

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE,

Complainant,

v.

Complaint No. 2024-29

AMAN PATEL, D.O.,

Respondent.

ORDER CONTINUING LICENSE SUSPENSION

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("Board") hereby continues the license suspension of Aman Patel, D.O., for the reasons set forth herein:

1. Aman Patel, D.O. ("Dr. Patel"), is a licensee of the Board, possessing Board-issued license number 3948 to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia.¹
2. The Board issued Dr. Patel's license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact ("IMLC"), which West Virginia is a member of pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-1C-1 *et seq.*²

¹ The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine is a board of examination and registration created for the purpose of regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia. W. Va. Code § 30-14-1 *et seq.* Since the Complaint alleges unprofessional conduct by a licensee of the Board, the Board has jurisdiction over Respondent and the subject matter of the Complaint. *See id.*

² The Board also has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to the IMLC, and the IMLC Rules apply in this matter. *See W. Va. Code § 30-1C-2(n).*

3. On October 23, 2024, the Board received notice that another IMLC member state board, the Maryland State Board of Physicians, had summarily suspended Dr. Patel's medical license in that state (Case No. 2225-0050A).³

4. On October 23, 2024, the Board automatically suspended Dr. Patel's medical license in this state for at least 90 days pursuant to the IMLC Rules and W. Va. Code § 30-1C-10(d).⁴

5. Other IMLC member state boards have also taken similar actions against Dr. Patel's licenses in those jurisdictions.

6. On November 7, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians reaffirmed and continued the summary suspension of Dr. Patel's license in that state.

7. On November 7, 2024, the Board initiated Complaint No. 2024-29 against Dr. Patel based upon the Maryland action.

8. Pursuant to IMLC Rule 6.5(h)(4), an IMLC member state board may, within 90 days of issuing a suspension, continue the suspension until the member board that initially took the action has taken a final action.

9. The Board has determined that the suspension of Dr. Patel's license in this state should be continued pending the outcome of the matter before the Maryland State Board of Physicians.

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³ Texas is Dr. Patel's state of principal license under the IMLC.

⁴ W. Va. Code § 30-1C-10(d) and IMLC Rule 6.5(g) provide that if a license granted to a physician by a member board is revoked, surrendered or relinquished in lieu of discipline, or suspended, then any licenses issued to the physician by any other member boards shall be suspended, automatically and immediately without further action necessary by the other member boards, for ninety days upon entry of the order by the disciplining board, to permit the member boards to investigate the basis for the action under the Medical Practice Act of that state.

Therefore, the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine **ORDERS** that the **SUSPENSION** of the license of Aman Patel, D.O., is hereby **CONTINUED**, pending the outcome of the matter before the Maryland State Board of Physicians.

ENTERED THIS 15th DAY OF JANUARY 2025.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

By: 

Jimmy W. Adams, D.O.

President

West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine