

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
THOMAS D. BECK, JR., D.O.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: H0058396	*	Case Number: 2225-0123 A

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**CONSENT ORDER**

In or around November 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) opened an investigation of **THOMAS D. BECK, JR., D.O.** (the “Respondent”), License Number H0058396. Based on its investigation, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Board determined that it has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

**Health Occ. § 14-404.**

(a) *License denial, suspension, or revocation.* - Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this 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 a license if the licensee:

....

(3) Is guilty of:

...

(ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;

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- (43) Except for the licensure process described under Subtitle 3A of this title, violates any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine[.]<sup>1</sup>

Prior to Panel A issuing disciplinary charges, the Respondent agreed to enter this public Consent Order consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact:

#### **A. LICENSING INFORMATION**

1. At all times relevant, Respondent was and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. He was initially licensed in Maryland on February 15, 2002. His license is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2026, subject to renewal.

2. The Respondent is also currently licensed to practice medicine in Delaware under license number C2-0006838.

3. At all times relevant, the Respondent practiced at a private medical office (the "Medical Office")<sup>2</sup> in Worcester County, Maryland. He holds privileges at a medical facility (the "Facility") on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

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<sup>1</sup> Md. Code Ann., Health Gen. § 4-302 provides, (a) A health care provider shall: (1) Keep the medical record of a patient or recipient confidential.

<sup>2</sup> To ensure confidentiality and privacy, the names of individuals and facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this Consent Order.

## **B. BOARD INVESTIGATION**

4. The Board initiated an investigation of the Respondent in or around November 2024 after it received a complaint alleging he accessed the medical records of another physician's patient.

5. Pursuant to its investigation, the Board issued a subpoena *duces tecum* for the Respondent's quality assurance/risk management file from the Facility, which revealed that, on or about April 20, 2022, the Respondent accessed the radiology films of another physician's patient. This patient was not one of the Respondent's patients at the time, and the Respondent was not accessing them for a patient care consult or for quality review.

6. By letter dated November 14, 2024, the Board notified the Respondent of the complaint and its investigation. The Board requested that the Respondent provide a written response to the allegation in the complaint. On or about November 27, 2024, the Board received one of the Respondent's written responses in which he admitted to reviewing the X-ray of another physician's patient at the Facility.

7. On or about January 16, 2026, Board staff conducted an under-oath interview of the Respondent in which he admitted to accessing the X-ray of another physician's patient because this patient "was a former employee . . . also someone who works at the [Facility] and was a friend[,]” and the Respondent wanted to see if this patient was okay. The Respondent admitted that he did not have the patient's permission to review the X-ray.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A of the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent: is guilty of unprofessional conduct, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii); and violated any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine, *i.e.*, Health Gen. § 4-302(a)(1), in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43).

## ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel A of the Board, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Respondent, Thomas D. Beck, Jr., is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, within **ONE (1) YEAR** of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00)**. 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 this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified, and future requests for modification will not be considered by the Board or a disciplinary; 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).

## *Signature on File*

04/08/2026  
Date

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

### **CONSENT**

I, Thomas D. Beck, Jr., D.O., 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 disciplinary panel will not entertain requests 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 this 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.

# Signature on File

Date 3/16/20

Thomas D. Beck, Jr., D.O.

## NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Worcester

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16<sup>TH</sup> day of March, ~~2024~~ <sup>2020</sup>, before

me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Thomas D. Beck, Jr., D.O., and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1-2-2030

**I HEREBY ATTEST AND CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON 04/08/2026 THAT THE FORGOING DOCUMENT IS A FULL, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN MY OFFICE AND IN MY LEGAL CUSTODY.**

# Signature on File

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
MARYLAND BOARD OF PHYSICIANS