certain rights in this administrative matter as set out by the United States Constitution, the Nevada  
10 Constitution, the Medical Practice Act, the Nevada Open Meeting Law (OML), which is contained in  
11 NRS Chapter 241, and the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act (APA), which is contained in NRS  
12 Chapter 233B. These rights include the right to a formal hearing on the allegations in the Complaint,  
13 the right to representation by counsel, at his own expense, in the preparation and presentation of his  
14 defense, the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses and evidence against him, the right to  
15 written findings of fact, conclusions of law and order reflecting the final decision of the Board, and the  
16 right to judicial review of the Board's order, if the decision is adverse to him.

17 6. Respondent understands that, under the Board's charge to protect the public by  
18 regulating the practice of medicine, the Board may take disciplinary action against Respondent's  
19 license, including license probation, license suspension, license revocation and imposition of  
20 administrative fines, as well as any other reasonable requirements or limitations, if the Board  
21 concludes that Respondent violated one or more provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

22 7. Respondent understands and agrees that this Agreement, by and between  
23 Respondent and the IC, is not with the Board, and that the IC will present this Agreement to the  
24 Board for consideration in open session at a duly noticed and scheduled meeting. Respondent  
25 understands that the IC shall advocate for the Board's approval of this Agreement, but that the  
26 Board has the right to decide in its own discretion whether or not to approve this Agreement.  
27 Respondent further understands and agrees that if the Board approves this Agreement, then the  
28 terms and conditions enumerated below shall be binding and enforceable upon him and the Board.

1 **B. Terms & Conditions**

2 **NOW, THEREFORE**, in order to resolve the matters addressed herein, i.e., the matters  
3 with regard to the Complaint, Respondent and the IC hereby agree to the following terms and  
4 conditions:

5 **1. Jurisdiction.** Respondent is, and at all times relevant to the Complaint has been, a  
6 physician licensed to practice medicine in Nevada subject to the jurisdiction of the Board as set  
7 forth in the Medical Practice Act.

8 **2. Representation by Counsel/Knowing, Willing and Intelligent Agreement.**  
9 Respondent acknowledges he is represented by counsel, and wishes to resolve the matters  
10 addressed herein with said counsel. Respondent agrees that if representation by counsel in this  
11 matter materially changes prior to entering into this Agreement and for the duration of this  
12 Agreement, that counsel for the IC will be timely notified of the material change. Respondent  
13 agrees that he knowingly, willingly and intelligently enters into this Agreement after deciding to  
14 have a full consultation with and upon the advice of legal counsel.

15 **3. Waiver of Rights.** In connection with this Agreement, and the associated terms  
16 and conditions, Respondent knowingly, willingly and intelligently waives all rights in connection  
17 with this administrative matter. Respondent hereby knowingly, willingly and intelligently waives  
18 all rights arising under the United States Constitution, the Nevada Constitution, the Medical  
19 Practice Act, the OML, the APA, and any other legal rights that may be available to him or that  
20 may apply to him in connection with the administrative proceedings resulting from the Complaint  
21 filed in this matter, including defense of the Complaint, adjudication of the allegations set forth in  
22 the Complaint, and imposition of any disciplinary actions or sanctions ordered by the Board.  
23 Respondent agrees to settle and resolve the allegations of the Complaint as set out by this  
24 Agreement, without a hearing or any further proceedings and without the right to judicial review.

25 **4. Acknowledgement of Reasonable Basis to Proceed.** Respondent acknowledges  
26 that the IC believes it has a reasonable basis to allege that Respondent engaged in conduct that is  
27 grounds for discipline pursuant to the Medical Practice Act. The Board acknowledges  
28 Respondent is not admitting that the Board's claims/counts as alleged in the Complaint have merit

1 and Respondent is agreeing to resolve this matter to avoid the costs of hearing and potential  
2 subsequent litigation. Respondent asserts if this matter were to proceed to hearing, he has  
3 evidence, witness(es), expert witness(es) and defenses to the counts/claims alleged in the  
4 Complaint, but for the purposes of resolving the matter and for no other purpose, Respondent  
5 waives the presentation of evidence, witnesses, expert witnesses, and defenses in order to  
6 effectuate this Agreement.

7 **5. Consent to Entry of Order.** In order to resolve this Complaint pending against  
8 Respondent without incurring any further costs or the expense associated with a hearing, and without  
9 admitting that the Board's claims have merit, Respondent hereby agrees that the Board may issue an  
10 order finding that Respondent engaged in conduct that is grounds for discipline pursuant to the  
11 Medical Practice Act. Accordingly, the following terms and conditions are hereby agreed upon:

12 a. Respondent admits to one (1) violation of NRS 630.301(3) for disciplinary action  
13 by another licensing authority.

14 b. Respondent will pay the costs and expenses incurred in the investigation and  
15 prosecution of the above-referenced matter within sixty (60) days of the Board's acceptance,  
16 adoption and approval of this Agreement, the current amount being \$587.58, not including any  
17 costs that may be necessary to finalize this Agreement.

