

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

PATRICIA ONUOHA, unlicensed

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MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

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Case Number: 2225-0173

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ORDER AFTER SHOW CAUSE HEARING

On September 19, 2019, Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B” or the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“Board”) issued a Cease and Desist Order to Patricia Onuoha, which ordered that she cease and desist from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine in this State and from misrepresenting herself to the public, by description of services, methods, procedures, or otherwise, that she is authorized to practice medicine in this State. On December 11, 2019, Ms. Onuoha entered a Consent Order with Panel B in which she agreed to continue to cease and desist from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine in this State and from misrepresenting herself to the public, by description of services, methods, procedures, or otherwise, that she is authorized to practice medicine in this State, and from using the words or terms “Dr.,” “doctor,” or “M.D.” with the intent to represent that she practices medicine. She was further ordered to pay a civil fine of \$2,500 within two years. On November 1, 2021, after Ms. Onuoha had paid the fine, Panel B issued a Termination Order which acknowledged receipt of the fine and ordered her to continue to Cease and Desist from practicing and attempting to practice medicine without a license.

On January 30, 2026, Panel B issued a Violation of Board Order and Notice to Show Cause charging Ms. Onuoha with a violation of the Cease and Desist Order for continuing to misrepresent herself to the public as a medical provider. On February 25, 2026, Panel B held a show cause hearing where Ms. Onuoha had the opportunity to argue why she should not be found to have

violated the Board's Order and be subject to an additional fine. Ms. Onuoha appeared with counsel, and the State was represented by the Administrative Prosecutor.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B finds that the following facts were proven by the preponderance of evidence:

Background

Ms. Onuoha is not, and never has been, licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. At all times relevant, Ms. Onuoha held a certified nursing assistant ("CNA") certification issued by the Maryland Board of Nursing under Certification Number A00174876. Ms. Onuoha's CNA certification in Maryland is active until December 28, 2026, subject to renewal. Ms. Onuoha is also certified as a phlebotomy technician and a medical assistant. Ms. Onuoha operates a company called P&A Health Services LLC ("P&A") with an office location at 404 South Camp Meade Road, Suite 105, Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090 (the "P&A Office").

Current Violation

On April 1, 2025, the Office of Health Care Quality ("OHCQ") informed the Board that, while processing Ms. Onuoha's application to OHCQ to become a laboratory director, it discovered a website for a health care company where Ms. Onuoha was listed as "Dr. and CEO." On April 15, 2025, a Board investigator visited the website and found it to belong to "P & A Health Services, LLC." The home page stated, "You can be assured of the high qualifications of our healthcare team. Every member of our team undergoes a rigorous selection and training process and works together so as to deliver high practice standards and exceptional patient care." On the website, P&A offered "Corporate Consultation," "Private Consultation," and "Home Care." Under "Home Care" it stated, "We provide medical consultation performed by a doctor or other healthcare professionals visiting the home of a patient or client, instead of the patient visiting the

doctor's clinic or hospital." Under the caption "Expert Professionals" and "Our Team," the website stated, "You can be assured of well trained and qualified medical team. Every member of the team, undergoes a rigorous selection and training process and works together to deliver high practice standards and exceptional patient care." Two individuals were listed as "Volunteer Manager" and "Clinical Director" with no professional credentials attached. Next on the website was a full-page photograph of Ms. Onuoha under which she was listed as "Dr. Patricia Chinwe Onuoha President & CEO." The website displayed other services P&A provided, one of which was "Diabetes and Chronic Disease Management." Under this category, the website represented that P&A offered services to manage "Other Chronic disease conditions includes Hypertension, MSD, liver and kidney." The website further represented that P&A processed over 150 appointments daily and had over 500 "Happy Clients."

On or about April 23, 2025, Board investigators surveyed and confirmed that P&A was located at 400 South Camp Meade Road, Suite 105, Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090. Board investigators observed a sign in front of the office identifying it as "P&A Health Services, LLC Holistic Center." Board investigators returned to the location, on May 15, 2025, but found the P&A Office dark with the curtains drawn. Board investigators contacted Ms. Onuoha and arranged to meet her at the P&A Office on May 20, 2025. When the Board investigators arrived at the P&A Office there were no patients present during the visit. Board investigators observed that the office had an entrance area, one conference room and two smaller offices, one of which included a bathroom. One of the smaller offices contained a physical therapy table, and the second office contained file cabinets, posters of nerves and spine, and CPR mannequins. In the main entrance room, Board investigators observed a white laboratory coat with "Dr. Pat O. Ejiogu, PHD-LEPH" embroidered. There was a model skeleton on one side of the room and a model knee joint on a computer desk. Behind the computer desk were various framed doctoral diplomas. During the

visit, Ms. Onuoha handed Board investigators a business card that identified her as “Dr. Patricia Chinwe O. Ejiogu, DO, ND, PhDLEPH.”

On October 29, 2025, a Board investigator revisited P&A’s website and the welcome page was the same as it was when the Board investigators visited it on April 15, 2025. Under the caption “Our Team,” the website listed the “President & CEO” as “Dr. Patricia Chinwe Onuoha” above which displayed a photograph of a woman in a white laboratory coat, who was not Ms. Onuoha. A Board investigator also visited Ms. Onuoha’s LinkedIn profile, where she advertised herself as “Professor Dr. Patricia Chinwe (WGCDDE) O. Ejiogu, DO (EU), DN, PRM, MPH, Ph.Ds-LEHP.” On Ms. Onuoha’s Facebook profile, she stated that she was “Founder, Director, CEO at P&A Health Services, llc” and represented that she was a “Doctor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation.”

Show Cause Hearing

On February 25, 2026, Panel B held a show cause hearing where Ms. Onuoha had the opportunity to argue why she should not be subject to further discipline for violating the September 19, 2019 Cease and Desist Order. Ms. Onuoha appeared at the hearing with counsel, and the State was represented by the Administrative Prosecutor. At the hearing, Ms. Onuoha argued that she did not represent herself as a medical doctor and, therefore, claimed that she did not violate the September 19, 2019 Cease and Desist Order. The State argued that there was no genuine dispute of material facts because the evidence contained screen shots of her website, her social media profile, and photographs of site visits of what her office looks like that cannot be disputed. The State argued that Ms. Onuoha can attempt to justify certain items but the websites and the photographs speak for themselves and cannot reasonably be disputed.

Ms. Onuoha did not challenge the authenticity of any of the State’s exhibits or object to the admission of the State’s exhibits into evidence. The Panel agrees with the State that, despite

Ms. Onuoha's claim that she did not represent herself as a medical practitioner, the exhibits entered into evidence speak for themselves.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Panel B concludes that Ms. Onuoha violated the September 19, 2019 Cease and Desist Order by misrepresenting herself to the public, by description of services, methods, procedures, or otherwise, that she is authorized to practice medicine in this State.

SANCTION

Pursuant to COMAR 10.32.02.11E(4) and COMAR 10.32.02.09C, for a first violation of a Cease and Desist Order, the Board may impose a fine not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$30,000. The willfulness of Ms. Onuoha's conduct was significant, and the fine is intended as an effective deterrent to this conduct. The Panel will impose a fine of \$5,000 to be paid within one year.

ORDER

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

ORDERED that Ms. Onuoha shall continue to **CEASE AND DESIST** from practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice medicine in this State; and it is further

ORDERED that Ms. Onuoha shall **CEASE AND DESIST** from misrepresenting herself to the public, by description of services, methods, procedures, or otherwise, that she is authorized to practice medicine in this State, and from using the words or terms "Dr.," "doctor", or "M.D." with the intent to represent that she practices medicine; and it is further

ORDERED that within **ONE (1) YEAR** from the effective date of this Order, Ms. Onuoha shall pay a civil fine in the amount of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000)**. The payment or payments shall be made by money order or bank certified check(s) made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297; and it is further

ORDERED that, unless stated otherwise in the order, any time period prescribed in this order begins when this Order goes into effect. This Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Executive Director, who signs on behalf of Panel B; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document.

April 13, 2026

Date

Signature on File

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

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Ms. Onuoha has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Decision and Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Decision and Order. The cover letter accompanying this final decision and 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 Ms. Onuoha files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

**Maryland State Board of Physicians
Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
4201 Patterson Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21215**

Notice of any petition should also be sent to the Board's counsel at the following address:

**Stacey Darin
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
300 West Preston Street, Suite 302
Baltimore, Maryland 21201**