

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
KYLE K. CHONG, M.D. * **MARYLAND STATE**
RESPONDENT * **BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
Maryland License Number: D0100913 * **Case Number: 2226-0165**
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ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Kyle K. Chong, M.D. (the “Respondent”), Maryland License Number D0100913, a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the “Compact”), was disciplined by the New York State Board for Professional Medical Conduct (the “New York Board”). In a Consent Order (the “Order”), dated March 26, 2026, the New York Board reprimanded the Respondent's medical license. A copy of the New York Board Order is attached hereto.

Based on the above-mentioned New York Board sanction, the Maryland Board is authorized to discipline the Respondent, pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10.

Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10 Disciplinary Actions provides:

- (a) Any disciplinary action taken by any member board against a physician licensed through the Compact shall be deemed unprofessional conduct that may be subject to discipline by other member boards, in addition to any violation of the Medical Practice Act or regulations in that state.
. . . .
- (c) If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided; and

(1) Impose the same or lesser sanction(s) against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Medical Practice Act of that state.]

Maryland Board Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in New York would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. §14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (11) and is further deemed unprofessional conduct under Health Occ. 14-3A-01, Section 10(a).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Under Health Occ. § 14-3A-01 Section 10(c), a compact member board may deem the facts in any disciplinary action taken against a physician by a member board to be conclusive as a matter of fact decided. Accordingly, Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland on or about June 18, 2024, under License Number D0100913.

2. On or about April 12, 2022, a complaint was filed against the Respondent and others in the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, “alleging negligence.”

3. On or about November 6, 2023, the Respondent submitted a Renewal Application to the Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs Professional and Vocational Licensing Division (the “Hawaii Board”), answering “No” to Question 4(1) of the Hawaii Renewal Application asking “[s]ince you last filed an application (initial/renewal) with the Board ... [h]ave any claims of malpractice been filed against you?”

4. The Respondent failed to report the April 12, 2022, complaint on his Renewal Application to the Hawaii Board.

5. By Settlement Agreement dated October 10, 2024, the Hawaii Board fined the Respondent \$1,500.00.

6. On March 26, 2026, based on the Hawaii Board's Settlement Agreement, the New York Board issued an Order reprimanding the Respondent's medical license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, based on the New York Board's Conclusions of Law, and based on Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(a) and (c), Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent "is guilty of [u]nprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine," and "[w]illfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine" in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (11).

SANCTION

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10(c)(1), the Maryland Board may impose the same or lesser sanction against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Maryland Medical Practice Act. Panel A will impose a sanction of a reprimand.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's medical license in the State of Maryland is **REPRIMANDED**, and it is further

ORDERED that this Final Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ.

§§1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

5/22/2026
Date

Signature on File

Ellen Douglas Smith
Deputy Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-408, the Respondent has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Order. The cover letter accompanying this Final Order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

If the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

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Notice of any petition should also be sent to Board Counsel at the following address:

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