

# **Florida Board Of Medicine**

**PCP South  
October 16, 2020**

**Meet-Me #: 1 (888) 585-9008  
Participation Code: 432162565#**

## Notice of Meeting/Workshop Hearing

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH Board of Medicine

The **Board of Medicine - Probable Cause Panel South** announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

**DATE AND TIME:** Friday, October 16, 2020, 2:30 p.m.

**PLACE: Meet-Me #:** 1 (888) 585-9008, Participation Code: 432-162-565

**GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:** To conduct a public meeting to reconsider disciplinary cases with prior findings of probable cause.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Autrey at (850) 558-9813 or email her at [sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov](mailto:sheila.autrey@flhealth.gov).

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## **PUBLIC AGENDA**

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## **RECONSIDERATIONS**

RN-01

A Adi, M.D.

2017-15562

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## **MEMORANDUM FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**TO:** Probable Cause Panel

**FROM:** Corynn Alberto, Assistant General Counsel

**RESPONDENT:** A Adi, M.D.

**DOH Case Number:** 2017-15562

**DATE:** August 5, 2020

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On December 21, 2018, this case was presented to the probable cause panel, at which time probable cause was found. Thereafter, a one-count Administrative Complaint was filed charging Respondent with violating section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes, by violating a Board Order.

In August of 2020, the Department learned the Respondent had died. A copy of Respondent's certified death certificate is included in the materials for this panel. Accordingly, the Department recommends that the case be dismissed.

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BOARD: Medicine

CASE NUMBER: 2017-15562

COMPLAINT MADE BY: DOH/CMU

COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: A Adi, MD  
34 Players Club Villas Rd.  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

DATE OF COMPLAINT: September 1, 2017

INVESTIGATED BY: Katrina S. Kerr  
Government Analyst

REVIEWED BY: Corynn Alberto  
Assistant General Counsel

RECOMMENDATION: Dismiss (4015)

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**NOTICE OF DISMISSAL/CLOSING ORDER RECONSIDERATION**

THE COMPLAINT: The complaint alleges that Respondent violated section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes, by violating a lawful order of the Board.

THE FACTS: This case was predicated upon receipt an internally-generated complaint alleging that Respondent was in violation of a Final Order.

On June 20, 2016, the Board issued its Final Order against Respondent's license in case number 2011-03198. The Order required Respondent to document completion of a Board-approved Drug Prescribing Course and Medical Records Course within one year, and pay an administrative fine and costs.

Respondent failed to comply with the Board's Order, and this case was initiated.

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In August of 2020, Department's counsel learned that Respondent had died. The Department obtained a copy of Respondent's death certificate, which is included in the materials for this case.

Based on the foregoing, the Department recommends that the Panel dismiss this case.

THE LAW: Therefore, pursuant to section 456.073(2), Florida Statutes, the case is hereby DISMISSED.

It is, therefore ORDERED that this matter be, and same is hereby, dismissed.

DONE AND ORDERED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

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Chairperson, Probable Cause Panel  
Board of Medicine

PCP Date: October 16, 2020

PCP Members:

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**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,**

**PETITIONER,**

**v.**

**CASE NO. 2017-15562**

**A Adi, M.D.,**

**RESPONDENT.**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

Petitioner, Department of Health, files this Administrative Complaint before the Board of Medicine against Respondent, A Adi, M.D., and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating the practice of Medicine pursuant to Section 20.43, Florida Statutes; Chapter 456, Florida Statutes; and Chapter 458, Florida Statutes.

2. At all times material to this Complaint, Respondent was a licensed medical doctor within the state of Florida, having been issued license number ME 21587.

3. Respondent's address of record is 34 Players Club Villas Road, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082.

4. On or about November 20, 2012, the Department filed a two-count administrative complaint against Respondent's medical license in case number 2011-03198 (the Administrative Complaint).

5. The Administrative Complaint alleged that Respondent (1) failed to keep legible medical records justifying the course of treatment for patients and (2) Respondent failed to meet the required standard of care in his treatment of patients.

6. On or about June 30, 2016, the Board filed final order number DOH-16-1395-S-MQA in case number 2011-03198 (the Final Order) approving a settlement agreement. According to the settlement agreement (the Settlement Agreement), among other things, Respondent must (1) document completion of Board-approved Drug Prescribing Course and Medical Records Course within one year from the date the Final Order is filed and (2) pay an administrative fine and costs in sum of \$21,685.98 according to a payment plan which allowed him to pay \$50/month until he could pay more.

7. As of the filing of this Complaint, Respondent is behind on his monthly payments violating the Settlement Agreement and the Final Order.

8. As of the filing of this Complaint, Respondent has not documented completion of a Board-approved Drug Prescribing Course nor

a Medical Records Course within one year from the date of the Final Order, as required by the Settlement Agreement and the Final Order.

9. Section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2018), provides that violating a lawful order of the Board previously entered in a disciplinary hearing constitutes grounds for disciplinary action by the Board.

10. Respondent violated a lawful order of the Board previously entered on or about June 30, 2016, in one or more of the following ways:

- a. Failing to make his monthly payments on one or more occasions;
- b. Failing to document completion of a Board-approved Drug Prescribing Course within one year from the date of the Final Order; and/or
- c. Failing to document completion of a Medical Records Course within one year from the date of the Final Order.

11. Based on the foregoing, Respondent has violated Section 458.331(1)(x), Florida Statutes (2018).

12. WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Board of Medicine enter an order imposing one or more of the following penalties: permanent revocation or suspension of Respondent's license, restriction of practice, imposition of an administrative fine, issuance of a

reprimand, placement of the Respondent on probation, corrective action, refund of fees billed or collected, remedial education and/or any other relief that the Board deems appropriate.

SIGNED this 26th day of December, 2018.

Celeste Philip, M.D., M.P.H.  
Surgeon General and Secretary of Health

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CLERK     *Amber Greene*  
DATE     DEC 26 2018

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MV/sr

PCP Date: 12/21/2018

PCP Members: Mark Avila, M.D., Steven Falcone, M.D.

## **NOTICE OF RIGHTS**

**Respondent has the right to request a hearing to be conducted in accordance with Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses and to have subpoena and subpoena duces tecum issued on his or her behalf if a hearing is requested.**

**A request or petition for an administrative hearing must be in writing and must be received by the Department within 21 days from the day Respondent received the Administrative Complaint, pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(2), Florida Administrative Code. If Respondent fails to request a hearing within 21 days of receipt of this Administrative Complaint, Respondent waives the right to request a hearing on the facts alleged in this Administrative Complaint pursuant to Rule 28-106.111(4), Florida Administrative Code. Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the material facts or charges contained in the Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015(5), Florida Administrative Code.**

**Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.**

## **NOTICE REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF COSTS**

**Respondent is placed on notice that Petitioner has incurred costs related to the investigation and prosecution of this matter. Pursuant to Section 456.072(4), Florida Statutes, the Board shall assess costs related to the investigation and prosecution of a disciplinary matter, which may include attorney hours and costs, on the Respondent in addition to any other discipline imposed.**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,

Petitioner,

vs.

A. ADI, M.D.,

Respondent.

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CLERK: *Amy Larroway*

DATE APR 24 2018

DOH CASE NO.: 2011-03198  
LICENSE NO.: ME0021587

ORDER DENYING EXTENSION

THIS CAUSE came before the BOARD OF MEDICINE (Board), on April 6, 2018, in Tampa, Florida, for the purpose of considering Respondent's request for an extension of time in which to complete the continuing medical education (CME) imposed by Final Order filed in this matter on June 3, 2016. Upon consideration of the Respondent's request, the documents submitted in support thereof, the arguments of the parties, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED Respondent's request is DENIED. Respondent failed to seek an extension until well after the date the requirements were to be met.

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

DONE AND ORDERED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April,  
2018.

BOARD OF MEDICINE

Claudia Kemp  
Claudia Kemp, J.D., Executive Director  
For Jorge J. Lopez, M.D., Chair

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order has been provided by U.S. Mail to A. ADI, M.D., 34 TPC Villas, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida 32082; to Kenneth J. Metzger, Esquire, Metzger & Associates, LLC, 1637 Metropolitan Boulevard, Suite C-2, Tallahassee, Florida 32308; by email to Allison Dudley, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Health, at [Allison.Dudley@flhealth.gov](mailto:Allison.Dudley@flhealth.gov); and by email to Edward A. Tellechea, Chief Assistant Attorney General, at [Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:Ed.Tellechea@myfloridalegal.com) this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018.

Amy L. Conway

**Deputy Agency Clerk**



STATE OF FLORIDA



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Office: CONSUMER SERVICES	Date of Complaint: 9/1/2017	Case Number: 2017-15562
Subject: <b>A Adi</b> 34 Players Club Villas Road Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082	Source: <b>Department of Health/CMU</b> 4052 Bald Cypress Way Tallahassee, FL 323399	
Profession: ME	License Number and Status: #21587 PROBATION, ACTIVE	
Related Case(s):	Period of Investigation and Type of Report: 9/1/2017 thru 11/2/2017 FINAL	
Alleged Violation: § 456.072(1)(k)(q)(dd) F.S.; 458.331(1)(g)(x)(nn) F.S.		
Synopsis: Internally Generated complaint states that ADI is in violation of his Final Order agreement. ADI is to document completion of Board-approved Drug Prescribing Course and Medical Record Course within one year from the date the Final Order is filed. An information packet was mailed out by the Compliance Management Unit on 7/1/2016. As of today, ADI has not provided documentation of completion of either course. (Ex. #1)		
ADI submitted a response on 10/19/2017. (Ex. #3)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Subject Notification Completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Patient Notification Completed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Above referenced licensure checked in database/COMPAS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Board certified? Name of Board: Date: Specialty: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Law Enforcement Notification? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Subject represented by an attorney? Attorney information:		
Investigator/Date:  Katrina S. Kerr, Government Analyst I (HA-167)—11/2/2017	Approved By/Date:  Tihara Richardson, Senior Management Analyst II	11/6/2017
Distribution: CSU		Page 1

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INVESTIGATIVE DETAILS

**INTERVIEWS/STATEMENTS**

ADI's response was received on 10/19/2017 and reviewed by INVESTIGATOR KERR. In ADI's response, he seemed to focus quite a bit on his financial arrangements. INVESTIGATOR KERR called ADI on 10/27/2017 to clarify that the complaint was not opened against him for failure to pay his fine, it was for failure to complete the required CMEs. ADI then stated that he wants his case to go before the board because when he arranged for a lower monthly payment of his fine, he assumed that it was with the understanding that he would not be able to complete the CMEs as the cost of the courses are substantial.

INVESTIGATOR KERR is completing the Final Investigative Report (FIR) and forwarding to PSU to continue the process, as requested by ADI.

**A ADI – Subject**

Mailing Address on Correspondence:

**A Adi**

34 Players Club Villas Road  
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September 6, 2017

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Dr. A Adi  
34 Players Club Villas Road  
Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

Complaint #: 201715562

Dear Dr. Adi:

The Consumer Services Unit received the enclosed complaint. We have determined you may have violated the practice act regulating your profession. Therefore, we have opened an investigation. Please submit a written response within 45 days of receipt of this letter. Please include the complaint number 201715562 on any correspondence you provide to our office.

You may make a written request for a copy of the investigative file. This complaint and all investigative information will remain confidential until 10 days after the probable cause panel has determined a violation has occurred or you give up the right to confidentiality.

Sincerely,

Katrina S. Kerr  
Government Analyst I

*If you have any concerns or suggestions about our complaint process, please fill out our Customer Concerns or Suggestions form at <http://www.floridahealth.gov/licensing-and-regulation/enforcement/survey.html>.*

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