

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
SIERRA SCHWARTZ	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD
Nuclear Medicine Technologist	*	OF PHYSICIANS
Respondent	*	
License Number: N0001867	*	Case Number: 2226-0014
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CONSENT ORDER

Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and the Respondent, Sierra Schwartz, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, agree to enter into this Consent Order, before charges have been issued, in order to resolve this matter which concerns the Respondent’s unlicensed practice of medicine in Maryland.

The pertinent statutory provisions are as follows:

Health Occ. § 14-5B-17. Unauthorized practice prohibited.

Except as otherwise provided in this title:

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice nuclear medicine technology in this State unless licensed to practice nuclear medicine technology by the Board.

Health Occ. § 14-5B-19. Penalties.

(b) A person who violates §14-5B-17 or §14-5B-18 of this subtitle is subject to a civil fine of not more than \$5,000 to be levied by a disciplinary panel.

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B makes the following findings of fact:

1. The Respondent was originally licensed by the Board to practice nuclear medicine technology in Maryland on July 29, 2025.
2. On July 10, 2025, the Respondent filed an application for Initial Nuclear Medicine Technologist licensure. In her application, the Respondent reported a gap in employment from August 2024 to the present. When questioned about the gap, the Respondent stated that she had been employed at a cardiovascular practice (the “practice”) located in Hagerstown, Maryland from August 2024 to March 2025.
3. In her explanation to the Board’s investigation, the Respondent explained that upon accepting her position at the practice, she was only required to provide a certification from the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board (NMTCB) and was told by the office manager that, since she was working under someone with a Maryland license, she did not immediately need her license to practice as a nuclear medicine technologist.
4. As part of its investigation, the Board subpoenaed the Respondent’s personnel file from the practice and a list of patients treated by the Respondent during the time she was unlicensed. The personnel file showed that the Respondent was employed from August 22, 2024 through March 3, 2025 for “the purpose of fulfilling the full time Nuclear Medicine technologist”. The patient list showed that the Respondent had treated approximately 593 patients from September 9, 2024, to March 3, 2025, while unlicensed.
5. The Respondent, thus, practiced nuclear medicine technology in Maryland without a license from September 2024 to March 2025.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes that the Respondent practiced nuclear medicine technology in Maryland without a license from the Board, in violation of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-601.

ORDER

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

ORDERED that, within **one year** from the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a **civil fine of \$500** by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, 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 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); and it is further

02/25/2026
Date

Signature On File

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

CONSENT

I, Sierra Schwartz, nuclear medicine technologist, assert 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 the charges currently pending. 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 concerning the 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.

2/18/20
Date

Signature On File

Sierra Schwartz, Nuclear Medicine
Technologist

NOTARY

STATE OF Pennsylvania
CITY/COUNTY OF Adams

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18 day of February, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Sierra Schwartz, nuclear medicine technologist, gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 11/30/2028

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal Terri J. Jeffcoat, Notary Public Adams County My commission expires November 30, 2028 Commission number 1302207 Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries
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