

IN THE MATTER OF MICHAEL ZHADKEVICH, M.D. Applicant	* * * *	BEFORE THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS Case Number: 2226-0062A
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FINAL ORDER

On February 19, 2026, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) notified **MICHAEL ZHADKEVICH, M.D.** (the “Applicant”) of its intent to deny his *Application for Initial Medical Licensure* (the “Application”). The Notice informed the Applicant that unless he requested a hearing in writing within 30 days of the date of mailing of the Notice, Panel A intended to sign this Final Order, a copy of which was enclosed. More than 30 days have elapsed, and the Applicant failed to request a hearing. Therefore, Panel A hereby denies the Applicant’s Application.

The basis for Panel A’s action is pursuant to the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-401 *et seq.* The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

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

- (b) *Additional powers.*
 - (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 of this title[.]

Health Occ. § 14-404. Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

- (a) *In general.* -- 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:

....

(4) Is: . . .

(iii) Mentally incompetent; [and]

(33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel[.]

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A finds:

I. The Application

1. At all times relevant, the Applicant is not and has never been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

2. The Applicant has active licenses to practice medicine in New York, Montana, South Carolina and Wisconsin. The Applicant has inactive medical licenses in Arkansas, Florida, Hawaii, Missouri, Minnesota and Oregon.

3. The Applicant is board-certified in Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery.

4. On or about August 4, 2025, the Board received an *Application for Initial Medical Licensure* from the Applicant.

II. Board Investigation

5. The Board initiated an investigation after receiving an email on September 16, 2025 co-signed by two health care providers who stated that the Applicant suffers from “recent health issues” and that the Applicant has been counseled to cease practicing medicine.

6. On October 6, 2025, the Board mailed the Applicant three identical forms entitled Authorization for Release of Information and asked him to sign and return the forms so the Board could obtain documents pertinent to his “recent health issues” and how these “recent health issues” impact his ability to practice medicine.

7. Hearing no response, on October 31, 2025, November 7, 2025 and December 3, 2025, the Board sent follow-up correspondence to the Applicant concerning the status of returning the signed release forms. The Applicant did not respond to any of these three requests and did not return the signed release forms.

8. On November 19, 2025, the Board also mailed a subpoena to an out-of-state health care provider of the Applicant to obtain documents pertinent to his “recent health issues.” This health care provider declined to produce documents to the Board because the subpoena was issued from an “out-of-state court.”

9. On January 14, 2026, the Board sent correspondence to the Applicant that it scheduled an intake evaluation with the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program on January 28, 2026 for the purpose of scheduling an examination. The Applicant did not appear for the intake evaluation.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant's actions constitute grounds to deny his Application under the following provisions of Health Occ. § 14-404(a): (4)(iii) (Is mentally incompetent); and (33) (Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel).

ORDER

It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application for Initial Medical Licensure of **MICHAEL ZHADKEVICH, M.D.**, is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Final Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

April 15, 2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-408, the Applicant 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 Applicant 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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