

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

ADAM S. SPLAVER, M.D.

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STATE BOARD OF

Respondent

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PHYSICIANS

License Number: D93226

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Case Number: 2226-0020 B

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CONSENT ORDER

On October 15, 2025, Disciplinary Panel B (“Panel B”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) charged **ADAM STEVEN SPLAVER, M.D.** (the “Respondent”), License Number D93226, under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

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

Health Occ. § 14-404:

(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:

....

(4) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent
[and]

(7) Habitually is intoxicated[.]

On December 17, 2025, 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 Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B finds the following:

I. Background/Licensing Information

1. The Respondent was originally issued a license to practice medicine in Maryland on January 11, 2022, under License Number D93226. The Respondent’s license expires on September 30, 2027, subject to renewal.

2. The Respondent is board-certified in Cardiology, generally and with a subspecialty in cardiovascular disease.

3. The Respondent is also licensed to practice medicine in Florida, New York and Pennsylvania.

4. On or around April 23, 2025, the Respondent began working as a cardiologist in a locum tenens capacity at a hospital¹ in Maryland (the “Hospital”) until he voluntarily resigned his privileges at the Hospital on or around July 15, 2025.

II. The Report

5. On or around July 28, 2025, the Board received a Mandated 10-Day Report²

¹ For privacy reasons, the names of health care facilities, individuals, and programs referenced herein, will not be disclosed in this document. The Respondent may obtain this information from the administrative prosecutor.

² See Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-413, 14-414 (describing Mandated 10-Day Reports generally).

(the “Report”) from the Hospital stating, among other things, that in or around May 2025, the Respondent enrolled in a health program (the “Program”).³ The Program referred the Respondent for an evaluation (the “Evaluation”) which determined that the Respondent was “unsafe to practice.”

6. The Report further stated that the Respondent signed a voluntary practice cessation agreement with the Program and subsequently voluntarily resigned his privileges at the Hospital.

7. The Board conducted an investigation based on the Report.

III. The Board Investigation

8. By letter dated August 8, 2025, and containing attachments, the Board notified the Respondent that, among other things, the Board had opened a full investigation based on the Report. The Board requested that the Respondent provide the Board with a written response to the Report and authorize the release of his health and medical records.

9. On or around August 12, 2025, and August 21, 2025, the Respondent authorized the release of his health and medical records.

10. Between March 28, 2024, and May 4, 2025, the Respondent was seen at hospital emergency departments on fourteen (14) occasions, at least in part, due to a health condition.⁴

³ The Hospital also reported that the Respondent was removed from clinical duties at the Hospital to accommodate his participation in the Health Program.

⁴ For privacy reasons, the specific information regarding the Respondent’s hospital admissions will not be disclosed in this document. This information will be disclosed to the Respondent upon request.

11. On or around June 25-27, 2025, the Respondent underwent the Evaluation.⁵

12. The Respondent was diagnosed with an impairing health condition, and a medical professional opined that the Respondent “cannot currently practice [medicine] with reasonable skill and safety.”

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes that the Respondent violated: Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(4) Is professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent and (7) Habitually is intoxicated.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that, under this Consent Order, the Respondent’s license to practice medicine in Maryland is **SUSPENDED for a minimum of ONE (1) YEAR**.⁶ During the suspension, the Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions of the suspension:

- (1) The Respondent shall enroll in the **Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (MPRP)** as follows:
 - (a) Within 5 business days, the Respondent shall contact MPRP to schedule an initial consultation for enrollment;
 - (b) Within 15 business days, the Respondent shall enter into a Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP;
 - (c) the Respondent shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP’s referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) entered with MPRP, and shall

⁵ For privacy reasons, the specific information in the Evaluation will not be disclosed in this document. This information will be disclosed to the Respondent upon request.

⁶ If the Respondent’s license expires during the period of the suspension, the suspension and any conditions will be tolled.

fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;

- (d) the Respondent shall sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information from MPRP records and files in a public order. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;
- (e) the Respondent shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of the Respondent's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning the Respondent and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of the Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;
- (f) the Respondent's failure to comply with any of the above terms or conditions including terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) constitutes a violation of this Consent Order;
- (g) if, upon the authorization of MPRP, the Respondent transfers to a rehabilitation program in another state, the Respondent's failure to comply with any term or condition of that state's rehabilitation program, constitutes a violation of this Consent Order. The Respondent shall also sign any out-of-state written release/consent forms to authorize the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) the out-of-state program verbal and written information concerning the Respondent, and to ensure that the Board is authorized to receive the medical records of the Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. The Respondent shall not withdraw his release/consent;

(2) During the suspension period, the Respondent shall not:

- (a) practice medicine;
- (b) take any actions after the effective date of this Order to hold herself out to the public as a current provider of medical services;
- (c) authorize, allow or condone the use of the Respondent's name or provider number by any health care practice or any other licensee or health care provider;
- (d) function as a peer reviewer for the Board or for any hospital or other medical care facility in the State;
- (e) prescribe or dispense medications; or
- (f) perform any other act that requires an active medical license.

ORDERED that the Order for Summary Suspension, issued on October 14, 2025, is terminated as moot; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall not apply for early termination of suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that after the minimum period of suspension imposed by the Consent Order has passed and the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all terms and conditions for the suspension and if MPRP finds, and notifies the Board, that the Respondent is safe to return to the practice of medicine, the Respondent may submit a written petition to the disciplinary panel to terminate the suspension of the Respondent's license. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his or her petition for termination. If the disciplinary panel determines that it is safe for the Respondent to return to the practice of medicine, the suspension will be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel, and the disciplinary panel may impose any terms and conditions it deems appropriate on the Respondent's return to practice, including, but not limited to, probation and/or continuation of the Respondent's enrollment in MPRP. If the disciplinary panel determines that it is not safe for the Respondent to return to the practice of medicine, the suspension shall be continued through an order of the disciplinary panel for a length of time determined by the disciplinary panel, and the disciplinary panel may impose any additional terms and conditions it deems appropriate; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of suspension constitutes a violation of the Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent, and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; 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 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 the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling 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).

01/14/2026
Date

Signature On File

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

CONSENT

I, Adam Splaver, 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.

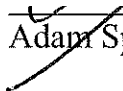
I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all

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.

Signature On File

Jan 12, 2026
Date


Adam Splaver, M.D.

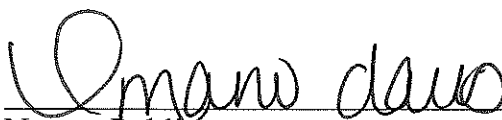
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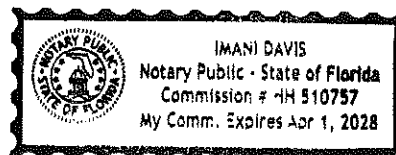
STATE OF Florida

CITY/COUNTY OF Hillsborough

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 12th day of January 2026 before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Adam Splaver, M.D., gave oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSTH my hand and notarial seal.


Notary Public



My commission expires: April 1, 2028