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September 17, 2021

Shah Mohammad Maniruz Zaman, a/k/a Shah Zaman, Physician
243 North Road, Suite 201-S
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601-1334

Re: License No. 141193

Dear Dr. Zaman:

Enclosed please find Order No. 32743. This enclosed Order indefinitely suspends your license to practice a profession and, in accordance with Education Law § 6509-b based upon a referral by a Court pursuant to Domestic Relations Law § 244-c, shall continue to indefinitely suspend your license to practice a profession in the State of New York until the Court or the support collection unit issues notice to the Regents Review Committee that full payment of all arrears of support established by the order of the Court to be due have been paid.

This Order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this Order upon you or, in the event you are served by certified mail and are not personally served with this Order, this Order shall take effect five days after it is served by mailing by certified mail upon you.

Pursuant to this Order indefinitely suspending your license, you must deliver your license and registration to the Office of Professional Discipline of this agency, the New York State Education Department, within five days after the effective date of the service of this Order. This Order will take effect as indicated in this letter, even if you fail to timely meet the requirement of delivering your license and registration to the Office of Professional Discipline of this agency, the New York State Education Department.

If you have any issues or questions, please contact us or, if you are presently represented, have your attorney send an e-mail to OPDCIU@nysed.gov or Ghenaida.Slack@nysed.gov and address it to either one.

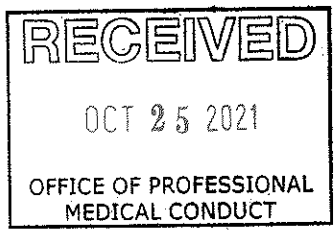
Very truly yours,

MICHAEL KINLEY
Director of Investigations
By:



GHENAIDA SLACK
Supervisor

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The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

of the

Disciplinary Proceeding

Against

SHAH MOHAMMAD MANIRUZ ZAMAN
a/k/a SHAH ZAMAN

Cal. No. 32743

who is licensed to practice as a physician
in the State of New York.

REPORT OF THE REGENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE

SHAH MOHAMMAD MANIRUZ ZAMAN a/k/a SHAH ZAMAN, hereinafter referred to as respondent, was licensed to practice as a physician in this State by the New York State Education Department. Respondent herein is the respondent in post-divorce proceedings in the Columbia County Supreme Court. The Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Columbia, has determined that respondent was in default for child and/or spousal support and has ordered the commencement of this professional disciplinary proceeding to suspend respondent's professional license as a physician in New York State. Accordingly, the Supreme Court referred this matter to the Board of Regents pursuant to the requirements of Domestic Relations Law § 244-c.

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Pursuant to Education Law § 6509-b, a hearing was scheduled to be held for the sole purpose of determining whether proof exists to demonstrate that full payment of support arrears have been paid in accordance with Education Law § 6509-b(2). This issue entails our review of whether the licensee has proven, by competent evidence, that the accumulated support arrears have been fully paid by the date set for the disciplinary hearing.

Petitioner, the Office of Professional Discipline, served respondent with a Statement of Charges and a Notice of Hearing scheduling this matter for a hearing before this Committee. On September 3, 2021, respondent did not appear at the hearing before us in person and was not represented by an attorney. Mark F. Schlosstein, Esq., represented petitioner.

Petitioner's written recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed, should respondent be found guilty, was that respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended "until the Regents Review Committee is issued notice by the Supreme Court of the State of New York that full payment of all arrears of support established by the order of the court to be due has been made."

We have reviewed the record in this matter; and our unanimous

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findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed follow:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent was licensed to practice as a physician in this State by the New York State Education Department.
2. Respondent was duly served with the Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in this proceeding.
3. By Order dated June 2, 2021, the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of Columbia, in the case of Catherine M. Evans, Petitioner, v. Shah Zaman, Respondent, Family File No. 12987, Docket No. F-00214-19/20E, New York Case Identifier, BZ76164AI, ordered the entity that issued respondent his license to practice medicine in New York State to commence proceedings against respondent to suspend such professional license.
4. The Supreme Court, in its Order and Judgment, determined that respondent was in arrears for child support and/or spousal support. Therefore, based upon said Order and Judgment, respondent has accumulated child support and/or spousal support arrears in an amount equal to or greater than the amount of current support for four months.

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5. On June 2, 2021, the Order and Judgment of the Supreme Court determining that respondent was in arrears for child support was filed in the Clerk's Office, County of Columbia, State of New York.
6. Respondent has not presented any proof that he has fully paid all the arrears of child support and maintenance that were established by the Order and Judgment of the Supreme Court to be due.
7. As of September 3, 2021, the date of the hearing in this matter, respondent has not fully paid all the arrears of child support and maintenance that were established by the Order and Judgment of the Supreme Court to be due.

DETERMINATION AS TO GUILT

The specification of professional misconduct has been proven by a preponderance of the evidence and respondent is guilty thereof.

RECOMMENDATION AS TO THE
PENALTY TO BE IMPOSED

Upon the specification charged upon which respondent has been found guilty, respondent's license to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended indefinitely until the Supreme

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Court "or the Support Collection Unit, where the Court order is payable to the support collection unit designated by the appropriate social services district, issues", and the Director of the Office of Professional Discipline receives, notice that respondent has made full payment of all arrears of child support and maintenance established by the Order and Judgment of the Supreme Court to be due.

Respectfully submitted,

WADE S. NORWOOD

PAUL B. MARROW

KENNETH D. FRIEDMAN



Chairperson

Dated: September 8, 2021

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Section 24.7 (b) For individuals served prior to June 20, 1997 with an order of revocation, acceptance of surrender, or denial of an application for restoration or reinstatement by vote of the Board of Regents, at least one year shall have elapsed from the date of such service for the acceptance by the department of a petition to the Board of Regents for restoration of a license or certificate, except that a period of time during which the license was suspended during the pendency of the discipline proceeding may reduce the one-year waiting period. For individuals served on or after June 20, 1997 with an with an order of revocation, acceptance of surrender, or denial of an application for restoration or reinstatement by vote of the Board of Regents, at least three years shall have elapsed from the date of such service for the acceptance by the department of a petition to the Board of Regents for restoration of a license or certificate, except that a period of time during which the license was suspended during the pendency of the discipline proceeding may reduce the three-year waiting period. This section shall not apply to restoration of licenses which have been temporarily surrendered pursuant to Education Law, section 6510-b, or Public Health Law, section 230(13).



The University of the State of New York

IN THE MATTER

OF

SHAH MOHAMMAD MANIRUZ ZAMAN
a/k/a SHAH ZAMAN
(Physician)

DUPLICATE
ORIGINAL
VOTE AND ORDER
NO. 32743

Upon the report of the Regents Review Committee, a copy of which is made a part hereof, the record herein, under Calendar No. 32743, and in accordance with the provisions of Title VIII of the Education Law, it was

VOTED (September 14, 2021): That the record herein be accepted; that the findings of fact, determination as to guilt, and recommendation as to the penalty to be imposed rendered by the Regents Review Committee in the matter of SHAH MOHAMMAD MANIRUZ ZAMAN a/k/a SHAH ZAMAN, respondent, be accepted; that respondent is guilty of the specification of professional misconduct by a preponderance of the evidence; that respondent's license and registration to practice as a physician in the State of New York be suspended indefinitely until the Supreme Court "or the Support Collection Unit, where the Court order is payable to the support collection unit designated by the appropriate social services district, issues", and the Director of the Office of Professional Discipline receives, notice that respondent has made full payment of all arrears of child support and maintenance established by the Order and Judgment of the Supreme Court to be due; and that the

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Deputy Commissioner for the Professions be empowered to execute, for and on behalf of the Board of Regents, all orders necessary to carry out the terms of this vote;

and it is

ORDERED: That, pursuant to the above vote of the Board of Regents, said vote and the provisions thereof are hereby adopted and **SO ORDERED**, and it is further

ORDERED that this order shall take effect as of the date of the personal service of this order upon the respondent or five days after mailing by certified mail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Sarah S. Benson,
Deputy Commissioner for the
Professions, for and on behalf of the
State Education Department and the
Board of Regents, do hereunto set my
hand, at the City of Albany, this 14th
day of September, 2021.



SARAH S. BENSON
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
FOR THE PROFESSIONS