18 c. Respondent will pay a fine of \$500.00 within sixty (60) days of the Board's  
19 acceptance, adoption and approval of this Agreement.

20 d. Respondent shall take one (1) hour of continuing medical education (CME) related to  
21 the subject matter of professional ethics and/or reporting requirements of state medical boards  
22 within six (6) months from the date of the Board's acceptance, adoption and approval of this  
23 Agreement. The aforementioned hour of CME shall be in addition to any CME requirements that  
24 are regularly imposed upon Respondent as a condition of licensure in the State of Nevada and shall  
25 be approved by the Board prior to their completion.

26 e. This Agreement shall be reported to the appropriate entities and parties as required  
27 by law, including, but not limited to, the National Practitioner Data Bank.

28 f. Respondent shall receive a Public Letter of Reprimand.

1 g. Counts II, III, IV, V, and VI shall be dismissed with prejudice.

2 6. **Release From Liability.** In execution of this Agreement, Respondent understands  
3 and agrees that the State of Nevada, the Board, and each of its members, staff, counsel,  
4 investigators, experts, peer reviewers, committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents  
5 are immune from civil liability for any decision or action taken in good faith in response to  
6 information acquired by the Board. NRS 630.364(2)(a). Respondent agrees to release the State of  
7 Nevada, the Board, and each of its members, staff, counsel, investigators, experts, peer reviewers,  
8 committees, panels, hearing officers, consultants and agents from any and all manner of actions,  
9 causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims and demands whatsoever, known and  
10 unknown, in law or equity, that Respondent ever had, now has, may have or claim to have, against  
11 any or all of the persons, government agencies or entities named in this paragraph arising out of,  
12 or by reason of, this investigation, this Agreement or the administration of the case referenced  
13 herein.

14 7. **Procedure for Adoption of Agreement.** The IC and counsel for the IC shall  
15 recommend approval and adoption of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by the Board in  
16 resolution of this Complaint. In the course of seeking Board acceptance, approval and adoption of  
17 this Agreement, counsel for the IC may communicate directly with the Board staff and the  
18 adjudicating members of the Board.

19 Respondent acknowledges that such contacts and communications may be made or  
20 conducted ex parte, without notice or opportunity to be heard on his part until the public Board  
21 meeting where this Agreement is discussed, and that such contacts and communications may  
22 include, but may not be limited to, matters concerning this Agreement, the Complaint and any and  
23 all information of every nature whatsoever related to this matter. The IC and its counsel agree that  
24 Respondent may appear at the Board meeting where this Agreement is discussed and, if requested,  
25 respond to any questions that may be addressed to the IC or the IC's counsel.

26 8. **Effect of Acceptance of Agreement by Board.** In the event the Board accepts,  
27 approves and adopts this Agreement, the Board shall issue a final order, making this Agreement  
28 an order of the Board, and, pending full compliance with the terms herein, the case shall be closed

1 and the remaining counts of the Complaint shall be dismissed with prejudice.

2       **9.     Effect of Rejection of Agreement by Board.** In the event the Board does not  
3 accept, approve and adopt this Agreement, this Agreement shall be null, void and of no force and  
4 effect except as to the following agreement regarding adjudications: (1) Respondent agrees that,  
5 notwithstanding rejection of this Agreement by the Board, nothing contained in this Agreement  
6 and nothing that occurs pursuant to efforts of the IC to seek the Board's acceptance of this  
7 Agreement shall disqualify any member of the adjudicating panel of the Board from considering  
8 this Complaint and from participating in disciplinary proceedings against Respondent, including  
9 adjudication of this case; and (2) Respondent further agrees that he shall not seek to disqualify any  
10 such member absent evidence of bad faith.

11       **10.    Binding Effect.** If approved by the Board, Respondent understands that this  
12 Agreement is a binding and enforceable contract upon Respondent and the Board.

13       **11.    Forum Selection Clause.** The parties agree that in the event either party is  
14 required to seek enforcement of this Agreement in district court, the parties consent to such  
15 jurisdiction and agree that exclusive jurisdiction shall be in the Second Judicial District Court,  
16 State of Nevada, Washoe County.

17       **12.    Attorneys' Fees and Costs.** The parties agree that in the event an action is  
18 commenced in district court to enforce any provision of this Agreement, the prevailing party shall  
19 be entitled to recover reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

20 ///

21 ///

22 ///

23 ///

24 ///

25 ///

26 ///

27 ///

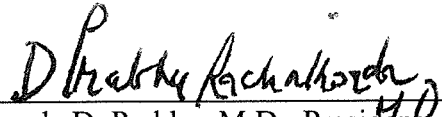
28 ///



OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL  
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners  
1105 Terminal Way #301  
Reno, Nevada 89502  
(775) 688-2559

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the foregoing Settlement Agreement is approved and accepted by the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018, with the final total amount of costs due of \$587.58.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Rachakonda D. Prabhu, M.D., President  
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS