IN THE MATTER OF \* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

NEIL KAMAL SINHA, M.D. \* STATE BOARD OF

RESPONDENT \* PHYSICIANS

Maryland License Number: D0099651 \* Case Number: 2225-0183

### **ORDER**

### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On April 11, 2025, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") received information that Neil Kamal Sinha, M.D. (the "Respondent"), Maryland License Number D0099651, a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the "Compact"), was disciplined by the Georgia Composite Medical Board (the "Georgia Board"). In a Public Consent Order (the "Order"), dated November 13, 2024, the Georgia Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a public reprimand, placing the Respondent's medical license on probation for one (1) year, subject to terms and conditions.

Based on the above-mentioned Georgia Board sanction, the Maryland Board is authorized to discipline the Respondent, pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10.

Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10 Disciplinary Actions provides:

- (a) Any disciplinary action taken by any member board against a physician licensed through the Compact shall be deemed unprofessional conduct that may be subject to discipline by other member boards, in addition to any violation of the Medical Practice Act or regulations in that state.
- (c) If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided; and

(1) Impose the same or lesser sanction(s) against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Medical Practice Act of that state[.]

Maryland Board Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in Georgia would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii) and is further deemed unprofessional conduct under Health Occ. 14-3A-01 Section 10(a). A copy of the Georgia Board Order is attached hereto.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

Under Health Occ. § 14-3A-01 Section 10(c), a compact member board may deem the facts in any disciplinary action taken against a physician by a member board to be conclusive as a matter of fact decided. Accordingly, Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. The Respondent was licensed to practice in Maryland on or about February 21, 2024, under License Number D0099651.
- 2. In or before October 2020, the Respondent treated Patient KW for fatigue, anxiety, and depression. Subsequently, in February 2021, the Respondent saw Patient KW's mother as a patient, and in that visit, Patient KW's mother made statements to the Respondent that she thought the Respondent and Patient KW should go biking together.
- 3. The Respondent acted inappropriately towards Patient KW by leaving a letter for Patient KW at Patient KW's house.
- 4. By Order dated November 13, 2024, the Georgia Board disciplined the Respondent for this conduct by issuing a public reprimand, placing the Respondent's medical license on probation for one (1) year, requiring the Respondent to complete an intensive boundaries course, requiring the Respondent to enroll and complete individual

therapy with a licensed therapist and/or psychologist and cause his therapist/psychologist to send four quarterly reports to the Board and remain in therapy until released, and requiring the Respondent to be examined by his primary care physician and submit to the Georgia Board a letter certifying that he is safe to practice.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, based on the Georgia Board's Conclusions of Law, and based on Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(a) and (c), Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, in violation of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(3)(ii).

### **ORDER**

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10(c)(1), the Maryland Board hereby imposes the sanction imposed by the Georgia Board.

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent is REPRIMANDED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent's medical license in the State of Maryland is hereby placed on **PROBATION** for **ONE YEAR** and the Respondent shall comply with all terms and conditions of the November 13, 2024, Georgia Board Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of the Final Order is the date the Final Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Final Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel, which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Final Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Final Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Final 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 Final 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 Final Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

04/30/2025 Date Signature on file
Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

### **NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-408, the Respondent has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Order. The cover letter accompanying this Final Order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

If the Respondent files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

Christine A. Farrelly Executive Director Maryland State Board of Physicians 4201 Patterson Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Notice of any petition should also be sent to Board Counsel at the following address:

David Finkler Assistant Attorney General Maryland Office of the Attorney General Maryland Department of Health 300 West Preston Street, Suite 302 Baltimore, Maryland 21201

## BEFORE THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD STATE OF GEORGIA

GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

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DOCKET NO:

NOV 13 2024

NEIL KAMAL SINHA, M.D., License No. 65183,

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DOCKET NUMBER:

Respondent.

### **PUBLIC CONSENT ORDER**

By agreement of the Georgia Composite Medical Board ("Board") and NEIL KAMAL SINHA, M.D. ("Respondent") the following disposition of this disciplinary matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Administrative Procedure Act, O.C.G.A § 50-13-13(a)(4), as amended.

### FINDINGS OF FACT

1.

Respondent is licensed to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia and was so licensed at all times relevant to the matters asserted herein.

2.

In and before October 2020, Respondent saw Patient K.W. for treatment of fatigue, anxiety, and depression. In February 2021, Respondent saw Patient K.W.'s mother as a patient. During the visit, Patient K.W.'s mother made statements to Respondent that she thought Respondent and Patient K.W. should go biking together. Thereafter, Respondent behaved inappropriately towards Patient K.W. Specifically, Respondent left a letter for Patient K.W. at Patient K.W's house.

Respondent neither admits nor denies the above findings of fact and waives any further findings of fact with respect to the above-styled matter.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent's conduct, if proven, constitutes sufficient grounds for the imposition of discipline upon his license to practice as a licensed physician in the State of Georgia, under O.C.G.A. Title 43, Chapters 1 and 34, <u>as amended</u>. Respondent hereby waives any further conclusions of law with respect to the above-styled matter.

