

IN THE MATTER OF * **BEFORE THE**
SMITHA SADIQ, M.D. * **MARYLAND STATE**
Applicant for Reinstatement * **BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**
Former License No.: D90646 * **Case No.: 8826-0003**

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RULING ON PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND
ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

On October 26, 2022, Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B” or the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) accepted the surrender of Smitha Sadiq, M.D.’s license to practice medicine in Maryland in lieu of further investigation and prosecution of the May 11, 2022 disciplinary charges issued against Dr. Sadiq. In the letter of surrender, Dr. Sadiq acknowledged that she failed to complete the second step in the process for renewing her license through the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, and thereafter, failed to cooperate with the Board’s investigation into her failure to submit documentation in support of her renewal. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(33), (43). On September 18, 2025, the Board received Dr. Sadiq’s petition for the reinstatement of her license.

In her petition, Dr. Sadiq explained that she surrendered her license because she was unable to complete part 2 of the renewal process “due to temporary and now restored illness.” She explained that she sought to reinstate her license to “resume practice and restore collateral licensing effects.” Dr. Sadiq further emphasized that her license surrender was not due to any patient care and that she is now recovered from her health condition. The State submitted a response, explaining that the State did not object to the reinstatement of Dr. Sadiq’s license and would defer to the Panel as to what, if any, conditions were appropriate to impose upon her license.

On December 17, 2025, Panel B met with Dr. Sadiq as a reinstatement inquiry panel to consider her petition for the reinstatement of her medical license. Panel B believes that it is in the public's interest for Dr. Sadiq's license to be reinstated and does not believe that any conditions are necessary upon her return to practice. *See* COMAR 10.32.02.06B(4).

ORDER

It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Panel B, hereby
ORDERED that Dr. Sadiq's September 18, 2025 petition for the reinstatement of her license to practice medicine in Maryland is **GRANTED**; and it is further
ORDERED that Dr. Sadiq's license to practice medicine in Maryland (License number D90646) is **REINSTATED**; and it is further
ORDERED that this Order is a public document.

01/12/2026
Date

Signature On File

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