

IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

KAI IMANI PARKER

* MARYLAND STATE

Applicant

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: J00046 (Expired)

* Case Number: 2226-0006B

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CONSENT ORDER

On November 20, 2025, Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) notified **KAI IMANI PARKER** (the “Applicant”) of its intent to deny her *Application for Reinstatement of License*, filed on July 2, 2025, under the Maryland Medical Practice Act, codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.) and the Maryland Naturopathic Medicine Act, Health Occ. §§ 14-5F-01 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act and the Maryland Naturopathic Medicine Act provide:

Health Occ. § 14-205. Miscellaneous powers and duties.

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(b)(3) Subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel may deny a license to an applicant or, if an applicant has failed to renew the applicant’s license, refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant’s license for:

- (i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for action under § 14-404, § 14-5A-17, § 14-5B-14, § 14-5C-17, § 14-5D-14, § 14-5E-16, or § 14-5F-18 of this title, as applicable.

Health Occ. § 14-5F-11. Licenses – Qualifications.

- (b) The Applicant shall be of good moral character.

Health Occ. § 14-5F-18. Denials, suspension, or revocation of license; reprimands, probation.

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of any licensee if the applicant or licensee:

....

- (26) Violates any provision of this title or any regulation adopted by the Board[.]

The provisions of this title Ms. Parker violated include:

Health Occ. § 14-5F-29. Practicing without license.

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an individual may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice naturopathic medicine in this State without a license.

Health Occ. § 14-5F-30. Unauthorized practice – Representations to public.

- (a) Unless an individual is licensed to practice naturopathic medicine, the individual may not:
 - (1) Represent to the public by title, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that the individual is licensed by the Board to practice naturopathic medicine;
 - (2) Use the title “doctor of naturopathic medicine”, “doctor of naturopathy”, “naturopathic doctor”, or “naturopath”; or
 - (3) Use the initials “N.D.”, “ND”, “NMD”, or “N.M.D.” after the name of the individual.

- (b) An individual licensed to practice naturopathic medicine in the State may not use the title “physician”.

Health Occ. § 14-602. Misrepresentation as a practitioner of medicine.

- (a) *In general.* -- Unless authorized to practice medicine under this title, a person may not represent to the public, by description of services, methods, or procedures, or otherwise, that the person is authorized to practice medicine in this State.
- (b) *Certain representations prohibited.* -- Except as otherwise provided in this article, a person may not use the words or terms “Dr.,” “doctor,” “physician,” “D.O.,” or “M.D.” with the intent to represent that the person practices medicine, unless the person is:
 - (1) Licensed to practice medicine under this title[.]

On March 25, 2026, Panel B was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution (“DCCR”) in this matter. Based on the negotiations occurring as a result of this DCCR, the Applicant agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Disciplinary Panel B finds:

1. The Applicant was initially licensed to practice naturopathic medicine in the State of Maryland on December 18, 2018, under License Number J00046. On March 31, 2022, the Applicant allowed her license to expire without filing for a renewal. The Applicant never has been licensed by the Board to practice medicine as a medical doctor or as a doctor of osteopathic medicine.

2. On January 10, 2024, Panel B issued a Cease and Desist Order (the “C&D Order”) in Case No. 2223-0098 against the Applicant ordering her to immediately cease and desist from the practice of naturopathic medicine and representing to the public that

she was authorized to practice medicine and naturopathic medicine in the State of Maryland. Panel B's C&D Order stemmed from a referral on or about April 7, 2023, from the Anne Arundel County State's Attorney's Office, which alleged potential unlicensed practice by the Applicant. The referral stated that during an investigation of an incident that resulted in a fetal demise, the Applicant held herself out "to be a doctor of naturopathic oriental medicine, a midwife, and a 'physician,'" which the agency was unable to verify. The Applicant did not contest the C&D Order.

3. On February 16, 2024, in Case No. 2223-0098, Panel B charged the Applicant with violating various provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act and the Maryland Naturopathic Medicine Act. On or about June 3, 2024, the Applicant entered into a Consent Order in which Panel B concluded as a matter of law that the Applicant practiced naturopathic medicine without a license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-29; misrepresented to the public that the Applicant was licensed by the Board to practice naturopathic medicine and misused the titles and initials associated with the practice of naturopathic medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-30(a) and (b); and misrepresented to the public that the Applicant was licensed by the Board to practice medicine and misused the titles and initials associated with the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-602(a) and (b).

4. In the Consent Order, Panel B found as a matter of fact that after her Maryland naturopathic medicine license expired on March 31, 2022, the Applicant continued to represent to the public through internet websites that she was licensed to practice naturopathic medicine in Maryland. On various internet websites, the Applicant

continued to represent herself as a “Naturopathic Doctor-Certified”, used the initials “ND” after her name, and referred to herself as “Dr. Parker.” In one description, the Applicant represented herself as a “trained primary care physician.” Even as late as September 23, 2023, the Applicant sent an email to Board staff in which she affixed “ND” and “Naturopathic Physician” after her name with a business address in Maryland.

