

**IN THE MATTER OF
SUZZETTE VAN-LARE, PA-C**

RESPONDENT

License Number: C06037

**BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICIANS**

Case Number: 7726-0062

ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On April 27, 2026, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Ms. Van-Lare was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(3)(ii); performed delegated medical acts beyond the scope of the delegation agreement filed with the Board, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(41); performed delegated medical acts without the supervision of a physician, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(42); and failed to comply with any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of a physician assistant, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(45).^{1 2}

Pursuant to the April 27, 2026 Final Decision and Order, the Panel reprimanded Ms. Van-Lare, suspended her physician assistant license for a minimum period of three months, and required her to comply with certain condition of the suspension, which included: successfully completing courses in ethics and controlled dangerous substances (“CDS”) prescribing. The Final Decision and Order also provided that Ms. Van-Lare may submit a written petition for termination

¹ With respect to Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(45), the Panel found that that Ms. Van-Lare made a false statement, report or representation to the Board, in violation of § 14-603 of the Health Occupations Article; practice beyond the scope of her license, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-301(a), and (d)(3)(ii); practiced as physician assistant before receiving the Board’s preliminary approval of a new delegation agreement, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-302(m); assumed the duties of a delegation agreement before the date the Board acknowledged receipt of the completed delegation agreement, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-302.1(a); and performed delegated acts including prescribing controlled dangerous substances when beyond the scope of the authorized delegation agreement in violation of Health Occ. § 15-302.2(a).

² A copy of the April 27, 2026 Final Decision and Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

of suspension after the minimum period of suspension has passed and Ms. Van-Lare has complied with all terms and condition of the suspension. Upon termination of the suspension, the Panel ordered that Ms. Van-Lare's license be placed on probation for a minimum period of two (2) years with probationary terms and conditions.³

On May 31, 2026 and June 28, 2026, respectively, Ms. Van-Lare completed courses in ethics and CDS prescribing. On July 28, 2026, Ms. Van-Lare petitioned the Panel to terminate the suspension of her physician assistant license.

Ms. Van-Lare has complied with the relevant terms of the April 27, 2026 Final Decision and Order and three (3) months have passed.

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed under the April 27, 2026 Final Decision and Order is **TERMINATED** and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand imposed by the April 27, 2026 Final Decision and Order remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Van-Lare is placed on probation for a minimum period of **TWO (2) YEARS**.⁴ During the probationary period, Ms. Van-Lare shall comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

- (1) Ms. Van-Lare shall be subject to supervision for a minimum of **TWO (2) YEARS** (eight (8) quarterly reports) by a disciplinary panel-approved board-certified physician, who may Ms. Van-Lare's collaborating physician, as follows:
 - (a) Within **30 CALENDAR DAYS** of the effective date of this Order, Ms. Van-Lare shall provide the disciplinary panel with the name, pertinent professional background information of the supervisor whom Ms. Van-Lare is offering for approval, and written notice to the disciplinary panel from the supervisor confirming his or her acceptance of the supervisory role of Ms. Van-Lare;⁵

³ The suspension may be administratively terminated through an order of the Panel.

⁴ If Ms. Van-Lare's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

⁵ On July 8, 2026, the Panel approved a board-certified physician to serve as Ms. Van-Lare's supervisor.

- (b) Ms. Van-Lare proposed supervisor, to the best of Ms. Van-Lare's knowledge, should not be an individual who is currently under investigation, and has not been disciplined by the Board within the past five years;
- (c) if Ms. Van-Lare fails to provide a proposed supervisor's name within 30 calendar days from the effect date of the order, Ms. Van-Lare's license shall be automatically suspended from the 31st day until Ms. Van-Lare provides the name and background of a supervisor;
- (d) the disciplinary panel, in its discretion, may accept the proposed supervisor or request that Ms. Van-Lare submit a name and professional background, and written notice of confirmation from a different supervisor;
- (e) the supervision begins after the disciplinary panel approves the proposed supervisor and Ms. Van-Lare is practicing medicine;⁶
- (f) the disciplinary panel will provide the supervisor with a copy of this Order and any others documents the disciplinary panel deems relevant;
- (g) Ms. Van-Lare shall grant the supervisor access to patients records selected by the supervisor from a list of all patients, which shall, to the extent practicable, focus on the type of treatment issues in Ms. Van-Lare's Order;
- (h) if the supervisor for any reason ceases to provide supervision, Ms. Van-Lare shall immediately notify the Board and shall not practice medicine beyond the 30th day after the supervisor has ceased to provide supervision and until Ms. Van-Lare has submitted the name and professional background, and written notice of confirmation, from a proposed replacement supervisor to the disciplinary panel;
- (i) it shall be Ms. Van-Lare's responsibility to ensure that the supervisor;
 - (1) reviews the records of ten (10) patients each month, such patients records to be chosen by the supervisor and not Ms. Van-Lare;
 - (2) meets in-person with Ms. Van-Lare at least once each month and discuss in-person with Ms. Van-Lare the care Ms. Van-Lare has provided for these specific patients;
 - (3) be available to Ms. Van-Lare for consultations on any patient;
 - (4) maintains the confidentiality of all medical records and patient information;
 - (5) provides the Board with a minimum of **EIGHT (8)** quarterly reports which detail the quality of Ms. Van-Lare's practice, any deficiencies, concerns, or needed improvements, as well any measures that have been taken to improve patient care;
 - (6) immediately reports to the Board any indication that Ms. Van-Lare may pose a substantial risk to patients;
- (j) Ms. Van-Lare shall follow any recommendations of the supervisor;
- (k) if the disciplinary panel, upon consideration of the supervisory reports and Ms. Van-Lare's response, if any, has a reasonable basis to believe that Ms. Van-Lare is not meeting the standard of quality care or failing to keep adequate medical records in his or her practice, the disciplinary panel may find a violation of probation after a hearing.

⁶ If Ms. Van-Lare is not practicing medicine, the supervision shall begin when she resumes the practice of medicine.

(2) Ms. Van-Lare shall pay a civil fine of **\$10,000** within **TWO (2) YEARS** from the beginning of her probation. The payment shall be by money order or bank certified check made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297; it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Van-Lare shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that, after Ms. Van-Lare has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, including the receipt of eight satisfactory reports from the physician supervisor, and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation has passed, Ms. Van-Lare may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. Ms. Van-Lare may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss her petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation through an order of the disciplinary panel, if Ms. Van-Lare has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Van-Lare is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Ms. Van-Lare allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, Ms. Van-Lare 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 Ms. Van-Lare has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand Ms. Van-Lare, place her on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke her 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 Ms. Van-Lare; and it is further

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

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

07/28/2026
Date

Signature on File

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