

IN THE MATTER OF
RYAN NOVINCÉ, M.D.

Applicant

BEFORE THE
MARYLAND STATE
BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Case Number: 2226-0060A

CONSENT ORDER

On June 30, 2026, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Initial Application for Medical Licensure to **RYAN NOVINCÉ, M.D.** (the “Applicant”) under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.*

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide the following:

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

(b)(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 . . . 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) 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:

...

- (3) Is guilty of: (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; [and]

...

- (21) Is ... convicted ... by a court of any state ... for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section[.]

On September 9, 2026, Panel A was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution (“DCCR”) in this matter. Based on the negotiations occurring as a result of this DCCR, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. On or about September 15, 2025, the Applicant submitted his Application to the Board.

2. The Application contained a series of questions to which the Applicant was required to respond “YES” or “NO”. The Application requested a written explanation for any “YES” responses.

3. The Applicant responded “YES” to the following question on the Character and Fitness section of the Application:

Question 9. Are there any charges pending against you in any court of law, are you currently under arrest, release pending trial with or without bond, or is there an outstanding warrant for your arrest?

4. The Applicant provided the following written explanation for his affirmative answer to Question 9. Specifically, the Applicant stated:

An event occurred on 7/11/24 where I was charged with petit theft and contempt of court – Violation of an injunction with in [sic] 500 feet. These charges still remain pending.

Board Investigation

5. On or about October 10, 2025, the Board notified the Applicant that it had initiated an investigation with respect to his response to Question #9.

6. As part of its investigation, the Board subpoenaed court documents and other relevant materials.

7. On or about March 10, 2025, the State of Florida filed a Criminal Information (the “Information”) against the Applicant in the County Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, In and For Leon County, Florida, in *State of Florida v. Ryan William Novince*, Case Number 2024-MM-1430, that charged him with one (1) count of Violation of Stalking Injunction “by telephoning, contacting or otherwise communicating with the petitioner directly or indirectly”, and (1) count of Violation of Stalking Injunction “by going to the petitioner’s residence, school, place of employment, or a specified place frequented regularly by the petitioner[.]” The Statement of Probable Cause for Case Number 2024-MM-1430 stated, among other things, that on or about July 11, 2024, the Applicant arrived at a wellness clinic (“Clinic 1”) where he was formerly employed as the Medical Director, in violation of an Injunction for Protection Against Stalking which prohibited the Applicant from being present within 500 feet of the petitioner’s place of employment, which was Clinic 1.

8. On or about April 16, 2025, the State of Florida filed a Criminal Information (the “Information”) against the Applicant in the County Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, In and For Leon County, Florida, in *State of Florida v. Ryan William Novince*, Case Number 2025-MM-891, that charged him with one (1) count of Petit Theft. The Statement of Probable Cause for Case Number 2025-MM-891 stated, among other things, that on or about July 11, 2024, the Applicant unlawfully removed prescription medications from another clinic (“Clinic 2”) where he was also formerly employed.

9. Certified court records from the County Court In and For Leon County, Florida indicate that on or about February 23, 2026, the Applicant entered a plea of no contest in Case Number 2025-MM-891 to one count of Petit Theft (M-2). He was adjudicated guilty and sentenced to twelve months of probation with restitution. On that same day, the Applicant entered a plea of no contest in Case Number 2024-MM-1430 to one count of Violation of Stalking Injunction (M-1). He was adjudicated and sentenced to twelve months of probation, to run concurrent with Case Number 2025-MM-891.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Applicant’s actions, as described above, constitute unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii); and the Applicant was convicted by a court of any state for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21).

There is a direct relationship between the Applicant’s convictions and the specific occupational license he is seeking. *See* Md. Code Ann., Crim. Proc. § 1-209(d)(1).

ORDER

It is thus, on the affirmative vote of the quorum of Disciplinary Panel A of the Board,
hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION** for a **minimum period of TWO (2) YEARS**.¹ During probation, the Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

The Respondent shall enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (MPRP) as follows:

- (a) Within 5 business days, the Respondent shall contact MPRP to schedule an initial consultation for enrollment;
- (b) Within 15 business days, the Respondent shall enter into a Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP;
- (c) the Respondent shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP's referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) entered with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
- (d) the Respondent shall sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information from MPRP records and files in a public order. The Respondent shall not withdraw his/her release/consent;
- (e) the Respondent shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of the Respondent's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning the Respondent and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of the

¹ If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. The Respondent shall not withdraw his/her release/consent;

(f) the Respondent's failure to comply with any of the above terms or conditions including terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) constitutes a violation of this Consent Order;

ORDERED that the Respondent shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of the Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of probation and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Consent Order has passed, the Respondent may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation, through an order of the disciplinary panel, if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of

Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; 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 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* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

CONSENT

I, Ryan Novince, M.D., acknowledge that I have consulted with counsel before signing this document.

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, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-405 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* concerning the pending 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.

9/21/26
Date

Signature on File

Ryan Novince, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF South Carolina

CITY / COUNTY OF Beaufort

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21 day of Sept 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared Ryan Novince, M.D., and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 7-1-35

ACCEPTANCE

I, Christine A. Farrelly, sign this **CONSENT ORDER** on behalf of Disciplinary Panel A.

10/07/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians