IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE

FIDELIS DOH, M.D.

* MARYLAND STATE

Respondent

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number: D51327

* Case Number: 2224-0149A

CONSENT ORDER

On June 11, 2025, Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") charged **FIDELIS DOH, M.D.** (the "Respondent"), License Number D51327, under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.). Panel A charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act:

- § 14-404. Denials, reprimands, probations, 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:

(3) Is guilty of:

(ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;

....

(43) Except for the licensure process described under Subtitle 3A of this title, violates any provision of this title, any rule or regulation adopted by the Board, or any State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine[.]

§ 14-504. Acupuncture; registration requirements.

(b) Unless licensed under Title 1A of this article, a physician shall be registered by the Board before the physician may perform acupuncture in this State.

Code of Maryland Regulations 10.32.15.03. Unprofessional Conduct.

Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine includes the failure of a physician to:

- A. Comply with the statute and regulations governing physicians who perform acupuncture, and includes representing oneself as a registered acupuncturist without having met all the previous requirements; and
- B. Be registered by the Board, or to have met all the requirements of Health Occupations Article, §§1A-101-1A-502 and §14-302(4)-(5), Annotated Code of Maryland.

On September 10, 2025, Panel A was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution ("DCCR") in this matter. Based on 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 finds:

BACKGROUND & LICENSING INFORMATION

1. At all relevant times, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent initially was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland on October 18, 1996, under License Number D51327. His license expires on or about September 30, 2026, subject to renewal.

2. At all relevant times, the Respondent was and is the owner and practiced general internal medicine at a health and wellness center (the "Center") located in Prince George's County, Maryland.¹

COMPLAINT

3. On or about March 15, 2024, the Board received a complaint from a nurse practitioner stating allegations and concerns regarding the Respondent's practice of medicine.

BOARD INVESTIGATION

- 4. The Board initiated an investigation into the Respondent upon receiving the complaint. As part of its investigation, Board staff conducted interviews of the nurse practitioner and the Respondent. The Board also received a written response to the complaint from the Respondent. The Board further subpoenaed and obtained relevant medical records of patients treated at the Center.
- 5. During the Respondent's interview, the Respondent stated that at the Center he practiced "general internal medicine" and "integrative medicine, which is basically general internal medicine and holistic care." The Respondent also stated that he "incorporate[s] things, like nutrition, sometimes acupuncture if the person is interested, which I was trained for....And in the integrative side of providing care I do IV vitamins and minerals." The Respondent stated that he is the only health care provider who performs acupuncture on patients at the Center.

¹ For confidentiality and privacy purposes, the names of individuals and health care facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this Order.

6. Despite performing acupuncture treatments on patients at the Center, the Respondent is not registered with the Board to perform acupuncture services. Medical records obtained for four patients at the Center document that the Respondent performed multiple acupuncture treatments to patients of the Center despite not being registered with the Board to do so.

PRIOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

7. In Case Numbers 2219-0156 and 2220-0260, the Board and the Respondent entered into a public Consent Order after Dr. Doh was summarily suspended and charged with violating the Act due to concerns about his opioid prescribing practices and dispensing of prescription medications. As part of the October 7, 2020 Consent Order, the Respondent was reprimanded and placed on probation, his permit to dispense prescription drugs was permanently revoked, he was permanently prohibited from dispensing and prescribing controlled dangerous substances and certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis, and was fined \$20,000. An Order Terminating Probation was entered on February 16, 2022. As part of the Order, the Respondent is still reprimanded and permanently prohibited from dispensing and prescribing controlled dangerous substances and certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent violated the Act when he provided acupuncture treatments to patients without a Maryland Acupuncture registration, specifically the Respondent's conduct described above constitutes unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (a)(43).

<u>ORDER</u>

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 within **SIX MONTHS** the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS** (\$2,400.00). 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 this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified, and future requests for modification will not be considered by the Board or a disciplinary panel; 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).

10/02/2025 Date Signature on file

Christine A. Farrélly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Fidelis Doh, 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.

 $\frac{09/25/2025}{\text{Date}}$

Signature on file

Fedelis Doh, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF 51 Wer spring/mondgomers
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 35 day of september 2025
before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared
Fidelis Doh, M.D. and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consen

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.

RAHEL KEBEDE Notary Public - State of Maryland Howard County My Commission Expires Jul 24, 2027

Order was his voluntary act and deed.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 07-24-2027