IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

BRADY A. PERROTT, PA-C

* MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: C07727

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* Case Number: 2223-0093 B

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CONSENT ORDER

On June 8, 2023, Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") charged **BRADY A. PERROTT, PA-C** (the "Respondent"), License Number C07727, under the Maryland Physician Assistants Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 15-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2022 Supp.).

Panel B charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act:

§ 15-314. Reprimand, probation, suspension, revocation.

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 15-315 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum, may reprimand any physician assistant, place any physician assistant on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the physician assistant:
 - (45) Fails to comply with any State or federal law pertaining to the practice as a physician assistant[.]¹

The pertinent provisions under Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(45) are:

Health Occ. § 15-302 Delegation Agreements.

(b) The delegation agreement shall contain

¹ The Respondent was also charged under Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(3)(ii), but this charge is dismissed, as set forth in the Conclusions of Law.

- (6) An attestation of continuous supervision of the physician assistant by the primary supervising physician through the mechanisms described in the delegation agreement
- (j) A physician may supervise a physician assistant:
 - (2) As an alternate supervising physician if:
 - (iii) The alternate supervising physician's period of supervision, in the temporary absence of the primary supervising physician, does not exceed:
 - 1. The period of time specified in the delegation agreement; and
 - 2. A period of 45 consecutive days at any one time [...]
- (1) In the event of the sudden departure, incapacity, or death of the primary supervising physician of a physician assistant, or change in license status that results in the primary supervising physician being unable to legally practice medicine, an alternate supervising physician designated under subsection (b) of this section may supervise the physician assistant for not longer than 15 days following the event.

Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 10.32.03.07 Supervising Physicians:

- B. An alternate supervising physician shall:
 - (3) Accept supervising responsibility for periods of time not to exceed the lesser of:

- (a) The time period specified in the delegation agreement; or
- (b) 45 consecutive days.

On August 23, 2023, Panel B 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 Facts, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B finds the following:

- 1. At all relevant times, the Respondent was and is licensed as a physician assistant in the State of Maryland. He was initially licensed in Maryland on October 5, 2020, under License Number C07727. His license is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2025.
- 2. The Respondent is a physician assistant at a health care practice in Baltimore, Maryland (the "Practice").² The Respondent began his employment at the Practice on November 23, 2020.
- 3. On January 27, 2021, the Board approved a delegation agreement (the "Delegation Agreement") filed by the Respondent and a primary supervising physician employed at the Practice (the "Supervising Physician").³ The Delegation Agreement

² The names of facilities and individuals in this document are confidential.

³ COMAR 10.32.03.05A provides that before a physician may delegate medical acts and before a physician assistant may perform medical acts, the physician assistant and primary supervising physician shall file with the Board a delegation agreement on the Board-approved form.

identified twelve (12) alternate supervising physicians ("Alternate Supervising Physicians").

I. The Complaint

- 4. On or around December 9, 2022, the Board received an email from an employee at the Practice (the "Practice Employee") inquiring about the Practice's delegation agreements for physician assistants.
- 5. On or around December 13, 2022, the Board received a phone call from the Practice Employee who stated that the Delegation Agreement was terminated. The Practice Employee further stated that Supervising Physician left in February of 2022 and the Respondent continued to work at the Practice (the "Complaint").⁴

II. Board Investigation

- 6. The Board opened an investigation into the Complaint. In furtherance of the investigation, the Board: reviewed the Delegation Agreement filed with the Board; notified the Respondent of the Complaint and investigation; requested a written response from the Respondent; and subpoenaed personnel and patient records from the Practice.
- 7. On or around February 7, 2023, the Board notified the Respondent of the Board's investigation of the Complaint and requested that the Respondent submit a written response.

⁴ Board staff informed the Practice Employee that the Respondent was not authorized to practice as a physician assistant without a delegation on file with the Board and a new delegation agreement was subsequently filed with the Board.

8. On or around February 17, 2023, the Respondent submitted a response to the Board and stated, among other things, that:

Upon [the Supervising Physician]'s leave from the Practice in February 2022, I stayed on with the Practice...assisting [various Alternate Supervising Physicians]. Throughout the summer months, I assisted [a specific Alternate Supervising Physician]...[.]

- 9. Personnel records received by the Board stated that the Supervising Physician resigned from the Practice on February 1, 2022.
- 10. Medical records received by the Board documented that the Respondent practiced as a physician assistant under the supervision of Alternate Supervising Physicians for approximately ten (10) months following the resignation of the Supervising Physician.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B of the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent: failed to comply with any State or federal law pertaining to the practice as a physician assistant, in violation of Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(45). Concerning Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(45), the Respondent failed to comply with the following State laws: Health Occ. § 15-302(b)(6), (j)(2)(iii)1, 2, and (l)(1); and COMAR 10.32.03.07B(3)(a), (b). The Health Occ. § 15-314(a)(3)(ii) charge is dismissed.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel B of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent Brady A. Perrott, PA-C, is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that, within ONE (1) YEAR of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000).

The Payment shall be by money order or bank certified check made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to 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).

Signature On File

09/11/2023 Date

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

CONSENT

I, Brady A. Perrott, PA-C, 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. § 15-315 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 et seq. 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.

 $\frac{9/7/2023}{\text{Date}}$

Signature On File

Brady A. Perrott, PA-C Respondent

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