

IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE MARYLAND
 MARIA C. RASUL, M.D. * STATE BOARD OF
 Respondent * PHYSICIANS
 License Number: D48338 * Case Number: 2221-0100

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CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) received information that Maria C. Rasul, M.D., (the “Respondent”) License Number D48338, was disciplined by the Medical Board of California (the “California Board”). On February 19, 2021, the California Board disciplined the Respondent by reprimand.

Based on the above referenced California 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,

The Maryland Board has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in California 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:

(3) Is guilty of:

(ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine.

Based on the action taken by the California Board, the Respondent agrees to enter into this Consent Order with the Maryland Board of Physicians, consisting of Procedural Background, Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order of reciprocal action.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds the following:

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 February 8, 1996.

2. On February 19, 2021, the California Board issued a Public Letter of Reprimand to the Respondent based on an investigation that revealed that the Respondent gave a patient the wrong prescription and failed to notify the patient and the pharmacy once the error was recognized.

A copy of the Public Letter of Reprimand is attached hereto.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Maryland Board concludes as a matter of law that the disciplinary action taken by the California Board against the Respondent was for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii) had those offenses been committed in this state, and would thus subject her to discipline under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21).

III. ORDER

It is hereby:

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

ORDERED that this **CONSENT ORDER** is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§4-101 through 4-601 (2014).

04/29/2021
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Maria C. Rasul, MD 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.

I sign this Consent Order, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

Apr. 19, 2021
Date

Signature on File

Maria C. Rasul, MD
Respondent

See Attached for
Notary Certificate

NOTARY

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STATE OF _____

CITY/COUNTY OF _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _____ day of _____, 2021, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Maria C. Rasul, MD, and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____

California Jurat Certificate

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California

County of San Luis Obispo } s.s.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 19 day of April,
Month

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Name of Signer (1)

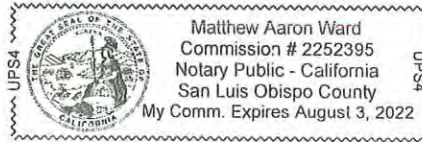
n/a, proved to me on the basis of
Name of Signer (2)

satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Matthew Aaron Ward
Signature of Notary Public

Matthew Aaron Ward

For other required information (Notary Name, Commission No. etc.)



Seal

OPTIONAL INFORMATION

Although the information in this section is not required by law, it could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this jurat to an unauthorized document and may prove useful to persons relying on the attached document.

Description of Attached Document

The certificate is attached to a document titled/for the purpose of

Consent order
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containing _____ pages, and dated _____

Additional Information

Method of Affiant Identification

Proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence:
 form(s) of identification credible witness(es)

Notarial event is detailed in notary journal on:

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Notary contact: _____

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February 19, 2021

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San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

RE: Physician's and Surgeon's Certificate No. C 51160
Case No. 800-2019-051637

Public Letter of Reprimand

An investigation by the Medical Board of California revealed you gave a patient the wrong prescription, and failed to notify the patient and pharmacy notifying them once the error was recognized.

These actions constitute a violation of California Business and Professions Code section 2234(b) - Gross Negligence.

Pursuant to the authority of the California Business and Professions Code section 2233, you are hereby issued this Public Letter of Reprimand by the Medical Board of California.

William Prasifka
Executive Director