IN THE MATTER OF

BEFORE THE MARYLAND

SABA F. OSMANI, MD

STATE BOARD OF

Respondent

**PHYSICIANS** 

Maryland License Number: D0099693

Case Number: 2225-0145B

## **ORDER**

#### PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") received information that Saba F. Osmani, M.D. (the "Respondent"), Maryland License Number D0099693, a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the "Compact"), was disciplined by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (the "Illinois Board"). In a Consent Order, dated September 24, 2024, the Illinois Board reprimanded the Respondent, assessed a fine, and required proof of completion of twenty (20) Category I CMEs in professional responsibility/medical ethics.

Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, 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 B ("Panel B") has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in Illinois would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a)(43). Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-3A-01 Section 10(a), the grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. § 14-404(a) are as follows:

(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;

#### FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B makes the following findings of fact and deems it conclusive as a matter of fact decided pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-3A-01 Section 10(c):

- 1. The Respondent was licensed to practice in Maryland on or about February 28, 2024, under License Number D0099693, pursuant to the Compact.
- 2. The Illinois Board received information alleging that in May 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued a decision affirming the revocation of the Respondent's Medicare enrollment and billing privileges by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- 3. The revocation was based on allegations that the Respondent "failed to produce medical documentation for claims associated with a referral made for durable medical equipment items under the [Respondent's] credentials."
- 4. On September 24, 2024, the Illinois Board agreed to a Consent Order with the Respondent that reprimanded the Respondent's license, assessed a fine, and required proof of completion of twenty (20) Category I CMEs in professional responsibility/medical ethics.
  - 5. A copy of the Illinois Board Order is attached hereto.

# **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, based on the Illinois Board, and Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(a) and (c), Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent committed unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine and violated State or federal law pertaining to the practice of medicine; in violation of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(43).

#### <u>ORDER</u>

It is, thus, by Panel B, hereby:

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

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of the

September 24, 2024, Illinois Board Consent 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).

03 31 2025 Date 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:

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

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