

IN THE MATTER OF
ANDRE D. WILLIAMS, M.D.
APPLICANT

BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICIANS
Case Number: 2226-0190

CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Based on information received regarding the Application for Initial Medical Licensure (the "Application") of Andre D. Williams, M.D., (the "Applicant") to practice medicine in Maryland, Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") has grounds to deny the Application under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-101 et seq.

Specifically, Panel A has grounds to deny the Application pursuant to the following provisions of the Act:

Health Occ. §14-205. Miscellaneous powers and duties.

(b) Additional powers.

(3) Subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and the hearing provisions of §14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel may deny a license to an applicant ... for:

(i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for disciplinary action under §14-404 of this title [.]

Health Occ. §14-404. Disciplinary grounds.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of §14-405 of the subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation or suspend or revoke the license if the licensee:

- (21) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the Veterans' Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section.
- (43) Except for the licensure process described under Subtitle 3A of this title, violates any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine.

With respect to Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43), the pertinent Georgia Codes are the following:

Official Code of Georgia Annotated (the "O.C.G.A.")

....

§ 49-4-146.1. Violations; penalties; recovery of excess amounts; termination and reinstatement; investigations.

(b) It shall be unlawful:

- (2) For any person or provider knowingly and willfully to accept medical assistance payments to which he or she is not entitled or in an amount greater than that to which he or she is entitled or knowingly and willfully to falsify any report or document required under this article.

Prior to the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Initial Medical Licensure, the Applicant agreed to enter into, with the Maryland Board, this public Consent Order, which consists of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. On or about May 28, 2026, the Applicant filed with the Maryland Board an Application to practice medicine in Maryland.
- 2. The Application contained a series of character and fitness questions, to which the Applicant was required to answer "YES" or "NO." The Applicant responded "YES" to the following character and fitness questions:

"2. Has a state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services, or the Veterans Administration, ever taken action

against your license? Such actions include, but are not limited to, limitations of practice, required education admonishment or reprimand, suspension, probation or revocation.

3. Has any licensing or disciplinary board in any jurisdiction (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services, or the Veterans Administration, ever filed any complaints or charges against you or investigated you for any reason?

6. Has a hospital, related health care facility, HMO, or alternative health care system ever denied your application; failed to renew your privileges, including your privileges as a resident; or limited, restricted, suspended, or revoked your privileges in any way?

7. Have you ever pleaded guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) to any criminal charge, been convicted of a crime, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld, or have been convicted of a crime or placed on probation before judgment because of a criminal charge?

11. Have any malpractice claims or other claims for money damages ever been filed against you? Include past claims as well as any claim that is now pending, has been dismissed, has been settled, or which has resulted in a damages award against you or your medical practice.

16. Have you ever surrendered your license or allowed it to lapse while you were under investigation by any licensing or disciplinary board of any jurisdiction, any entity of the armed services, or the Veterans Administration?"

3. In response to his "Yes" answers, the Applicant provided the following written explanation:

a) The Applicant was accused of Medicaid fraud and of violating the Hyde Amendment in the state of Georgia and had "opted to take a plea deal" due to increasing legal costs. The Applicant completed ultrasounds, lab work, and examinations of Medicaid recipients whose pregnancies were terminated. The Applicant stated that the "preliminary procedures were billed to Medicaid, while the "termination procedures were never billed to Medicaid."

b) Regarding character and fitness question 11, the Applicant stated that a consent form signed by the parents was “contradictory,” leading him to perform an unwanted circumcision. After the incident, the hospital changed the consent form.

4. During its review of the Application, the Board received the following information about the Applicant:

a) On or about September 22, 2014, the Superior Court of DeKalb County, Georgia (“Superior County Court”) accepted the Applicant’s guilty plea of Medicaid fraud (a felony) for “knowingly and willfully accept[ing] medical assistance payments to which he was not entitled and in amounts greater than that to which he was entitled” from approximately January 12, 2009, to September 26, 2011. The Applicant was sentenced to 10 years of probation, ordered to pay \$215,003.30 in restitution in addition to probation fees, and to serve 250 hours of community service.

b) On or about February 19, 2015, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of Inspector General “excluded” the Applicant from “Medicare, Medicaid and all other federal health care programs.” On or about August 19, 2015, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Georgia terminated their contract with the Applicant. The Applicant voluntarily surrendered his Georgia medical license on January 5, 2017, in lieu of revocation by the Georgia Composite Medical Board (the “Georgia Board”), following his conviction for Medicaid fraud. On or about July 11, 2019, the Georgia Board reinstated the Applicant’s medical license on a probationary basis.

c) The Applicant completed the required community service, paid the restitution and fees, and was successfully discharged from probation on November 2, 2023. On or about September 26, 2025, the Applicant petitioned the Georgia Board to terminate his probation, and his license was restored to “unrestricted status” after successfully adhering to the Georgia Board’s conditions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant violated Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21); “[i]s disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the Veterans’ Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section,” and Health Occ. §14-404(a)(43); “[e]xcept for the licensure process described under Subtitle 3A of this title, violates any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine,” in violation of O.C.G.A. § 49-4-146.1.(b)(2); [f]or any person or provider knowingly and willfully to accept medical assistance payments to which he or she is not entitled or in an amount greater than that to which he or she is entitled or knowingly and willfully to falsify any report or document required under this article. *See* Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i).

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application of Andre D. Williams, M.D., to practice medicine in the State of Maryland is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Applicant is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order goes into effect on the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Maryland Board or her designee, who signs on behalf of Panel A; 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).

08/26/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physician

CONSENT

I, Andre D. Williams, M.D., have chosen to proceed without legal counsel, and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without legal counsel is freely and voluntarily made.

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 have had a formal evidentiary hearing if the Maryland Board had issued charges concerning this matter, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-405 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 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, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

08/18/2026
Date

Signature on File

Andre D. Williams, M.D.
Applicant

NOTARY

STATE OF GEORGIA

CITY/COUNTY OF: ATLANTA / FULTON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18 day of AUGUST, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Andre D. Williams, M.D., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his/her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 11/17/2026

