

IN THE MATTER OF
EDWARD C. CLARK, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D17492

*** BEFORE THE**
*** MARYLAND STATE**
*** BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
*** Case Number: 2226-0036 A**

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CONSENT ORDER

In or around April 2025, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) initiated an investigation of **EDWARD C. CLARK, M.D.**, License Number D17492, after receiving information that he practiced medicine during a period in which his medical license was expired. At the conclusion of its investigation, Panel A determined that it has grounds to charge the Respondent with failing to comply with provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act are as follows:

Health Occ. § 14-601. Practicing Without License

Except as otherwise provided in this title:

- (1) A person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine in the State unless licensed by the Board

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A finds the following facts:

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent initially was licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on November 21, 1974, under License Number D17492. The Respondent's license expired on September 30, 2024, and was reinstated on July 10, 2025. The current license is active and expires on September 30, 2026, subject to renewal.

2. The Respondent is board-certified in Ophthalmology, and at all times relevant, practiced medicine at a private medical office located in Waldorf, Maryland.

3. On or about April 24, 2025, the Board received an email relating to services provided to a patient on October 24, 2024.

4. On or about May 14, 2025, the Board notified the Respondent that it was in receipt of information that the Respondent provided an "Office Visit Medical Care" service to a patient, which was after the Respondent's Maryland medical license expired on September 30, 2024, and opened a preliminary investigation.

5. On or about May 26, 2025, the Respondent provided a written response in which he stated that he was unaware his medical license had expired due to internal staffing failures, that a former office manager failed to complete the renewal process and did not notify him of the lapse, and that he subsequently closed his medical practice.

6. The Respondent provided appointment and patient logs reflecting patient visits occurring during the period after his license expiration, including dates from

approximately October 2, 2024, through January 10, 2025; and the Respondent further stated to Board staff that he was seeing patients up until March 2025, and that he officially closed his practice the first week of April.

7. Based on the foregoing, the Board's investigation revealed that the Respondent practiced medicine in the State of Maryland without a valid license after September 30, 2024, including at least from approximately October 2, 2024, through March 2025, prior to reinstatement of his license on July 10, 2025.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent practiced medicine in the State of Maryland without a valid license between October 2024, and March 2025, which constitutes a violation of Health Occ. § 14-601(1).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that, **within six months** 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) (2024 Repl. Vol.).

02/18/2026
Date

Signature On File

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

CONSENT

I, Edward Clark, M.D., acknowledge that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order and in any proceedings that would otherwise result from charges. I have chosen to proceed without counsel and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without 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 Board will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I am aware of the right to a hearing before the Board pursuant to COMAR 10.32.22.06 concerning any disciplinary charges that could have been issued against me. I waive this right and elect 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 substantive and procedural protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board 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 this Consent Order as a resolution of the pending disciplinary matters. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law set out in this Consent Order. I waive all right to appeal this Consent Order.

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

Signature On File

January 20th
Date

Edward Clark, M.D.
The Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY / COUNTY OF Charles

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of January ²⁰²⁶~~2025~~, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared Edward Clark, M.D. 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 notarial seal.

Priscilla Goldsmith
Notary Public
Commissioned as Priscilla Goldsmith

My commission expires: March 13, 2028

