

**IN THE MATTER OF**

**KRAIG MOORE, M.D.**

**Respondent**

**License Number: D62906**

**\* BEFORE THE**

**\* MARYLAND STATE**

**\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

**\* Case Number: 2221-0015**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

**PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND**

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") received information that Kraig Moore, M.D., (the "Respondent") License Number D62906, was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Medicine (the "Virginia Board"). In a Consent Agreement dated July 23, 2020, the Virginia Board disciplined the Respondent by reprimand and ordered to successfully complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education ("CE") in the subject of proper prescribing of opioids.

Based on the above referenced Virginia 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 Virginia 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:

- (22) Fails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State
- (40) Fails to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review.

Based on the action taken by the Virginia 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 March 23, 2005.
2. The Respondent is board-certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation.
3. With respect to his care and treatment of a patient, the Virginia Board found, among other things, that the Respondent:
  - a. Failed to document the patient's diagnosis and failed to perform a physical examination relevant to the patient's patient history;
  - b. Failed to document any consideration of non-pharmacologic and non-opioid treatment for pain;
  - c. Failed to document reasonable justification for doses exceeding 120

MMEs prior to prescribing them;

d. Failed to document informed consent;

4. By Order dated July 23, 2020, the Virginia Board reprimanded the Respondent and ordered him to complete twenty (20) hours of continuing education ("CE") in the subject of proper prescribing of opioids.

## **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 Virginia Board against the Respondent was for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22) and (40) had those offenses been committed in this state, and would thus subject him to discipline under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21).

## **III. ORDER**

It is hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Respondent be and is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; subject to the following terms and conditions:

- a. The Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of July 23, 2020 Virginia Board Order;
- b. If the Respondent fails to comply with the terms or conditions of this Consent Order, a Board panel, after notice and opportunity to be heard, may take any action prescribed under Section 14-404(a) of the Maryland Medical Practice Act which includes a reprimand, probation, or the suspension or revocation of the Respondent's medical license; and it to be further

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

09/16/2020  
Date

## *Signature on File*

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland Board of Physicians

### CONSENT

I, Kraig Moore, 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.

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

9/4/20  
Date

***Signature on File***

Kraig Moore, M.D.  
Respondent

**NOTARY**

STATE OF Maryland  
CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore / Prince George's

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2020, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Kraig Moore, M.D. and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

Curtis T. Beatty  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 04/14/2021

Kraig Moore, M.D.



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