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July 31, 2026

Case Number: 26-CRF-0161

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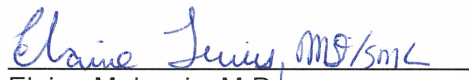
Dear Doctor Ghasemzadeh:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in special session on July 31, 2026, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a certificate, in violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the matters set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO


Elaine M. Lewis, M.D.
Acting Secretary

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting in special session on July 31, 2026 to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to Issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and complete copies of the Motion and Order in the Matter of Ali Reza Ghasemzadeh, Case number: 26-CRF-0161 as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf.



Elaine Lewis, M.D. / SMC
Elaine M. Lewis, M.D., Acting Secretary

7-31-26
Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF

ALI REZA GHASEMZADEH, M.D.

CASE NUMBER: 26-CRF-0161

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 31st day of July, 2026.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Elaine M. Lewis, M.D., Acting Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Ghasemzadeh has violated Section 4731.22(B)(6) and (B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Ghasemzadeh's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public;

The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 31st day of July, 2026:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Ali Reza Ghasemzadeh, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Ghasemzadeh, shall immediately cease the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.



Elaine Lewis, MS/SMC
Elaine M. Lewis, M.D.
Acting Secretary

7-31-26
Date



**NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION
AND
OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING**

July 31, 2026

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Dear Doctor Ghasemzadeh:

The Acting Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Sections 4731.22(B)(6) and 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraphs (1-2), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Elaine Lewis, M.D., Acting Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the Board intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) From on or about Dec. 6, 2022 to on or about June 5, 2025 you treated Patient 1, as identified on the attached Patient Key, over seven visits, providing cardiology evaluation including transthoracic echocardiograms. (Patient Key is confidential and to be withheld from public disclosure.)
 - a. At the June 5, 2025 appointment, after the echocardiogram procedure, you committed sexual impropriety when you commented on Patient 1's nipple piercings, comments not clinically relevant about the patient's body.
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- b. Additionally, you committed sexual contact when you squeezed Patient 1's nipple and touched her nipple piercing. This touching was unrelated to Patient 1's cardiac complaint and not for an appropriate health care service.
 - c. During this appointment, Patient 1 was gowned but with her breasts fully exposed, and there was no chaperone.
- (2) On or about June 25, 2007 and April 22, 2009 you evaluated Patient 2 for cardiac complaints. Then from April 8, 2019 to July 14, 2026 you treated Patient 2, as identified on the attached Patient Key, over 12 additional visits, providing cardiology evaluation including transthoracic echocardiograms.
- a. At the July 14, 2026 appointment, after the echocardiogram procedure, you committed sexual interaction when you moved the ultrasound wand to Patient 2's groin and inserted it into her vagina.
 - b. Additionally, you committed sexual contact when you massaged Patient 2's back, touched her buttocks, and inserted your finger into her anus.
 - c. While doing this, you committed sexual impropriety when you questioned Patient 2 about her sexual activity and when you complimented the appearance of her body, comments not clinically relevant to the patient's care.
 - d. There was no chaperone present during this appointment.
 - e. Patient 2 immediately disclosed the assault to law enforcement and was seen for medical care.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (1-2) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "violating or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provisions of this chapter or any rule promulgated by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(20), Ohio Revised Code, to-wit Prohibitions, Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, regarding sexual misconduct, as currently in effect.

Pursuant to Rule 4731-26-03, Ohio Administrative Code, a violation of Rule 4731-26-02, Ohio Administrative Code, also constitutes a violation of Section 4731.22(B)(6), Ohio Revised Code, "departure from, or the failure to conform to, minimal standards of care of similar practitioners under the same or similar circumstances, whether or not actual injury to a patient is established."

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. If you wish to

request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO



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Via Email: ali_ghasemzadeh@yahoo.com

CC: Personal service

IN THE MATTER OF
Ali Reza Ghasemzadeh, M.D.
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NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION

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Patient Key

Sealed

To Protect Patient Confidentiality



EXCERPT FROM TELECONFERENCE OF JULY 31, 2026

VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL OF JULY 31, 2026 TO CONSIDER THE SUMMARY
SUSPENSION OF A CERTIFICATE

ALI GHASEMZADEH, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND
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Dr. Reddy moved to enter an Order of Summary Suspension in the matter of Ali Ghasemzadeh, M.D., in accordance with Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and to issue the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing to Dr. Ghasemzadeh. Dr. Boyle seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

ROLL CALL:

Dr. Feibel	- aye
Ms. Brumby	- aye
Dr. Soin	- aye
Dr. Boyle	- aye
Mr. Gonidakis	- aye
Dr. Lewis	- abstain
Ms. Montgomery	- aye
Dr. Reddy	- aye
Dr. Bechtel	- aye

The motion carried.
