

IN THE MATTER OF

CHRISTEN KULECK, Radiographer

Respondent

License Number: R0011040

BEFORE THE

MARYLAND STATE

BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 2226-0008 B

CONSENT ORDER

In or around June 2025, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) initiated an investigation of **CHRISTEN KULECK, Radiographer**, License Number R0011040, after receiving a Mandated 10-Day Report from her employer, a diagnostic imaging practice group (the “Practice Group”). At the conclusion of its investigation, Panel B determined that it has grounds to charge the Respondent with failing to comply with provisions of the Maryland Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-5B-01 *et seq.*

The pertinent provisions of the Act are as follows:

§ 14-5B-14. Certificate denial, suspension, or revocation.

(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, if the applicant or licensee: . . .

(18) Fails to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance care performed in any outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital or related institution, or any other location in this State[.]

Prior to the issuance of disciplinary charges, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B finds the following facts:

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice as a radiographer in the State of Maryland. The Respondent initially was licensed to practice as a radiographer in Maryland on June 11, 2014, under License Number R0011040. The Respondent's license expires on April 30, 2027, subject to renewal.

2. At all relevant times, the Respondent was employed as an MRI Technologist at the Practice Group.

3. On May 21, 2025, the Respondent was to perform an abdominal MRI with and without contrast on a patient ("Patient A") at the Practice Group. However, the wrong patient ("Patient B"), who was to receive an X-ray only, was escorted into the procedure room by two employees of the Practice Group after they claimed to have verified Patient B's identity. Thereafter, the Respondent admittedly failed to independently verify Patient B's identity before performing the diagnostic imaging procedure. This failure resulted in the erroneous administration of contrast media and the misadministration of an MRI to Patient B.

4. Upon learning of the error, the Respondent immediately notified her supervisor.

5. Board investigators also forwarded relevant records to an expert, a CT Technologist/Radiographer and Clinical Coordinator at a Maryland community college (the “Expert”), for a peer review regarding Patient B’s care and treatment. The Expert concluded that the Respondent failed to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality radiographer care by failing to verify Patient B’s identity that resulted in the misadministration.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent failed to meet appropriate standards for the delivery of quality radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance care performed in any outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital or related institution, or any other location in this State in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-14(a)(18).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that the Respondent be and hereby is **REPRIMANDED**; 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 this Consent Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

08/18/2026
Date

Signature on File

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

CONSENT

I, Christen Kuleck, radiographer, acknowledge 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 charges.

By this Consent, I agree to be bound by this Consent Order and all its terms and conditions and understand that the Board will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I am aware of the right to a hearing before the Board pursuant to COMAR 10.32.22.06 concerning any disciplinary charges that could have been issued against me. I waive this right and elect 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 substantive and procedural protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board 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 this Consent Order as a resolution of the pending disciplinary matters. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law set out in this Consent Order. I waive all right to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order without reservation, and I fully understand and

comprehend the language and meaning of its terms.

8/13/26
Date

Signature on File

Christen Kuleck
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY / COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 13th day of August 2026,
before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared
Christen Kuleck and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent
Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.


Notary Public

My commission expires: 07/11/2029

