## IN AND BEFORE THE OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION STATE OF OKLAHOMA

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION, Plaintiff,	AUG 0 1 2018  OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION
v.	) Case No. 12-03-4512
AMAR NATH BHANDARY, M.D., LICENSE NO. MD 19783,	) ) )
Defendant.	) )

## ORDER TABLING MOTION TO MODIFY PROBATION PENDING BOARD STAFF MODIFICATIONS AND APPEARANCE

This matter came on for consideration before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on July 26, 2018, at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, pursuant to notice given as required by law and rules of the Board. Amar Nath Bhandary, M.D. ("Defendant"), appeared in person, *pro se*.

In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 19783, issued July 27, 1996. Defendant also holds licenses in LA, NY, PA, TX.

On December 21, 2017, Reinstatement of Licensure Under Terms of Probation and Indefinite License Restrictions, was filed. Attorney General Opinion 2017-895a was issued in support thereof.

On July 16, 2018, Defendant's letter request to modify terms of probation was received by the Board; hearing was set for July 26, 2018. Requested modifications are as follows:

Section Q: Permit me to prescribe Suboxone for the treatment of addiction.

Section R: Modify the clause "practice limited to Psychiatry" to include practice of Addiction Psychiatry/Medicine.

At the July 26, 2018 Board meeting, Dr. Billy Stout, Board Secretary and Gary Ricks, Board Compliance Coordinator advised the Board regarding suggested probation terms revisions and Defendant's status. Defendant testified regarding his request for Suboxone prescriptive authority.

The Board ordered as follows:

- 1. The request to modify probation terms of AMAR NATH BHANDARY, M.D., for medical license in Oklahoma is **TABLED** pending Board staff modifications and presentation to the Board for decision.
- 2. A copy of this order shall be sent to Defendant as soon as it is processed.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Billy H. Stout, M.D., Board Secretary OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

## **Certificate of Service**

This is to certify that on the <u>foregoing Order</u> day of <u>dugust</u>, 2018, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Order was transmitted as indicated, postage prepaid, to the following:

U.S. First Class Mail
Amar Nath Bhandary, M.D.
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