

IN THE MATTER OF

ARIEL F. GALLANOSA, D.O.

Applicant

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BEFORE THE

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MARYLAND STATE

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

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Case Number: 2225-0177A

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FINAL ORDER

On August 12, 2025, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) notified **ARIEL F. GALLANOSA, D.O.** (the “Applicant”) of its intent to deny his *Application for Initial Medical Licensure* under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.).

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 for...

(i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for action under § 14-404... of this title, as applicable[.]

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:

- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;

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- (3) Is guilty of:

- (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;

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- (22) Fails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital or any other location in the State; [and]

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- (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine[.]

In its Notice, Disciplinary Panel A informed the Applicant that he had the opportunity to request a hearing by submitting a request in writing to the Board's Executive Director within thirty days of service of the Notice. More than thirty days have elapsed since the service of the Notice on the Applicant, and the Applicant has not requested a hearing.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Disciplinary Panel A makes the following Findings of Fact:

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 California, Illinois, New York, Michigan, and Indiana.

3. On or about December 17, 2024, the Board received an *Application for Initial Medical Licensure* (the “Application”) from the Applicant.

4. In the Application under Part 4, which is entitled “Postgraduate Training,” the Applicant answered “No” to the following questions:

C. During your years of postgraduate training, was any action taken against you by any training program, hospital, medical board, licensing authority, or court? Such actions include but are not limited to investigations, limitations of privileges or special conditions, requirements imposed for academic incompetence, disciplinary actions, probationary actions, etc.

D. Did you ever start a postgraduate training, but not complete it?

II. Board Investigation

5. During the credentialing process, the Board received information that was inconsistent with the Applicant’s answers in the Application.

6. As part of its investigation, the Board obtained the Applicant’s residency files from the two residency programs (“Residency Programs A and B”) that the Applicant attended.

7. The Applicant’s residency file from Residency Program A revealed that the Applicant started residency program in anesthesiology on July 1, 2017, and left the program “on his own accord” on August 9, 2019. Written comments from the program director indicated that the Applicant was placed on a remediation plan in January 2019 and had his postgraduate year two extended by one year. Afterwards, the Applicant continued to demonstrate performance lapses relating to patient care, which resulted in

Residency Program A giving the Applicant the choices of being released or voluntarily resigning.

8. The Applicant willfully failed to disclose in his Application that he was placed on a remediation plan in January 2019, had his postgraduate year two extended by one year, and resigned prior to completing his training.

9. The Applicant's residency file from Residency Program B revealed that he started Residency Program B in Neurology on June 23, 2021, and was released from the program after Residency Program B declined to renew his contract, which expired on March 26, 2024.

10. In a letter, dated January 26, 2023, Residency Program B informed the Applicant of the following:

Based on the clinical competency meeting held on Wednesday 11th of January 2023, and on feedback that I received from faculty members who have supervised your work over the past three months there are major concerns regarding your knowledge, professionalism, communication skills and patient care. Your communication with supervising faculty members has been suboptimal. On multiple occasions, you have missed important key history and exam items, entered wrong order sets on patients and did not communicate important messages that were relayed to you by supervising faculty members which eventually led to suboptimal patient care and outcome. Your notes do not reflect all components of the patient encounter and frequently you miss important documentation in your notes both on inpatient and in clinic.

As a result, Residency Program B provided the Applicant a list of expectations that included monthly meetings with supervising faculty members, obtaining comprehensive patient history, performing detailed neurological exams, writing accurate and detailed

notes, communicating clear plan of care to all team members, and being professional and courteous.

11. In a letter dated April 3, 2023, entitled “Letter of Deficiency,” Residency Program B notified the Applicant of his “insufficient progress in the competency area of Medical Knowledge, Patient Care and interpersonal and communications skills.” Residency Program B found that the Applicant performed below expected level for Program Year Two in the areas of “history taking, completeness and accuracy of the neurological examination, knowledge base, ability to formulate a differential diagnosis, ability to accurately communicate patient problems to the attending physician on call, ability to follow through with plans and instructions after discussion with faculty, and ability to follow through on complex tasks.” Residency Program B gave the Applicant an opportunity to correct the deficiencies by imposing remedial measures such as weekly meetings with his mentor, monthly meetings with the program director and other meetings for one-on-one didactics with other faculties.

12. Subsequently, Residency Program B issued “Letter of Deficiencies” to the Applicant on or about June 26, 2023, October 12, 2023, and December 11, 2023, citing to the same or similar deficiencies as the April 3, 2023, Letter of Deficiencies. These Letters of Deficiencies also imposed the aforementioned remedial measures to assist the Applicant in correcting the deficiencies.

13. By letter dated January 11, 2024, Residency Program B notified the Applicant that his contract to take part in Residency Program B, which expired on March 26, 2024, would not be renewed. In the letter, Residency Program B stated the Applicant

had “not made enough progress in areas of medical knowledge, patient care and professionalism” as the reason his residency contract was not renewed.

14. The Applicant willfully failed to disclose in his Application that from approximately January 2023 to January 2024, Residency Program B had repeatedly imposed special academic conditions and requirements on the Applicant as remedial measures to address the Applicant’s academic and clinical deficiencies.

15. Th Applicant also willfully failed to disclose that he failed to complete Residency Program B when on January 11, 2024, Residency Program B declined to renew his contract to partake in the residency program.”

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant’s actions and/or inactions, as described above, constitute: fraudulently or deceptively obtaining or attempting to obtain a license for the applicant, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(1); being guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii); failing to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical or surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital or any other locations in this State, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22); and willfully making a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(36), all of which are grounds for denial of his Application under Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that the Application of Ariel F. Gallanosa, D.O. for an initial medical license to practice medicine in Maryland, filed on December 17, 2024, is **DENIED**, and it is further

ORDERED that this Final 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).

09/19/2025

Date

Signature on file

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 4-319(b) (2021 Repl. Vol.), you have a right to take a direct judicial appeal. A Petition for Judicial Review must be filed within thirty (30) days of service of this Order and shall be made as provided for judicial review of a final decision in the Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol.) and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules.