# STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	BEFORE THE TENNESSEE
MILIND GADGIL, M.D.,	)	BOARD OF MEDICAL
RESPONDENT	)	EXAMINERS
	)	
	)	CASE NUMBER: 2024010981
DENVER, COLORADO	)	
TENNESSEE LICENSE NO. 65984	)	

### **CONSENT ORDER**

Come now the Division of Health-Related Boards of the Tennessee Department of Health ("State"), by and through the Office of General Counsel, and Respondent, Milind Gadgil, M.D. ("Respondent"), and respectfully move the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") for approval of this Consent Order affecting Respondent's medical license in the State of Tennessee.

The Board is responsible for the regulation and supervision of medical professionals licensed to practice in the State of Tennessee. See Tennessee Medical Practice Act, Tennessee Code Annotated sections ("TENN. CODE ANN. §§") 63-6-101, et seq. It is the policy of the Board to require strict compliance with the laws of this State, and to apply the laws so as to preserve the quality of medical care provided in Tennessee. It is the duty and responsibility of the Board to enforce the Tennessee Medical Practice Act in such a manner as to promote and protect the public health, safety and welfare in every practicable way, including disciplining individuals who violate the provisions of TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-101, et seq. or the Rules and Regulations promulgated by the Board and recorded in the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee ("TENN. COMP. R. & REGS.")

Respondent, by signing this Consent Order, waives the right to a contested case hearing and any and all rights to judicial review in this matter. Respondent agrees that presentation to and consideration of this Consent Order by the Board for ratification and all matters divulged during that process shall not constitute unfair disclosure such that the Board or any of its members shall be prejudiced to the extent that requires their disqualification from hearing this matter should this Order not be ratified. Likewise, all matters, admissions and statements disclosed or exchanged during the attempted ratification process shall not be used against Respondent in any subsequent proceeding unless independently entered into evidence or introduced as admissions.

## STIPULATIONS OF FACT

- 1. Respondent has been at all times pertinent hereto licensed by the Board as a medical doctor in the State of Tennessee, having been granted Tennessee medical license number 65984 by the Board on May 9, 2022, which has a current expiration date of August 31, 2024.
- 2. On March 20, 2024, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Division of Public Health (the "Nebraska Department") entered an Order on Agreed Settlement suspending Respondent's Nebraska medical license for six (6) months, with reinstatement at the discretion of the Nebraska Department, for allegedly displaying concerning behavior, April 2023, while employed at a Nebraska clinic and yielding positive blood alcohol tests after reporting to work, on or about May 1, 2023.

3. On April 3, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") entered an Order suspending Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland until such time as his license is reinstated by the Nebraska Department.

## **GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINE**

While Respondent neither admits nor denies the preceding Stipulation of Facts, for purposes of settling this matter without further litigation and cost, Respondent acknowledges that the Department's review of the preceding Stipulations of Fact as proof that would show that Respondent has violated the following law for which the Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-101, et seq., authorizes disciplinary action before and by the Board:

4. TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-214(b)(1):

Unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct[.]

5. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-214(b)(20):

Disciplinary action against a person licensed to practice medicine by another state or territory of the United States for any acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for discipline of a person licensed in this state. A certified copy of the initial or final order or other equivalent document memorializing the disciplinary action from the disciplining state or territory shall constitute prima facie evidence of violation of this section and be sufficient grounds upon which to deny, restrict or condition licensure or renewal and/or discipline a person licensed in this state[.]

6. TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-402(c):

If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided, and:

i) impose the same or lesser sanction(s) against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Medical Practice Act of that state; or

ii) pursue separate disciplinary action against the physician under its respective Medical Practice Act, regardless of the action taken in other member states.

#### **POLICY STATEMENT**

The Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners takes the following action in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of the State of Tennessee and ensure that the public confidence in the integrity of the medical profession is preserved.

### **ORDER**

**NOW THEREFORE,** Respondent, for the purpose of avoiding further administrative action with respect to this cause, agrees to the following:

- 7. The Tennessee medical license of Milind Gadgil, M.D., license number 65984, is hereby **SUSPENDED**, effective the date of the entry of this Consent Order, for as long as the suspension of his Nebraska license.
- 8. When Respondent's Nebraska medical license has been reinstated with no encumbrances or restrictions, and his suspension is lifted in Nebraska, Respondent becomes eligible to petition the Board for an "Order of Compliance" lifting the suspension restrictions imposed by this Consent Order. As part of his petition for an "Order of Compliance," Respondent shall appear personally before the Board.
- 9. Respondent understands that the Board may require additional requirements to reinstate his license. This Consent Order does not prohibit the Board from requiring additional conditions or restrictions the Board deems necessary regarding reentry to the practice, based upon the

then existing facts and/or professional opinions to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Tennessee upon Respondent's application for reinstatement of his medical license.

- 10. Respondent shall pay, pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 63-6-214(k) and Rule 0880-2-.12(1)(j) of the Official Compilation Rules and Regulations of the State of Tennessee, the actual and reasonable costs of prosecuting this case to the extent allowed by law, including all costs assessed by the Office of Investigations, Secretary of State, Administrative Procedures Division as well as the Office of General Counsel. These costs will be established by an Assessment of Costs prepared and filed by counsel for the Department and are due in full within ninety (90) days of the issuance of the Assessment of Costs. The maximum amount of costs shall be five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).
- 11. Costs shall be paid by mailing or delivering a <u>certified check, cashier's check, or money</u>

  <u>order</u> payable to the <u>State of Tennessee</u> to: <u>Office of General Counsel, Attn: Disciplinary</u>

  <u>Coordinator, Tennessee Department of Health, 665 Mainstream Drive, Second Floor,</u>

  <u>Nashville, Tennessee 37243</u>. A notation shall be placed on said check or money order that it is payable for the costs of <u>Milind Gadgil, Case Number 2024010981</u>.
- 12. Respondent understands that this is a formal disciplinary action and will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank (N.P.D.B.) and/or similar agency.
- 13. Failure to comply with any of the terms of this Order shall be considered a Board Order violation, which may result in further discipline against Respondent pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. 63-6-214(b)(2).

This <b>CONSENT ORDER</b> was approv	ed by a majority of a quorum of the Tennessee
Board of Medical Examiners at a public meeting	g of the Board and signed this day of
Joly , 2024.	Chairperson Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners
APPROVED FOR ENTRY:	
Milind Gadgil, M.D. Respondent	14 June 2024 DATE
Brittani Kendrick, BPR #029251 Senior Associate General Counsel Office of General Counsel	6.17.2024 DATE

Tennessee Department of Health 665 Mainstream Drive, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of this document has been served upon Respondent Milind Gadgil, M.D.,

5798 Beeler Court Denver, Colorado 80238,

by delivering same in the United States Mail, Certified Number <u>9589 0710 5270 0707 9319 70</u> return receipt requested, and United States First Class Mail, with sufficient postage thereon to reach its destination, and via e-mail at <u>milindsatish@gmail.com</u>.

This 3/5t day of July , 2024.

Brittani C. Kendrick Senior Associate General Counsel