

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
LAUREN LOMAKA, D.O.	*	STATE BOARD OF
RESPONDENT	*	PHYSICIANS
License Number: H0089856	*	Case Number: 2226-0076
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CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Lauren Lomaka, D.O., (the “Respondent”) License Number H0089856, was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Medicine (the “Virginia Board”). In a Consent Order (the “Order”) dated August 28, 2025, the Virginia Board issued a reprimand and ordered that the Respondent shall complete five hours of continuing medical education in the subject of vascular medicine – DVT management/risk factors¹.

Based on the above-referenced Virginia Board sanction, the Maryland Board has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), under H. O. § 14-404(a):

- (a) 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:
 - (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,

¹ In a Public Letter dated September 18, 2025, the Virginia Board determined to close the matter following verification of the Respondent’s compliance with the August 28, 2025 Order.

Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in Virginia would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a). The grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a) are as follows:

- (22) Fails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State[.]

Based on the action taken by the Virginia Board, the Respondent agrees to enter into this Consent Order with Panel A, consisting of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was a physician licensed to practice osteopathic medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was initially licensed in Maryland on or about June 24, 2020.

2. In its Order, the Virginia Board found that the Respondent violated Virginia Code §54.1-2915(A)(3) and (13) based on her care and treatment of a patient ("Patient A").

3. Specifically, on or about November 9, 2024, Patient A presented to the emergency department at Hospital A with complaints of "LLE PAIN". Although the Respondent noted that Patient A has a "past medical history significant for stroke," the records do not show the patient's "longstanding history of tobacco abuse/dependence...nor her recent history of rectal cancer."

4. The Virginia Board also found that the Respondent failed to “document and [...] consider Patient A’s recent history of rectal cancer [and] her longstanding tobacco abuse/dependence...,” failed to conduct a “proper medical history that would have classified Patient A as...a moderate risk for DVT” and failed to adequately assess the patient’s “risk for DVT and to interpret an elevated d-dimer value in the context of this moderate risk.”

5. By Order dated August 28, 2025, the Virginia Board issued a reprimand and ordered that the Respondent shall complete five hours of continuing medical education in the subject of vascular medicine – DVT management/risk factors. A copy of the Virginia Board Consent Order is attached hereto.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is subject to discipline under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21) for the disciplinary action taken by the Virginia Board against the Respondent for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(22).

ORDER

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

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

ORDERED that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; 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).

01/28/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Lauren Lomaka, acknowledge that I have consulted with legal counsel before signing this document.

[OR]

I, Lauren Lomaka, acknowledge that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order. 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 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.

Date 1/22/2022

Signature on File

Lauren Lomaka, D.O.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Virginia

CITY/COUNTY OF Henrico

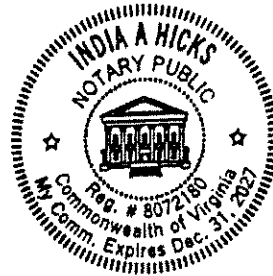
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of January, ~~2025~~ ²⁰²⁶ ^{IAH}, before
me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally Lauren Lomaka,
D.O., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her
voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

India A Hicks

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 12/31/2027



**Virginia Order,
dated August 28, 2025**

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: LAUREN ANNE LOMAKA, D.O.
License Number: 0102-205989
Case Number: 244007

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JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Lauren Anne Lomaka, D.O., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Lomaka's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Lauren Anne Lomaka, D.O., was issued License Number 0102-205989 to practice osteopathic medicine on February 6, 2020, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2026.
2. Dr. Lomaka violated Virginia Code § 54.1-2915(A)(3) and (13) in her care and treatment of Patient A.
 - a. On November 9, 2024, Patient A presented to the emergency department at a Virginia Hospital ("Hospital 1") with complaints of "LLE PAIN" (*i.e.*, left calf pain). Dr. Lomaka noted that Patient A was a "63-year-old female with a past medical history significant for stroke" Additionally, records reflect that Patient A's BMI was calculated to be 32.1 (*i.e.*, obese). The records do not, however, reflect Patient A's longstanding history of tobacco abuse/dependence (diagnosed in 2022 with a ½ pack per day habit) nor her recent history of rectal cancer (diagnosed in March 2024).
 - b. After evaluating Patient A, Dr. Lomaka provided a differential diagnosis of "Sprain, strain, DVT." Dr. Lomaka opined "low suspicion for DVT however will screen with D-dimer given unilateral tenderness." Records indicated "dimer is 0.52, which is normal for patient's age adjusted D-dimer. No clinical suspicion of acute of [sic] DVT."

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c. Regarding the D-dimer test result, however, the 'LAB Discharge Summary Report' included an "** ALERT: NEW UNIT OF MEASURE and REFERENCE RANGE **" which states "When a D-Dimer is ordered for the purpose of ruling out Deep-vein Thrombosis (DVT) . . . a cutoff value of ≤ 0.50 mg/L FEU should be used as a decision point and not the reference range. A D-Dimer result of ≤ 0.50 . . . is considered negative and a D-Dimer result of > 0.50 . . . is considered *positive*." (emphasis added).

d. Given the above-referenced alert, Dr. Lomaka should have considered Patient A's result positive for DVT and ordered further evaluation and treatment. Instead, Dr. Lomaka discharged Patient A and advised "Your lab work showed normal blood counts. It showed no signs of blood clots . . . This may be a strain in the muscles or tendons. Please take the medications provided in [sic] follow up with your primary care doctor."

e. On November 13, 2024, Patient A did follow up with her primary care doctor with a complaint of "persistent pain in L calf." Records reflect that Patient A reported "there is no longer significant pain but the area of her medial L calf is tender and getting red." The next day, a vascular ultrasound was performed which indicated "[l]eft lower extremity venous duplex positive for acute, occlusive deep venous thrombosis of one of the paired posterior tibial veins in the mid calf [sic] and thrombophlebitis of the GSV and varicose veins in the proximal to mid calf [sic]." In other words, a recently formed blood clot was blocking blood flow in the affected vein which required immediate medical attention.

f. In a written statement dated January 8, 2025 to a Department of Health Professions' Investigator, Dr. Lomaka stated "I assessed [Patient A] for risk factors for DVT. She had none." To the contrary, Patient A was noted to be a 63-year-old female with obesity and a prior history of stroke. Moreover, as mentioned in paragraph 2(a), Dr. Lomaka failed to document and failed to consider Patient

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A's recent history of rectal cancer as well as her longstanding tobacco abuse/dependence as additional DVT risk factors. Dr. Lomaka failed to take a proper medical history that would have classified Patient A as, at least, a moderate risk for DVT. Dr. Lomaka failed to adequately assess Patient A's risk for DVT and failed to interpret an elevated d-dimer value in the context of this moderate risk.

CONSENT

Lauren Anne Lomaka, D.O., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document and am represented by Colleen Gentile, Esq.;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Lauren Anne Lomaka, D.O., is REPRIMANDED.

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2. Within sixty (60) days from the date of entry of this Order, Dr. Lomaka shall provide written proof satisfactory to the Board of successful completion of five (5) hours of continuing medical education ("CME") in the subject of vascular medicine – DVT management/risk factors. Such CME shall be approved in advance of registration by the Executive Director of the Board. Requests for approval must be received by the Board at least fifteen (15) business days prior to the course date. Continuing education obtained through compliance with this term shall not be used toward license renewal.

3. Any violation of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of osteopathic medicine shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

Signature on File

Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

8/28/2025

ENTERED: _____

A TRUE COPY TESTE:



VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Signature on File

Lauren Anne Lomaka, D.O.

8/27/2025

Date