Before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine Concord, New Hampshire

In the Matter of:

Ronald J. Nasif, M.D. (Application for Reinstatement of License)

ORDER DENYING REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING AND DENYING REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE

Docket #: 18-03

On April 23, 2018, the Board issued an *Order of Conditional Denial* ("Order") regarding the reinstatement application of Dr. Nasif. This Order gave Dr. Nasif 30 days to request a hearing, pursuant to RSA 329:18-a, RSA 541-A:31, and Med Chapter 200. On May 2, 2018, the Board received a request for a hearing from Dr. Nasif, requesting the hearing be scheduled as soon as reasonably possible. The Board, at its June 6, 2018 meeting, approved Dr. Nasif's request for a hearing and scheduled the hearing for August 1, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. A Notice of Hearing to Show Cause dated June 26, 2018 was sent to Dr. Nasif, both by certified mail and regular mail, scheduling the hearing for August 1, 2018. The hearing was held on August 1, 2018 and neither Dr. Nasif nor counsel for Dr. Nasif attended the hearing, therefore, the hearing was held in absentia.

The Board commenced the hearing at 1:25 p.m. with Daniel Potenza, M.D., Vice President and Physician Member, as the Presiding Officer. Other Board members present¹ were:

Emily Baker, M.D., President
Michael Barr, M.D., Physician Member
Gilbert Fanciullo, M.D., Physician Member
David Conway, M.D., Physician Member
Jonathan Ballard, M.D., Physician Member
Susan Finerty, P.A., Physician Assistant Member
Nina Gardner, Public Member

The Exhibits as stated in the Notice of Hearing to Show Cause, marked as Exhibits 1-5, were admitted into the record. The Presiding Officer read into the record the following which appeared in the Notice of Hearing to Show Cause on page 4, paragraph 2:

"IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Dr. Nasif fails to appear at the time and place specified above the Board will hold no further hearing in this matter, until such time that a future application for licensure is filed with the Board..."

¹ These same Board members also deliberated and voted on this Order Denying Request to Reschedule Hearing and Denying Reinstatement of License.

The hearing was closed at 1:29 P.M. The Board, at its August 1, 2018 meeting, voted to deny Dr. Nasif's application for reinstatement of license in New Hampshire.

Now before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") is a request to reschedule the hearing in the matter of Ronald J. Nasif, M.D. ("Dr. Nasif"). The Board assumes Dr. Nasif's request was dated incorrectly, as it read April 30, 2018, and that Dr. Nasif meant "August" 30, 2018, not "April" 30, 2018, given that no hearing had been scheduled until the June Notice of Hearing. The Board's Administrator confirmed through USPS Tracking that the Notice of Hearing to Show Cause was delivered to Dr. Nasif's address in Falmouth, Massachusetts on June 29, 2018 at 10:50 A.M. and left with an individual at that address. The Board, at its September 5, 2018 meeting, denied Dr. Nasif's request to reschedule the hearing finding he provided no good cause for the rescheduling and voted to deny his application for reinstatement of his New Hampshire license.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that Dr. Nasif's application for reinstatement of his New Hampshire license is **DENIED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Dr. Nasif's request to reschedule the August 1, 2018 hearing is DENIED.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

DATE: 9/19/2018

Penny Taylor, Administrator Authorized Representative of the New Hampshire Board of Medicine