IN THE MATTER OF

AAKAR THAKER, M.D.

Respondent

* BEFORE THE

* MARYLAND STATE

* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

License Number D0101785 * Case Number: 2225-0113 B

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CONSENT ORDER

On or about April 29, 2025, Disciplinary Panel B ("Panel B") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") charged **AAKAR THAKER**, **M.D.** (the "Respondent"), under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2023 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:

. . .

(33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel [and]

. . . .

(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[.]

The pertinent provision is Health Occ. § 14-313.1. Licensure of Compact Physician which states:

Verification of satisfaction of licensure requirements

(a) Within 30 days after receiving a request from the Board, a compact physician shall provide to the Board verification, on a form provided by the Board, that the compact physician satisfies the requirements for licensure under this subtitle.

On June 18, 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:

- 1. The Respondent is licensed to practice medicine in the state of Georgia.
- 2. On or about March 7, 2024, the Board received an Application for Expedited Licensure (the "Application") from the Respondent.
- 3. The Board issued the Respondent a license to practice medicine in Maryland on September 28, 2024. The license expires on September 30, 2025, subject to renewal.
- 4. On or about September 28, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent an email (the "First Email"), to the Respondent's personal email address provided on the Application ("Email Address of Record"), stating, among other things, that his Maryland medical license number was issued and emailed to him.

- 5. The First Email further stated, "To download your license, you must sign in to our website within 10 business days to complete your <u>supplemental questions</u>" and "Your failure to complete the supplemental questions may subject you to discipline, up to and including revocation of your license (Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43)(44)."
- 6. As of October 3, 2024, the Respondent had not completed the supplemental questions.
- 7. On or about October 3, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent an email (the "Second Email"), to the Respondent's Email Address of Record, stating, among other things, that the Application is not complete and that he must complete the Supplemental questions within 10 business days.¹
- 8. As of October 10, 2024, the Respondent had not completed the supplemental questions.
- 9. On or about October 10, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent an email (the "Third Email"), to the Respondent's Email Address of Record, stating, among other things, that the Board was referring him to the Board's Intake Unit and will open a complaint against him for failure to timely complete the supplemental questions required for Maryland licensure. The Third Email instructed the Respondent to complete the supplemental questions within 10 business days.²

¹ The Second Email further stated, "Your failure to complete the supplemental questions may subject you to discipline, up to and including revocation of your license (Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43)(44)."

² The Third Email stated, "Your failure to complete the supplemental questions may subject you to discipline, up to and including revocation of your license (Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43)(44)."

- 10. As of November 8, 2024, the Respondent had not completed the supplemental questions.
- 11. On or about November 8, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent an email (the "Fourth Email"), to the Respondent's Email Address of Record, and a letter (the "Letter") to the Respondent's residential address provided on the Application ("Address of Record"), stating, among other things, that the Respondent was in violation of Health Occ. § 14-313.1 and, as a result, the Board had opened a preliminary investigation. The Fourth Email and Letter further stated that the Respondent could face disciplinary action if he did not complete the supplemental questions immediately.
- 12. On November 27, 2024, a Board staff member contacted the Respondent on the telephone. The Respondent stated, among other things, that he had received the Board's emails and he "will have his staff complete it."
- 13. As of December 6, 2024, the Respondent had not completed the supplemental questions.
- 14. On or about December 6, 2024, the Board sent the Respondent an email (the "Fifth Email"), to the Respondent's Email Address of Record stating, among other things, that the Board would issue charges if the Respondent failed to complete the Application.
- 15. As of December 11, 2024, the Respondent had not completed the supplemental questions.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes that the Respondent violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43), Except for the licensure process

described under Subtitle 3A of this title, violated 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, specifically Health Occ. § 14-313.1(a). The charge of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(33) is dismissed.

ORDER

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

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

ORDERED that, within TEN (10) BUSINESS DAYS of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall complete and file with the Board the supplemental questions required by the Board for the Application or the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland will be immediately suspended until the time when the Board receives the completed supplemental questions; and it is further

ORDERED that, within 30 DAYS of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of \$500 by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to timely pay the fine to the Board; 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 this Consent Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

07/18/2025 Date

Signature On File

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

CONSENT

I, Aakar Thaker, M.D., assert that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order and in any proceedings that would otherwise result from the charges currently pending. 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.

Signature On File

13/2026

Date

Aakar Thaker, M.D.

NOTARY

CITY/COUNTY OF Gwinnest	
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3 day of)u/y	_2025, before
me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared A	akar Thaker,
M.D., gave oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent C	order was his

AS WITNESSTH my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires:

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voluntary act and deed.