

BEFORE THE MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD OF INDIANA  
2014 MLB 0035

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF )  
MOHAMAD GHIAS ARAR, M.D. )  
LICENSE NO. 01044190A (Valid to Practice) )



**PETITION FOR SUMMARY SUSPENSION**

The State of Indiana ("Petitioner"), by counsel, Office of the Indiana Attorney General, by Deputy Attorney General Darren R. Covington, moves the Medical Licensing Board of Indiana ("Board") to summarily suspend the medical license of Mohamad Ghias Arar, M.D. ("Respondent") for ninety (90) days and in support of its petition states the following:

1. This Board has jurisdiction to suspend Respondent's license in accordance with the provisions of Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-4 and Ind. Code § 25-1-9-10.
2. Respondent's address on file with the Indiana Professional Licensing Agency is P.O. Box 23568, Louisville, Kentucky 40223.
3. Respondent is a licensed physician in the State of Indiana having been issued license number 01044190A on August 31, 1995.
4. Respondent is also a licensed physician in Kentucky having been issued license number 32411 on September 19, 1996.
5. Respondent's area of practice is neurology.
6. On or around March 21, 2013, Respondent was indicted in Jefferson County, Kentucky Circuit Court with six counts of Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree and two counts of Sexual Abuse in the First Degree under Cause Number 13CR0866.
7. A trial is currently scheduled for September 2014.

8. Sexual Abuse in the First Degree is defined as “subject[ing] another person to sexual contact by forcible compulsion.” KRS 510.110(1)(a). The charge is a felony, punishable by up to five years in incarceration and a \$10,000 fine.

9. Sexual Abuse in the Third Degree is defined as “subject[ing] another person to sexual contact without the latter’s consent.” KRS 510.130. The charge is a misdemeanor, punishable by up to ninety days in incarceration and a \$250 fine.

10. These charges were based upon the following Louisville Metropolitan Police Department (“LMPD”) investigations into reports by patients T. B., H.M., S. M., J. C. and L. W.

11. Patient T. B. reported to the LMPD that at a scheduled appointment with Respondent, Respondent “forcibly removed her bra, began kissing on [her] breasts, and rubbing on her vagina.”

12. Patient T. B. reported that Respondent grabbed her by the neck, exposed his penis and ejaculated on her.

13. Patient T. B. further reported that Respondent cleaned himself with a tissue, which Patient T. B. retrieved from the trash and provided to LMPD.

14. The semen contents of the tissue were analyzed and matched to Respondent.

15. As a result of Patient T. B.’s report, Respondent was arrested.

16. Patient H. M. reported to the LMPD that on two occasions in January 2013, Respondent rubbed her buttocks and breasts during an appointment.

17. Patient S. M. reported to the LMPD that during two appointments with Respondent in January 2013, Respondent exposed her breasts while using a stethoscope and attempted to kiss her.

18. Patient J. C. reported to the LMPD that during a July 2012 appointment, Respondent rubbed her thighs, attempted to kiss her, and massaged her breasts.

19. Patient L. W. reported to the LMPD that during appointments in December 2012 and February 2013 with Respondent, Respondent exposed her breasts while using a stethoscope, attempted to hug her, and touch her pubic area.

20. As a result of Respondent's arrest, on February 26, 2013, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure issued an Emergency Order of Restriction prohibiting Respondent from entering into a physician-patient relationship with any female patient until further order.

21. On March 8, 2013, an Amended Emergency Order of Restriction was issued prohibiting Respondent from entering into a physician-patient relationship with any female patient, or personally interacting with any female patient or female accompanying a patient until further order.

22. On March 22, 2013, a Second Amended Emergency Order of Restriction was issued which included additional facts to support the order.

23. On June 26, 2014, the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure filed a Complaint against Respondent alleging sexual misconduct by Respondent against seven female patients.

24. A hearing on the Complaint is scheduled for November 2014.

25. On this same date, a Third Amended Emergency Order of Restriction was issued.

26. Due to the above facts, Respondent represents a clear and immediate danger to the public health and safety if allowed to continue to practice as a physician in Indiana.

**WHEREFORE**, the State of Indiana requests that this Board set a hearing on this Petition for Summary Suspension and suspend Respondent's license for a period of ninety (90) days and for all other proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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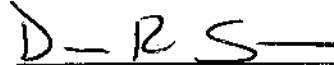
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing "Petition for Summary Suspension" has been sent to the Respondent and Respondent's counsel by first-class mail, on this 4th day of August, 2014.

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