

**IN THE MATTER OF
CYRUS LAWYER, III, M.D.**

Respondent

License Number: D29299

*** BEFORE THE
* MARYLAND STATE
* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 7720-0028**

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ORDER

On September 13, 2019, Disciplinary Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians and Cyrus Lawyer, III, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A found that Dr. Lawyer had engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine. Pursuant to the Consent Order, Dr. Lawyer was reprimanded, required to complete a course on appropriate professional boundaries, and permanently prohibited from evaluating and treating female patients without a chaperone.¹ Dr. Lawyer has completed a course on appropriate professional boundaries. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the course condition imposed by the September 13, 2019 Consent Order is **SATISFIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that the permanent condition requiring that a chaperone be present when Dr. Lawyer treats and evaluates female patients remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Lawyer shall, on every January 31st thereafter if he holds an active Maryland medical license, provide the Board with:

- (1) An affidavit verifying that he has had a chaperone present for every examination or treatment of any patient or type of patient for whom the requirement of a chaperone was imposed;

¹ The September 13, 2019 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

(2) The names of those persons who have functioned as chaperones in the past year;
and

(3) The signatures of those persons who have functioned as a chaperone in the past month attesting that they have done so, together with the schedule of the chaperones for the past month; and it is further

ORDERED that if Dr. Lawyer fails to provide the required annual verification of compliance with this condition:

(1) There is a presumption that Dr. Lawyer has violated the permanent condition of this Order; and

(2) The alleged violation will be adjudicated pursuant to the procedures of a show cause hearing; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

02/03/2021

Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians