

IN THE MATTER OF  
PANKAJ MERCHIA, M.D.  
RESPONDENT

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BEFORE THE  
MARYLAND STATE BOARD  
OF PHYSICIANS  
Case Number: 7720-0022

License Number: D67961

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**ORDER**

On September 3, 2019, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“Board”) issued a Final Decision and Order, wherein the Panel found Dr. Merchia in default based on his failure to appear at the Office of Administrative Hearings for a pre-hearing conference and concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Merchia was guilty of unprofessional conduct and was disciplined by a licensing authority for an act (unprofessional conduct and failing to provide the details of a patient’s medical record) that would be grounds for discipline under the Maryland Medical Practice Act. Dr. Merchia was reprimanded and ordered to pay a civil fine of \$500.00 within 15 calendar days of the Final Decision and Order. Dr. Merchia has paid the fine. It is hereby

**ORDERED** that the fine imposed by the September 3, 2019 Final Decision and Order has been **SATISFIED**; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

10/03/2019  
Date

***Signature on File***

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland Board of Physicians