

**State of New Hampshire
New Hampshire Board of Medicine
Concord, New Hampshire 03301**

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In the Matter of:
Ashok J. Bharucha, MD
Med. License #10320

Docket No. 20-MED-008

VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF LICENSE

Recognizing that professional misconduct allegations are now pending against me before the New Hampshire Board of Medicine ("Board") I, Ashok J. Bharucha, M.D., hereby agree to a voluntary surrender of my New Hampshire license (#10320), effective upon the date that the Board accepts this offer of voluntary surrender as settlement of the misconduct allegations pursuant to N.H. Code Admin. R Med 412.03.

By voluntarily surrendering my medical license, I understand that:

1. I relinquish all rights and privileges to practice medicine in the State of New Hampshire, effective the date that I sign this document.
2. The Board had commenced an investigation pursuant to RSA 329:18, and a Notice of Hearing was issued by the Board on 07/19/2022. *See Attached.*
3. I admit that this *Voluntary Surrender of License* has occurred in settlement of the pending misconduct allegations outlined in the Notice of Hearing referenced in paragraph 2 of this *Voluntary Surrender of License*.
4. I admit to no violations of any State statutes, rules, or ethical provision, but recognize that the fact that my *Voluntary Surrender of License* will be distributed by the Board as a disciplinary action.

5. I understand that this *Voluntary Surrender of License* shall be distributed to all relevant licensing authorities and professional societies in the same manner as a final decision-making specific finding of professional misconduct.
6. I understand that this *Voluntary Surrender of License* shall become a permanent part of my file and will be maintained by the Board as a public document.
7. I understand that should I again seek licensure by this Board, I must meet, and shall bear the burden of proving compliance with, all standards and prerequisites then required by the Board for new applicants, including all professional character requirements.
8. I further understand that the above referenced pending misconduct allegations shall be addressed at a Show Cause Hearing before the Board prior to submitting any future licensure application at which I shall have the burden of proof. These misconduct allegations may then form the basis for the Board to deny any such application. I hereby specifically waive any statute of limitations or laches defense, which might then be available as to these misconduct allegations, including but not limited to, those contained in RSA 332-G:8 and 9. I further waive any issues of a speedy hearing or spoliation of evidence.
9. I voluntarily submit this *Voluntary Surrender of License* to the Board and state that no promises or representation have been made to me other than those terms and conditions expressly stated herein.
10. I have had the opportunity to seek and obtain the advice of an attorney of my choosing in connection with my decision to sign this *Voluntary Surrender of License*.

11. I am not under the influence of any substance that would impair my judgment and
am otherwise of sound mind at the time I sign this *Voluntary Surrender of
License*.

FOR LICENSEE

Date:

10/17/2022



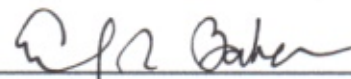
Respondent
Ashok J. Bharucha
(License #10320)

FOR THE BOARD

This Voluntary Surrender of License is hereby accepted in accordance with the binding
terms and conditions set forth above.

Date:

11/2/2022


(Signature)

Emily R. Baker MD
Print Name
Authorized Representative of the New
Hampshire Board of Medicine