

IN THE MATTER OF  
JOHN M. BERNARD JR., M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D90579

BEFORE THE  
MARYLAND STATE  
BOARD OF PHYSICIANS  
Case Number: 7727-0020

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**ORDER**

On September 9, 2026, Disciplinary Panel A (the "Panel") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and John M. Bernard, Jr., M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Bernard was disciplined by the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure (the "Mississippi Board") for act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action in Maryland.<sup>1</sup> Dr. Bernard was reprimanded and ordered to comply with all the terms and conditions of the July 15, 2026 Mississippi Board Consent Order. Dr. Bernard has fully and satisfactorily complied with all the terms and conditions of the July 15, 2026 Mississippi Board Consent Order.

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

**ORDERED** that the terms and conditions imposed by the September 9, 2026 Consent Order have been **SATISFIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the reprimand remains in effect; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

10/6/2026  
Date

***Signature on File***

Ellen Doulgas Smith  
Deputy Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.