

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

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OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF  
MEDICAL LICENSURE & SUPERVISION

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.* )  
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD )  
OF MEDICAL LICENSURE )  
AND SUPERVISION, )

Plaintiff, )

v. )

Case No. 20-12-5948

CHIGURUPATI RAMANA, M.D., )  
LICENSE NO. MD 31923, )

Defendant. )

**ORDER OF CONTINUANCE**  
**WITH NOTICE OF HEARING**

This matter came on for hearing before the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision ("Board") on November 17, 2022, 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 the rules of the Board.

Joseph L. Ashbaker, Assistant Attorney General, appeared for Plaintiff. Defendant, Chigurupati Ramana, M.D., did not personally appear but appeared by and through counsel, Daniel J. Gamino, of Daniel J. Gamino & Associates, P.C. Plaintiff and Defendant are collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

The Board advised that Board members Mark Fixley, MD and Dr. Ross Vanhooser were both recused.

The Board heard Argument of counsel and being fully advised of the premises, enters the following orders:

1. In Oklahoma, Defendant holds medical license no. 31923.
2. On October 26, 2021, a Verified Complaint ("2021 Complaint") and Citation were each filed by the Board. Hearing was originally set for January 20, 2022. Continuances were granted and this matter was set for hearing on November 17, 2022.
3. On October 31, 2022, Defendant Chigurupati Ramana, M.D filed a Motion to Continue. Plaintiff filed an objection to the continuance. Defendant filed a reply. Oral arguments were heard.
4. The Board finds that the ends of justice served by granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy hearing, and continuance is **GRANTED**, to the March 16, 2023, Board meeting.

5. The Board further finds Defendant's request for continuance is not being made for purposes of delay, making a continuance reasonable and in the interest of justice.
6. Promptly upon receipt of an invoice, Defendant shall pay all costs incurred from September 1, 2022 through November 17, 2022, including without limitation, legal fees, investigations costs, staff time, salary and travel expenses, expert witness fees and attorney fees.
7. The Board further orders that no scheduling deadlines previously set are extended by this Order.
8. This matter is rescheduled for hearing at the meeting of the Board on March 16, 2023.
9. Please take notice that the 2021 Complaint will be heard by the Board at the March 16, 2023, meeting of the Board, which will begin at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will take place at the office of the Board, 101 N.E. 51<sup>st</sup> Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105-1821.

Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 2022.



Steven Katsis (Nov 23, 2022 10:29 CST)

Steven Katsis, MD., Board President  
OKLAHOMA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL  
LICENSURE AND SUPERVISION

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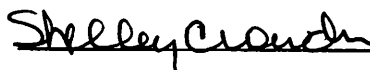
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