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| IN THE MATTER OF | * | BEFORE THE MARYLAND |
| MARK VINCENT SIVIERI, M.D. | * | STATE BOARD |
| RESPONDENT | * | OF PHYSICIANS |
| LICENSE NO.: D61704 | * | CASE NO.: 2225-0019 A |

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CONSENT ORDER

On November 20, 2025 Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) charged MARK VINCENT SIVIERI, M.D. (the “Respondent”), License No. D61704, under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) § 14-401 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.). Specifically, Panel A charged the Respondent under the following provisions of the Act under Health Occ. § 14-404:

§ 14-404. Denials, reprimands, probations, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

- (a) *In general.* Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this subtitle, the Board, 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 a license if the licensee:
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 - (22) Fails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical case performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State; and/or
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 - (40) Fails to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review[.]

On February 11, 2026, Panel A was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution (“DCCR”) in this matter. Based on 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 A finds:

I. BACKGROUND

1. At all times relevant to these charges, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on May 12, 2004, under license number D61704. His license is currently active and is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2027.

2. The Respondent is board certified in Family Medicine.

II. PRIOR DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

3. On March 8, 2013, the Board issued disciplinary charges against the Respondent under Case Number 2011-0164 after its investigation determined that he inappropriately prescribed controlled dangerous substances (including opioids, benzodiazepines, and/or sedative/hypnotics) to patients and failed to keep appropriate medical records with respect to those patients.

4. On June 10, 2013, the Respondent resolved the charges under Case Number 2011-0164 by entering into a Consent Order with the Board wherein the Board reprimanded the Respondent and found as a matter of law that he failed to meet the standard

of quality care in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22), and failed to maintain adequate medical records, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(40).¹

5. On November 9, 2022, Panel A issued disciplinary charges against the Respondent under Case Number 2222-0068 after its investigation determined, among other things, the following; that he, provided a prescription to a patient who had never been diagnosed with the condition or had symptoms of the condition for which the Respondent was prescribing; provided a prescription to a patient in a quantity that was far in excess of his dosage instructions, with multiple refills, despite being placed on notice by the patient that she intended to give or make the medication available to her other family members; and that the Respondent made a material misrepresentation when prescribing the medication to the patient, which was actually meant to be available to the patient's family members, none of which were the Respondent's patients, nor had been examined by the Respondent.

6. On April 4, 2023, the Respondent resolved the charges under Case Number 2222-0068 by entering into a Consent Order with the Board wherein the Board reprimanded the Respondent and found as a matter of law that he was guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii); and willfully making or filing a false report or record in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(11).² The Respondent was placed on

¹ The June 10, 2013 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

² The April 4, 2023 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

probation for a minimum period of six (6) months with terms and conditions, and ordered to pay a civil fine of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).³

III. THE COMPLAINT

7. On June 22, 2024, the Board received a complaint (“Complaint”) from an individual (the “Complainant”) who alleged that the Respondent was writing letters and prescribing medications to patients without visits and receiving payments out of pocket for these services.

8. The Board opened an investigation into the Complaint. In furtherance of the investigation, the Board notified the Respondent of its investigation, directed him to submit a written response to the Complaint, and issued a *subpoena duces tecum* for the medical records of six (6) patients (“Patients 1-6”).⁴ The Board also obtained a peer review of the Respondent’s practice.

IV. PEER REVIEWS

9. In furtherance of its investigation, the Board submitted the medical records for Patients 1-6 for a peer review. Peer reviewer one is board-certified in Family Medicine and peer reviewer two is board-certified in Integrative Medicine and Family Medicine. Both peer reviewers independently reviewed the materials and submitted their reports to the Board.

³ On October 17, 2023, the Board entered an Order Terminating Probation which found that the Respondent had complied with the terms and conditions of probation and that six (6) months had passed, and ordered that the probation be terminated and that the reprimand remain in effect.

⁴ For confidentiality and privacy reasons, the names of the patients will not be identified by name in this Consent Order.

10. In their reports, the two peer reviewers concurred that the Respondent failed to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality medical care in five (5) out of the six (6) patients reviewed.

11. Specifically, the peer reviewers found that for the five (5) patients, the Respondent failed to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality medical care for reasons including but not limited to the following areas:

- a. The Respondent failed to document and/or utilize usual and customary assessments and tools when reaching a diagnosis. (Patients 1, 2, 3, 4, 6)
- b. The Respondent failed to document, recommend, facilitate and/or encourage consultations with other medical professionals for proper coordination of care and/or failed to provide referrals for additional or alternative evaluation and/or treatment of patients' symptoms or conditions. (Patients 2, 3, 4, 6)
- c. The Respondent continued to prescribe and refill medications without proper documentation and follow up, and failed to properly document and/or evaluate the patient's continued need for medications, and/or recommend attempts at weaning or tapering medications. (Patients 1, 2, 3, 4, 6)
- d. The Respondent failed to follow up with each patient closely, regularly, and frequently to monitor the patients' response to, and compliance with, the medications prescribed. (Patients 1, 2)

12. The two peer reviewers also concurred that the Respondent failed to keep adequate medical records for six (6) out of the six (6) patients reviewed for reasons including, but not limited to, the following areas:

- a. The Respondent's written notes, shorthand, and abbreviations are difficult to read and do not provide clear, concise, and adequate documentation of patient's care and make it difficult to ascertain patient care. (Patients 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

- b. The Respondent's medical documentation is missing patient identifiers, medication dosages and frequencies, is disorganized, and illegible, making it difficult to understand the Respondent's management, plans, and diagnosis. (Patients 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or other location in this State, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22); and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(40).