### **ORDER**

1.

The Board, having considered all the facts and circumstances surrounding this case, hereby orders, and Respondent hereby agrees, that his license to practice medicine as a physician in the State of Georgia shall be placed on a probationary status for a period of **one** (1) **year**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Probation. Within sixty (60) days from the scheduled date of termination of probation, Respondent may petition for termination of probation by certifying under oath before a notary public that Respondent has complied with all conditions of probation and by providing documentation supporting discharge from probation. The Respondent may be required to appear before the Board, or a committee thereof, in its consideration of his request to terminate probation. The Board shall be authorized to review and evaluate the practice of Respondent prior to lifting the probationary status of Respondent's license. At such time, the Board shall be authorized to restore all rights and privileges incident to the license of Respondent,

unless it extends, maintains, or imposes such restrictions or conditions as the Board deems appropriate, based upon the information presented to it pursuant to this Consent Order or otherwise available to the Board. The Board shall notify Respondent of its intent to extend, maintain, or impose such restrictions or conditions beyond the designated probationary period, and Respondent may respond to such notification in writing or request an appearance before the Board or its representatives as in a non-contested case. This Consent Order shall remain in effect pending a final determination by the Board and notification that the probationary period has terminated. Specifically, the Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order until such time as Respondent has been notified that his probationary period has been terminated.

- 2. <u>Boundaries Course.</u> Respondent shall complete an intensive boundaries course. The Board notes that Respondent has submitted documentation that he has completed an intensive boundary course with Vanderbilt University, which satisfies this condition of probation.
- 3. Individual Therapy and Quarterly Reports. Respondent shall enroll himself in individual therapy with a licensed therapist and/or licensed psychologist within sixty (60) days of docketing of this Consent Order. Respondent shall cause his therapist/psychologist to send quarterly reports to the Board by March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31, commencing on the first reporting date following the effective date of this Order and until Respondent is released from therapy by the Board. Said reports shall certify that Respondent is actively participating in therapy and remains safe to practice medicine. Reports may be sent

to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to <a href="latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov">latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov</a>, or as otherwise directed by the Board. Respondent shall remain in individual therapy until released by the Board. To be released by the Board, Respondent shall direct his therapist/psychologist to send a letter to the Board indicating that the therapist/psychologist believes the Respondent no longer needs to participate in individual therapy and that the therapist/psychologist believes Respondent is safe to practice medicine. Respondent shall remain in therapy until released by written notification of the Board. Respondent shall sign any waivers necessary to allow the Board to monitor his continued enrollment and progress in therapy. Respondent understands failure to enroll in and continue in individual therapy shall be a violation of this Consent Order, and Respondent shall be subject to disciplinary action, including revocation of his license.

4. Primary Physician. Within ninety (90) days of docketing of this Consent Order,
Respondent shall be examined by his primary care physician and cause his primary
care physician to submit to the Board a letter certifying the primary care physician
believes the Respondent is safe to practice medicine. The certifying letter may be
sent to Latisha Bias, Director of Compliance, via email to
latisha.bias@dch.ga.gov, or as otherwise directed by the Board.

2.

In addition to and in conjunction with any other sanction contained herein, this

Consent Order and dissemination thereof shall serve as a **PUBLIC REPRIMAND** to the

Respondent for Respondent's conduct.

If the Respondent shall fail to abide by all state and federal laws relating to drugs and regulating the practice of medicine in the State of Georgia, the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Composite Medical Board, the terms of this Consent Order, or if it should appear from information received by the Board that the Respondent is unable to practice as a physician with reasonable skill and safety, Respondent's license may be further sanctioned or revoked, upon substantiation thereof.

4.

Respondent acknowledges that he has read this Consent Order and understands its contents. Respondent understands that this Consent Order will not become effective until approved by the Georgia Composite Medical Board and docketed by the Board. Respondent further understands and agrees that the Board shall have the authority to review the investigative file and all relevant evidence in considering this Consent Order. Respondent understands that this Consent Order, once approved and docketed, shall constitute a public record, evidencing disciplinary action by the Board. However, if the Consent Order is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the Board's ability to adjudicate this matter. Respondent understands that, by entering into this Consent Order, Respondent may not be eligible for a multistate license. The Respondent hereby consents to the terms and sanctions contained herein.

Approved this 13th day of November, 2024.

[SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE]



GEORGIA COMPOSITE MEDICAL BOARD

# Signature on file

BY:

SREENIVASULU GANGASANI, MD Chairperson

ATTEST:

Signature on file

JASON S. JONES Executive Director

CONSENTED TO: Signature on file

NEIL KAMAL SINHA, M.D. Respondent

[As to the Signature of Neil Kamal Sinha, M.D.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_ NO V

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My Commission Expires: Acq 15 2028