

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE MARYLAND
MUHAMMAD ABDUL-WAHAB, M.D.	*	STATE BOARD OF
RESPONDENT	*	PHYSICIANS
License Number: D0097376	*	Case Number: 2225-0206

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CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Muhammad Abdul-Wahab, M.D., (the “Respondent”) License Number D0097376, was disciplined by the Iowa Board of Medicine (the “Iowa Board”). In a Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order (the “Order”) dated May 16, 2025, the Iowa Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a Citation and Warning and required that the Respondent, within 30 days, schedule a multidisciplinary “fitness for duty assessment,” which would assess his professional competency.

Based on the above referenced Iowa Board sanction, the Maryland Board has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), under H. O. § 14-404(a):

- (a) 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:
 - (21) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country or disciplined by any branch of the United States uniformed services or the Veteran’s Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section,

Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in Iowa would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a). The grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a) are as follows:

- (22) Fails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State[.]

Based on the action taken by the Iowa Board, the Respondent agrees to enter into this Consent Order with Panel A, consisting of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

1. At all times relevant hereto, the Respondent was a physician licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was initially licensed in Maryland on or about April 13, 2023.
2. In its Order dated May 16, 2025, the Respondent was placed on a Focus Professional Practice Evaluation (“FPPE”) due to three quality of care concerns at his place of employment. Following the completion of the FPPE, an additional “interpretation error” was made, and the Respondent resigned shortly thereafter.
3. In the Order, the Iowa Board asserted that the Respondent “violated the standard of care on two separate occasions by missing a thoracic aortic dissection and missing an epidural abscess.”
4. By Order dated May 16, 2025, the Iowa Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a Citation and Warning and required that the Respondent, within 30 days,

schedule a multidisciplinary “fitness for duty assessment,” which would assess his professional competency.

A copy of the Iowa Board Order is attached hereto.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is subject to discipline under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21) for the disciplinary action taken by the Iowa Board against the Respondent for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(22).

ORDER

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent’s license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**, and the Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of the Iowa Board Order dated May 16, 2025; 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 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 the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this 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 the disciplinary panel determines 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 the disciplinary panel determines 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 Respondent's license with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license. 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 is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

07/31/2025
Date

Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Muhammad Abdul Wahab, acknowledge that I have consulted with legal counsel before signing this document.

[OR]

I, _____, acknowledge that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order. 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 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.

Signature On File

7/28/2025
Date

Muhammad Abdul-Wahab, M.D.
Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF Iowa

CITY/COUNTY OF Des Moines

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28th day of July, 2025, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally Muhammad Abdul-Wahab, M.D., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Gina L. Beckman
Notary Public



My Commission expires: 7-24-2027

Attachment 1

BEFORE THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST MUHAMMAD ABDUL-WAHAB, M.D. RESPONDENT	CASE NO.: 02-2022-0624 COMBINED STATEMENT OF CHARGES, SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND FINAL ORDER
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COME NOW the Iowa Board of Medicine (Board) and Muhammad Abdul-Wahab, M.D. (Respondent), and enter into this Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order (Order) pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2), 272C.3(4), and 272C.10.

A. BACKGROUND

1. **Iowa License.** Respondent was issued Iowa medical license MD—47213 on March 28, 2020. Respondent’s medical license expired on January 1, 2025.
2. **Practice Setting.** Respondent is an Iowa-licensed radiologist who practiced in the Des Moines area at all times relevant to this Order.
3. **Jurisdiction.** The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148, and 272C.
4. **Allegations.** Respondent had been employed at a practice in Des Moines from August 2020 until November 2022. Prior to his resignation on November 4, 2022, Respondent had been involved in a “Focus Professional Practice Evaluation” due to three quality concerns. After the FPPE was completed, but before his resignation, another interpretation error occurred. Shortly after that error was made, Respondent resigned.

5. The Board further alleges that Respondent violated the standard of care on two separate occasions by missing a thoracic aortic dissection and missing an epidural abscess.

B. STATEMENT OF CHARGES

COUNT I

6. Respondent is charged under Iowa Administrative Code 653—23.1(2)(e) for failure to exercise in a substantial respect the degree of care which is ordinarily exercised by the average physician acting in the same or similar circumstances.

C. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

7. Respondent denies the allegations in Count I, but acknowledges that the allegations stated above, if proven in a contested case hearing, would constitute grounds for the discipline outlined in section D of this Order, which Respondent consents to.

8. In entering this Settlement Agreement, Respondent acknowledges the following:

- a. This Order is subject to the approval of the Board and will have no force or effect if it is not accepted by the Board.
- b. Counsel for the State will present this Order to the Board *ex parte*.
- c. Respondent has the right to be represented by counsel.
- d. Respondent has a right to contest the allegations in a contested case. By waiving the hearing, Respondent waives his right to a hearing and all attendant rights, including the

right to seek judicial review of this Order.

e. The Board is required by federal law to report this Order to the National Practitioner Databank. The report will reflect the language in this Order.

9. This Order constitutes a final order of the Board and the resolution of a contested case. It becomes a public record available for inspection and copying upon execution in accordance with of Iowa Code Chapters 17A, 22, and 272C.

D. FINAL ORDER

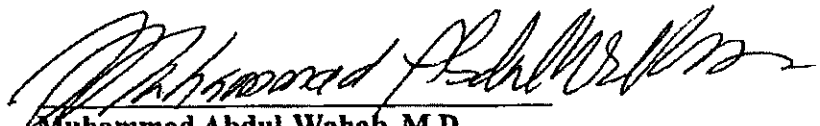
The Board concludes the allegations set forth above constitute grounds for discipline. For these reasons and by the agreement of the parties, **THE BOARD HEREBY ORDERS:**

10. **CITATION AND WARNING:** Respondent is hereby **CITED**, under Iowa Administrative Code 653—23.1(2)(e). Respondent is hereby **WARNED** that engaging in such conduct in the future may result in further disciplinary action against Respondent's Iowa medical license.

11. **EVALUATION REQUIRED:** Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall schedule a multidisciplinary fitness for duty assessment through the Center for Personalized Education for Physicians or with an equivalent provider approved by the Board. The evaluation shall assess professional competency. Within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order, Respondent shall contact Charles Hill, Executive Director, at 515-281-7088 or charles.hill@iowa.gov to confirm that the evaluation has been scheduled. Respondent shall ensure that an evaluation report is forwarded to the Board directly from the program following the evaluation. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the evaluation. Respondent shall comply with all recommendations in the evaluation report. Failure to comply with the recommendations in the evaluation report may result in future discipline by the Board.


FOR THE RESPONDENT:

By my signature below, I voluntarily accept and agree to be bound by the terms of this
Combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement, and Final Order on this 12th day of
May, 2025.


Muhammad Abdul-Wahab, M.D.
RESPONDENT

FOR THE IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE:

Voluntarily agreed to and accepted by the IOWA BOARD OF MEDICINE on this 16th
day of May, 2025.



Chad Stadsfold, DO, Chair
Iowa Board of Medicine