ORDER

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

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

ORDERED that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS**.⁵ During the probationary period, the Respondent shall comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

1. Within **SIX (6) MONTHS** of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent is required to take and successfully complete courses in (1) prescribing and (2) medical recordkeeping. The following terms apply:

- (a) it is the Respondent's responsibility to locate, enroll in and obtain the disciplinary panel's approval of the courses before the course has begun;

⁵ If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions of probation, will be tolled.

- (b) the Respondent must provide documentation to the disciplinary panel that the Respondent has successfully completed the courses;
- (c) the courses may not be used to fulfill the continuing medical education credits required for license renewal;
- (d) the Respondent is responsible for the cost of the courses.

2. Following his successful completion of the courses, the Respondent shall be subject to supervision for a minimum period of **ONE (1) YEAR** by a disciplinary panel-approved supervisor who is board-certified in **Family Medicine with experience in Integrative Medicine** as follows:

- (a) Within **30 CALENDAR DAYS** of his successful completion of the courses required by this Consent Order in Number 1 above, the Respondent shall provide the disciplinary panel with the name, pertinent professional background information of the supervisor whom the Respondent is offering for approval, and written notice to the disciplinary panel from the supervisor confirming his or her acceptance of the supervisory role of the Respondent and that there is no personal or professional relationship with the supervisor;
- (b) The Respondent's proposed supervisor, to the best of the Respondent's knowledge, should not be an individual who is currently under investigation, or an individual who has been disciplined by the Board within the past five years;
- (c) If the Respondent fails to provide a proposed supervisor's name within 30 calendar days from his successful completion of the courses required by this Consent Order, the Respondent's license shall be automatically suspended from the 31st day until the Respondent provides the name and background of a supervisor;
- (d) The disciplinary panel, in its discretion, may accept the proposed supervisor or request that the Respondent 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;

- (f) The disciplinary panel will provide the supervisor with a copy of this Consent Order and any other documents the disciplinary panel deems relevant;
- (g) The Respondent shall grant the supervisor access to patient records selected by the supervisor from a list of all patients, which, to the extent practicable, shall focus on the type of treatment at issue in the Respondent's charges;
- (h) If the supervisor for any reason ceases to provide supervision, the Respondent shall immediately notify the Board and shall not practice medicine beyond the 30th day after the supervisor has ceased to provide supervision and until the Respondent 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 the Respondent's responsibility to ensure that the supervisor:
- (i) Reviews the records of **ten (10) patients** each month, such patient records to be chosen by the supervisor and not the Respondent;
 - (ii) Meets in-person with the Respondent at least once each month and discuss in-person with the Respondent the care the Respondent has provided for these specific patients;
 - (iii) Be available to the Respondent for consultations on any patient;
 - (iv) Maintains the confidentiality of all medical records and patient information;
 - (v) Provides the Board with **four (4) quarterly reports** which detail the quality of the Respondent's practice, any deficiencies, concerns, or needed improvements, as well as any measures that have been taken to improve patient care; and
 - (vi) Immediately reports to the Board any indication that the Respondent may pose a substantial risk to patients;
- (j) The Respondent shall follow any recommendations of the supervisor;

(k) If the disciplinary panel, upon consideration of the supervisory reports and the Respondent's response, if any, has a reasonable basis to believe that the Respondent is not meeting the standard of quality care or failing to keep adequate medical records in her practice, the disciplinary panel may find a violation of probation after a hearing.

3. Within **ONE (1) YEAR** of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)**. 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. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to timely pay the fine to the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of the Consent Order; 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, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Consent Order has passed, the Respondent may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss her petition for termination. After consideration of the petition, the disciplinary

panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation, through an order of the disciplinary panel, if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent 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 Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's 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 the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; 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).

03/10/2026
Date

Signature on File

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

CONSENT

I, Mark Vincent Sivieri, M.D., acknowledge that I have consulted with counsel before signing this document.

By the 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.

3/7/26

Date

Signature on File

Mark Vincent Sivieri, M.D.



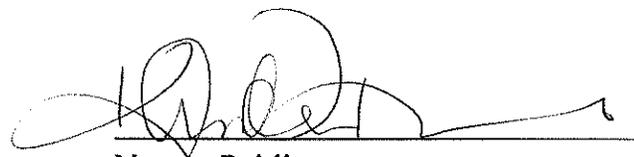
NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 7th day of March 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared Mark Vincent Sivieri, 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.



Notary Public

My Commission expires: 09/07/2029