IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

* CASE NUMBER 2224-0054

CONSENT ORDER

BACKGROUND

Pursuant to its authority under Md. Health Occ. Ann. ("H.O.") §14-401 et seq., the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") conducted an audit of the continuing education hours filed with the license renewal application of Robby Mosley, PA-C (the "Respondent"), License Number C02381. The audit findings revealed that the Respondent failed to complete fifty (50) continuing education hours required for license renewal, in violation of the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Health Occ. Code Ann. §15-307 and Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR").

The pertinent provision of H.O. §15-307 provides:

- (c) Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew it for an additional 2-year term, if the licensee:
 - (3) Submits to the Board:

(ii) Satisfactory evidence of compliance with the continuing education requirements set by the Board under this section[.]

The pertinent provisions of COMAR under 10.32.03 provide:

.09 Renewal, Reinstatement, Change in Name or Address, and Continuing Education.

A. Renewal.

(2) An individual who has been licensed by the Board as a physician assistant may renew the license every 2 years on the date specified by the Board by:

(c) Attesting to completion of continuing education activities as specified in §D of this regulation[.]

D. Continuing Education.

- (1) Except as specified in §D(2) of this regulation, in order to renew or reinstate a license under §A or B of this regulation, a physician assistant shall complete at least 50 hours of continuing education consisting of:
 - (a) At least 8 hours of Category 1 education on pharmacology topics earned during the 2-year period preceding:
 - (i) For license renewal, the expiration of the physician assistant license[.]

Prior to the issuance of formal disciplinary charges, the Respondent agreed to enter into the following public Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At all times relevant herein, the Respondent was and is a physician assistant licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. He was initially licensed in Maryland on February 12, 2001.
- 2. On June 8, 2023, the Respondent signed the affirmation in his 2023 renewal application that he had obtained the required 50 hours of continuing education ("CE") during the preceding two-year period.
- 3. During the renewal process, the Respondent received a Continuing Education Audit Notice, requiring that he submit documentation of his CE credits to the Board.
- 4. Based upon the information received from the Respondent, he had obtained only 42 hours of the required 50 hours of continuing education, not the 50 hours as affirmed by the Respondent.
- 5. The Respondent's failure to provide documentation of the 50 CE hours and signing the certification regarding CE requirements on the 2023 renewal constitute a failure to comply with the statute and regulations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board's Disciplinary Panel concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated §15-307(d) of the Health Occupations Article and COMAR 10.32.03.09D by failing to obtain the requisite continuing education hours.

ORDER

It is hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) (One Hundred Dollars per missing CE credit hour pursuant to §15-307(f) of the Health Occupations Article) to the Board within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. The payment shall be by money order or bank certified check payable to the "Maryland Board of Physicians" and mailed to P. O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-3217; and be it further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. For the two years preceding the expiration of the physician assistant's license, 2025 renewal (2023-2025 renewal), the Respondent shall obtain the required 50 continuing education hours mandatory for the 2025 renewal <u>and</u> the outstanding 8 hours of continuing education that were not obtained during the 2023 renewal, a total of 58 continuing education hours;
- 2. The Respondent shall send verification of all CE hours prior to sending in the 2025 renewal to the Board. Board staff will verify the 58 hours of continuing education that are sent to the Board. All 58 hours of continuing education hours must be in accordance with COMAR 10.32.03.09D(3).
- 3. The Respondent's license <u>shall not</u> be renewed unless the requirements of paragraphs 1 and 2 are met; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings

followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Consent Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a public document. See Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

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Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly **Executive Director** Maryland State Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Robby Mosley, PA-C, acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to consult with counsel before entering into and signing this document. By this Consent, and in order to resolve these matters, I agree to accept the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order contained herein. Accordingly, I accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Order.

By this Consent, I agree to be bound by this Consent Order and all its terms and conditions and understand that the disciplinary panel will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I assert that I am aware of my right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 15-315 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 et seq. I waive this right and have elected to sign this Consent Order instead.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. I waive those procedural and substantive protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the disciplinary panel to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

I voluntarily enter into and agree to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order set out in the Consent Order. I waive all rights to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

4/11/24 Date Signature On File

Robby Mosley, PA-C Respondent STATE OF Mandand

CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 11 day of Arril , 2023, before me, a

Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Robby Mosley, PA-C and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

My Commission expires: