IN THE MATTER OF	**BEFORE THE**
MICHELLE D. FOX, P.A.	**MARYLAND STATE**
Applicant	**BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
License Number: C03223 (Expired)	**Case Number: 2225-0209 B**

CONSENT ORDER

On January 29, 2026, Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") issued a notice to **MICHELLE DENISE FOX, P.A.** (the "Applicant"), License Number C03223 (expired), of its intent to deny her Application for Physician Assistant Reinstatement of License After Discipline. The notice was issued pursuant to the Maryland Physician Assistants Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 15-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2025 Supp.). The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

> **Health Occ. § 15-311 Denial of a license**
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> Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-315 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum, may deny a license to any applicant for:
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> (1) Any of the reasons that are grounds for disciplinary action under§ 15-314 of this subtitle[.]
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> **Health Occ. § 15-314 Discipline of Physician Assistants**
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> (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-315 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum, may reprimand any physician assistant, place any physician assistant on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the physician assistant:
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> . . . .

(4) Is:

(i) Professionally incompetent[.]

On May 27, 2026, Panel B was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution ("DCCR") in this matter. Based on the negotiations occurring as a result of this DCCR, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B finds the following:

I. Background / 2010 Application for Reinstatement in Maryland / 2007 Application for Licensure in the District of Columbia

1. The Applicant was originally licensed by the Board to practice as a physician assistant in Maryland, on October 28, 2005, under license number C03223.

2. The Applicant's license expired on June 30, 2009.

3. On or about September 7, 2010, the Applicant submitted an application for Reinstatement of Physician Assistant Certification[1] (the "2010 Application") to the Board. In response to a character and fitness question posed in the 2010 Application, the Applicant disclosed that she had been disciplined by the Board of Medicine in the District of Columbia (the "D.C. Board") for "mistakenly" answering questions on an application for licensure as a physician assistant.

[1] Health Occ. § 15-101 was revised effective October 1, 2010, and the word "certification" was changed to "license." Physician assistants in Maryland are now licensed.

4. The Board's investigation revealed that, on or around February 15, 2007, the Applicant submitted an application for licensure as a physician assistant in D.C. where she failed to disclose that she was licensed in Michigan and had two criminal convictions.[2]

5. Based on the Applicant's failure to disclose this information and the two criminal convictions, on or around December 3, 2007, the D.C. Board issued the Applicant a Notice of Intent to Deny (the D.C. Notice of Intent to Deny") alleging that the Applicant failed to demonstrate good moral character.

6. On or about May 28, 2008, the Applicant contested the D.C. Board's Notice of Intent to Deny at a hearing.

7. On or about October 29, 2008, the D.C. Board issued a final order (the "D.C. Order") which found that the Applicant failed to demonstrate good moral character. The D.C. Order also found that the Applicant was otherwise eligible for licensure and stated that the D.C. Board would grant the Applicant a license upon the satisfaction of specified pre and post licensure conditions.[3] The D.C. Board did not issue the Applicant a license.[4]

8. Based on the D.C. Order, the Board issued the Applicant a Notice of Intent to Deny the 2010 Application.

9. On or around April 17, 2012, the Applicant entered into a consent order with the Board which denied the Applicant's 2010 Application.

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[2] The Applicant had criminal convictions at the time that she submitted her D.C. application, but they were subsequently expunged.

[3] For confidentiality reasons, the specific conditions will not be disclosed in this document. The Panel reviewed this information prior to the issuance of this notice of intent to deny.

[4] The Board's investigation determined that the Applicant complied with all pre-licensure conditions, and the D.C. Board proposed a consent order to issue the license while enforcing post-licensure conditions. The Applicant, however, did not agree to or sign the consent order and, as a result, the D.C. Board did not grant the Applicant a license.

II. 2025 Application for Physician Assistant Reinstatement of License After Discipline

10. On or around April 23, 2025, the Applicant submitted an Application for Physician Assistant Reinstatement of License After Discipline (the "2025 Application").

11. The 2025 Application required that the Applicant chronologically list her employment activities since her license expired which the Applicant provided. The Applicant had not worked as a physician assistant in sixteen years.

12. Based on the Applicant's prior medical board discipline and information contained in the 2025 Application, the Board referred the Applicant for an evaluation (the "Evaluation").

13. On or around October 14, 2025, a medical specialist (the "Medical Specialist") conducted the Evaluation.

14. Following the Evaluation, the Medical Specialist opined that the Applicant is not fully competent to practice as a physician assistant.[5]

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant is professionally incompetent, in violation of the Act under Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(4)(i), which is a ground to deny her Application for Physician Assistant Reinstatement of License After Discipline, pursuant to Health Occ. § 15-311(1).

[5] For confidentiality reasons, the specific information in the Applicant's Evaluation is not be disclosed in this document.

ORDER

It is, thus, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Board Disciplinary Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application for Physician Assistant Reinstatement of License After Discipline that the Applicant Michelle D. Fox, P.A., submitted with the Board, on or around April 23, 2025, is **DENIED;** and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a public document.

CONSENT

I, Michelle D. Fox, P.A., acknowledge that I have consulted with counsel before signing this document.

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.* concerning the pending charges. 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 as a resolution of the charges. 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.

Signature on File

11/11/2026
Date

Michelle D. Fox, P.A.
Applicant

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

~~CITY~~/COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of November 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, Michelle D. Fox, P.A., personally appeared and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSTH my hand and notarial seal.

DENISH J. PATEL
Notary Public-Maryland
Howard County
My Commission Expires
January 17, 2029

Notary Public

My commission expires: Jan. 17, 2029

ACCEPTANCE

I, Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director, Maryland State Board of Physicians, signs this Consent Order on behalf of Panel B.

11/12/2026
Date

Signature on File

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