

<p><b>IN THE MATTER OF</b></p> <p><b>RODOLFO H. GONZALEZ, M.D.</b></p> <p><b>APPLICANT</b></p>	<p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p> <p>*</p>	<p><b>BEFORE THE MARYLAND</b></p> <p><b>STATE BOARD OF</b></p> <p><b>PHYSICIANS</b></p> <p><b>Case Number: 2226-0142</b></p>
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**CONSENT ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

Based on information received regarding the Maryland Licensure Reinstatement Application (the "Application") of Rodolfo H. Gonzalez, 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. Prior to the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Reinstatement of Medical Licensure, the Applicant agreed to enter into this public Consent Order, which consists of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

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, §14-5A-17, §14-5B-14, §14-5C-17, §14-5D-14, §14-5E-16, or §14-5F-18 of this title [.]

**Health Occ. §14-404(a). Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations – 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:
- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another.
  - (11) Willfully fails to file or record any report as required under law, willfully impedes or obstructs the filing or recording of a report, or induces another to fail to file or record a report.
  - (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 Veteran’s Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section.
  - (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine.

The underlying grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-04(a)(21) are § 14-404(a):

- (3) Is guilty of:
  - (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine[.]

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. On or about February 18, 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 “NO” 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.

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

3. At the conclusion of the Application, the Applicant certified that he personally reviewed all responses to the items in the Application and that the information he gave was true to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief. He further attested that he understood that providing any false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in disciplinary action by the Board.

4. On or about February 19, 2026, the Board notified and requested an explanation from the Applicant that it had information that there were discrepancies upon reviewing his NPDB and FSMB profiles with what he reported in his Application.

5. On February 19, 2026, the Applicant provided a written response regarding the discrepancies.

6. The Board received the following information about the Applicant’s past disciplinary board history:

- a) On or about May 13, 2019, the Applicant entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board of Medicine (the “Virginia Board”), wherein the Applicant’s medical license was reprimanded for delaying in attending to a patient in labor and failing to consult her medical records prior to providing care.
- b) Additionally, on or about August 14, 2025, the Applicant voluntarily resigned his clinical privileges while under investigation at a Virginia-based hospital following a sentinel event.

7. By not disclosing the above disciplinary board action, and his voluntary resignation of his clinical privileges at a health care facility while under the facility's investigation, the Board's investigation determined that the Applicant made a material misrepresentation on his Application.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant: fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another, in violation of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(1); willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(11); was disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority for acts that, if committed in Maryland, would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-404(a), in violation of §14-404(a)(21); and willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(36). See Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i). The underlying ground for action under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21), if committed in Maryland, is Health Occ. §14-404(a)(3)(ii): is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine[.]

### ORDER

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

**ORDERED** that the Application of Rodolfo H. Gonzalez, 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 shall not be amended or modified, and future requests for modification shall not be considered; 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).

05/13/2026  
Date

***Signature on File***

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

**CONSENT**

I, Rodolfo H. Gonzalez, 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.

05/09/2026  
Date

***Signature on File***

Rodolfo H. Gonzalez, M.D.  
Applicant

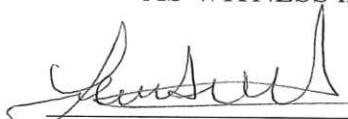
**NOTARY**

STATE OF Virginia

CITY/COUNTY OF: Prince William

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 9 day of May, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Rodolfo H. Gonzalez, M.D. and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 04/30/2027