5. Panel B further found as a matter of fact that on October 30, 2022, during the police investigation involving the Applicant delivering a newborn without a heartbeat in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, the Applicant told the officers that she was a “doctor”, a “naturopathic physician”, and a “ND”, even though her naturopathic medicine license expired approximately seven months prior on March 31, 2022, and she has never been licensed to practice medicine in Maryland.

6. Finally, Panel B found as a matter of fact that from April 2022 to April 2023 after her Maryland naturopathic medicine license had expired, the Applicant was under contractual obligations and continued to provide naturopathic medical services to patients in Maryland.

7. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Panel B ordered the Applicant to pay a civil fine of \$5,000 within two (2) years and, unless duly licensed, to cease and desist from practicing naturopathic medicine; representing to the public that she was licensed by the Board to practice naturopathic medicine; or representing to the public that she was licensed by the Board to practice medicine.

8. On or about July 2, 2025, the Applicant filed an *Application for Reinstatement of License* (the “Application”) to practice naturopathic medicine in Maryland with the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes that the Applicant violated any provision of this title or any regulations adopted by the Board, *to wit*, Health Occ. §§ 14-5F-29(a), 14-5F-30(a) and (b), and 14-602(a) and (b), in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5F-18(a)(26). Panel B does not find that the Applicant lacks good moral character under Health Occ. § 14-5F-11(b).

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application of Kai Imani Parker, to practice as a Naturopathic Doctor in the State of Maryland is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Applicant is placed on **PROBATION**¹ for a minimum of **ONE (1) YEAR** from the date she enters into a collaboration and consultation agreement with a licensed Maryland physician. During probation, Ms. Parker shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

- (1) Ms. Parker shall be subject to supervision for a minimum of one (1) year by a disciplinary panel-approved supervisor who is a Maryland licensed Naturopathic Doctor as follows:

¹ If Ms. Parker’s license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

(a) within **30 CALENDAR DAYS**² of entering into a collaboration and consultation agreement with a licensed Maryland physician, Ms. Parker shall provide the disciplinary panel with the name, pertinent professional background information of the supervisor whom Ms. Parker is offering for approval, and written notice to the disciplinary panel from the supervisor confirming his or her acceptance of the supervisory role of Ms. Parker and that there is no personal or professional relationship with the supervisor;

(b) the proposed supervisor, to the best of Ms. Parker's knowledge, should not be an individual who is currently under investigation, and has not been disciplined by the Board within the past five years;

(c) if Ms. Parker fails to provide a proposed supervisor's name within 30 calendar days from the effective date of the order, Ms. Parker's license shall be automatically suspended from the 31st day until Ms. Parker provides the name and background of a supervisor;

(d) the disciplinary panel, in its discretion, may accept the proposed supervisor or request that Ms. Parker 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) Ms. Parker shall grant the supervisor access to patient records selected by the supervisor, which shall, to the extent practicable, focus on the type of treatment at issue in the charges;

(h) if the supervisor for any reason ceases to provide supervision, Ms. Parker shall immediately notify the Board and shall not practice beyond the 30th day after the supervisor has ceased to provide supervision and until Ms. Parker has submitted the name and professional background, and written notice of confirmation, from a proposed replacement supervisor to the disciplinary panel;

² If Ms. Parker is not practicing naturopathic medicine, the supervision shall begin when Ms. Parker resumes the practice of naturopathic medicine and the disciplinary panel has approved the proposed supervisor. Ms. Parker shall submit the name of a proposed supervisor within 30 days of resuming the practice of naturopathic medicine and shall be subject to supervision by a disciplinary panel approved supervisor upon the return to the practice of naturopathic medicine.

(i) it shall be Ms. Parker's responsibility to ensure that the supervisor:

(i) reviews the records of 10 patients each month, such patient records to be chosen by the supervisor and not Ms. Parker;

(ii) be available to Ms. Parker for consultations on any patient;

(iii) maintains the confidentiality of all medical records and patient information;

(iv) provides the Board with quarterly reports which detail the quality of Ms. Parker's practice, any deficiencies, concerns, or needed improvements, as well as any measures that have been taken to improve patient care; and

(v) immediately reports to the Board any indication that Ms. Parker may pose a substantial risk to patients;

(j) Ms. Parker shall follow the recommendations of the supervisor;

(k) if the disciplinary panel, upon consideration of the supervisory reports and Ms. Parker's response, if any, has a reasonable basis to believe that Ms. Parker 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; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Parker shall not apply for early termination of probation; and

it is further

ORDERED that, after Ms. Parker has complied with all terms and conditions of probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Consent Order has passed, she may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. Ms. Parker may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss her petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to

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

ORDERED that Ms. Parker is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

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

ORDERED that this Consent Order goes into effect on the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Maryland Board or her designee, who signs on behalf of Panel B; 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).

04/29/2026
Date

Signature on File

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

CONSENT

I, Kai Parker, have chosen to proceed without legal counsel, and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without legal counsel is freely and voluntarily made.

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.

4/22/2026
Date

Signature on File

Kai Parker
Applicant

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF: Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of April, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Kai Parker 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Nov 13, 2028

