

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
SALVADOR PAPA, M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: D0027002	*	Case Number: 2225-0042 B
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CONSENT ORDER

In or around July 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) opened an investigation of **SALVADOR PAPA, M.D.** (the “Respondent”), License Number D0027002. Based on its investigation, the Board determined it has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2023 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

§ 14-101. Definitions.

(o) *Practice medicine.* – (1) “Practice medicine” means to engage, with or without compensation, in medical:

- (i) Diagnosis;
- (ii) Healing;
- (iii) Treatment; or
- (iv) Surgery.

(2) “Practice medicine” includes doing, undertaking, professing to do, and attempting any of the following:

- (i) Diagnosing, healing, treating, preventing, prescribing for, or removing any physical, mental, or emotional ailment or supposed ailment of an individual:
 - 1. By physical, mental, emotional, or other process that is

exercised or invoked by the practitioner, the patient, or both; or

2. By appliance, test, drug, operation, or treatment[.]

Health Occ. § 14-601

Except as otherwise provided in this title:

- (1) A person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine in the State unless licensed by the Board[.]

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. The Respondent was originally licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on August 26, 1981, under License Number D0027002. The Respondent's license expired on September 30, 2023.

2. On or about June 26, 2024, the Respondent submitted a Maryland License Reinstatement Application (the "Reinstatement Application") to the Board and, on or about, July 15, 2024, the Board approved the Reinstatement Application.

3. On his Reinstatement Application, the Respondent stated that he was employed at his private medical practice in Anne Arundel County, Maryland from the time his medical license expired in September 2023 through June 2024.

4. On or about November 7, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent a letter (the "Letter") stating, among other things, that the Board had opened a preliminary investigation based on his employment while his license was expired. The Letter also contained a subpoena for a list of "any and all patients treated by [the Respondent] from September 2023 to June 2024 (the "Patient List")."

5. The Patient List received by the Board from the Respondent documented that the Respondent treated over 600 patients between January 2024 and June 2024.¹

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based on the Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B of the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent practiced, attempted to practice, and/or offered to practice medicine in the State with an expired Maryland medical license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-601(1).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that within **ONE (1) YEAR** of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2500.00)**. 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* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

05/16/2025
Date

Signature on file

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

¹ The Respondent fully complied with the Board's investigation, including the subpoena.

CONSENT

I, Salvador Papa, M.D., 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. I have chosen to proceed without counsel and I acknowledge that the decision to proceed without counsel is freely and voluntarily made.

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 requests 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 this 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.

5/8/25
Date

Signature on file

Salvador Papa, M.D.
Respondent

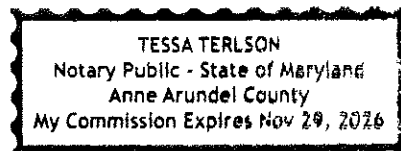
NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of May, 2025, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Salvador Papa, M.D., and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.




Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 29, 2026