

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

IN THE MATTER OF:

FERNANDO XAVIER CASTRO

License No.: MMD.36364

Case No.: 2024-510

Respondent.

**ORDER OF TEMPORARY
SUSPENSION
(PUBLIC)**

WHEREAS, the Office of Disciplinary Counsel has provided probable cause warranting an Order of the State Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), to temporarily suspend Respondent from practice as a physician in accordance with the South Carolina Medical Practice Act (S.C. Code of Laws Ann. §40-47-5, *et seq.*, as amended.)


WHEREAS, the Board finds that the public interest imperatively requires that Respondent's practice as a physician be immediately temporarily suspended pending a hearing, and until further Order of the Board.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT, in accordance with Sections 1-23-370(c) of the South Carolina Code of Laws and Section 40-47-110(D)(1), as amended, Respondent's license to practice medicine in this State is hereby temporarily suspended, effective immediately, pending a hearing and until further Order of the Board.

AND IT IS SO ORDERED.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

February 20, 2025.


CHRISTOPHER C. WRIGHT, M.D.
President of the Board