

IN THE MATTER OF
GEORGE T. THOMAS, PA-C
Respondent

License Number: C0004724

* BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 2226-0021

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CONSENT ORDER

Based on an investigation conducted by the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”), Disciplinary Panel A of the Board has grounds to charge **GEORGE T. THOMAS, PA-C**, (the “Respondent”), License Number C0004724, with violating the Maryland Physician Assistants Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 15-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2025 Supp.). Prior to the issuance of disciplinary charges, the Respondent agreed to enter into this public Consent Order, which consists of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

Specifically, Disciplinary Panel A has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act under Health Occ. § 15-314:

Health Occ. § 15-314. Reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation.

(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:

....

(3) Is guilty of:

....

(ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;
[and]

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- (47) Fails to comply with any State or federal law pertaining to the practice as a physician assistant.¹

FINDINGS OF FACT

Disciplinary Panel A makes the following Findings of Fact:

I. LICENSING BACKGROUND

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally licensed to practice as a physician assistant in Maryland on March 21, 2012, under License Number C0004724. The Respondent's license expires on June 30, 2027, subject to renewal.

2. At all times relevant, the Respondent was employed as a physician assistant at a medical facility (the "Facility")² in College Park, Maryland.

II. COMPLAINT

3. On or about July 9, 2025, the Board received a Mandated 10-Day Report from the Facility stating that the Respondent was placed on unpaid suspension from July 7, 2025, through August 1, 2025, for unauthorized access of the medical record of a patient (the "Coworker") on June 27, 2025, who was not under his care. The Facility further required the Respondent to undergo additional Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act training and be subject to regular chart review.

¹ Md. Code Ann., Health Gen. § 4-302 (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.) provides, (a) A health care provider shall: (1) Keep the medical record of a patient or recipient confidential.

² For confidentiality and privacy reasons, the names of patients and facilities will not be disclosed in this document.

4. Based on the Facility's report, the Board initiated an investigation of the Respondent.

III. BOARD INVESTIGATION

5. The Board's investigation revealed that on June 13, 2025, the Coworker, an employee of the Facility, was admitted to the Facility for certain health conditions. The Coworker later told Facility staff that she was concerned that her colleagues at the Facility may have seen her being admitted to the Facility. As a result, the Facility ran an audit of its electronic medical records system, which revealed that the Respondent had accessed the Coworker's medical record on June 27, 2025, at 4:19 p.m., even though the Coworker was not under the Respondent's care.

6. On June 30, 2025, Facility staff had a meeting with the Respondent regarding his accessing of the Coworker's medical record. During the meeting, the Respondent stated that he saw the Coworker being admitted to the Facility on June 13, 2025, and out of concerns for the Coworker's conditions he later accessed the Coworker's medical record on June 27, 2025, from his home. The Respondent admitted that the Coworker was not under his care at the time.

7. On October 31, 2025, the Respondent was interviewed under oath by Board investigators. During the interview, the Respondent again admitted to accessing the Coworker's medical record on June 27, 2025, even though the Coworker was not under his care.

8. As a result of the Respondent's unauthorized access of the Coworker's medical record, the Facility suspended the Respondent without pay from July 7, 2025, through August 1, 2025, and required him to take corrective actions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent's unauthorized access of the Coworker's electronic medical record on July 27, 2025, constitutes unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(3)(ii), and failing to comply with State or federal law pertaining to the practice as a physician assistant, *i.e.* Health Gen. § 4-302(a)(1), in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(47).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that the Respondent is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that, **within one (1) year** from the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000)**. The payment shall be by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to pay the fine; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified, and future requests for modification will not be considered by the Board or a disciplinary panel; 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 this Consent Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6) (2021 Repl. Vol.).

03/10/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, George T. Thomas, PA-C, acknowledge that I have been given the opportunity to consult 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. § 14-405 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

03-07-2026
Date

 George T. Thomas, PA-C
Respondent

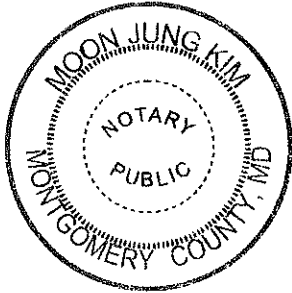
NOTARY


STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Prince George's

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7 day of March, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County personally appear George T. Thomas, PA-C, and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notary seal.





Notary Public

My commission expires: 12 / 20 / 2026

*Moon Jung Kim
Notary Public
Montgomery County/Maryland
My commission Expires:
December 20, 2026*