

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**PAULETTE SMITH, R.C.P.**

**Respondent**

**License Number: L0004221**

**\* BEFORE THE**  
**\* MARYLAND STATE**  
**\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**\* Case Number: 7725-0015**

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**ORDER**

On August 6, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Paulette Smith, R.C.P. (the “Respondent”), entered into a Consent Order, wherein the Board concluded, as a matter of law, that the Respondent violated § 14-5A-13(c) and COMAR 10.32.11.11A(c) by failing to obtain the requisite continuing education credits.<sup>1</sup> The Respondent was ordered to pay a civil fine of one thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,600.00) within thirty (30) days from the effective date of the Consent Order and to obtain the required sixteen (16) hours of approved continuing respiratory care education mandatory for the 2026 renewal and the outstanding sixteen (16) hours of approved continuing care education credits that were not obtained during the 2024 renewal, a total of 32 hours of approved continuing respiratory care education.

The Respondent has paid the \$1,600.00 civil fine and has provided verification to the Board that she completed all thirty-two (32) hours of continuing respiratory care education credits.

It is thus, by the Board, hereby

**ORDERED** that the fine and continuing respiratory care education credit requirement imposed by the August 6, 2024, Consent Order has been **SATISFIED**; and it is further

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

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<sup>1</sup> The August 6, 2024, Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

04/24/2026  
Date

# *Signature on File*

Christine A. Farrelly | U U  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians