

Wilfredo Gamez, M.D.

Date: *September 27, 2023*

Mark Olszyk, M.D., Chair
Disciplinary Panel A
Maryland State Board of Physicians
4201 Patterson Avenue, 4th Floor
Baltimore, MD 21215-2299

Re: Permanent Surrender of License to Practice Medicine
Wilfredo Gamez, M.D.
License Number: D75360
Case Number: 2224-0008A

Dear Dr. Olszyk and Members of the Disciplinary Panel A:

Please be advised that, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. ("Health Occ.") §14-403 (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2017 Supp.), I have decided to **PERMANENTLY SURRENDER** my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland, License Number D75360, effective immediately. I understand that upon the surrender of my license, I may not give medical advice or treatment to any individual, with or without compensation, and cannot prescribe medications or otherwise engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Maryland as it is defined in the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the "Act"), Health Occ. §§ 14-101 *et seq.* and other applicable laws. In other words, as of the effective date of this Permanent Letter of Surrender, I understand that the surrender of my license means that I am in the same position as an unlicensed individual in the State of Maryland.

I understand that this Permanent Letter of Surrender is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT**, and upon Disciplinary Panel A's ("Panel A") acceptance, becomes a **FINAL ORDER** of Panel A of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board").

I acknowledge that the Board received information regarding the permanent surrender of my Virginia medical license (a copy of the Virginia Consent Order and permanent surrender dated August 10, 2023 is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment 1) and that the Board initiated an investigation into the allegations. I have decided to surrender my license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland to avoid further investigation and prosecution. I recognize that for all purposes relevant to medical licensure that these allegations shall be treated as proven and that these allegations support a conclusion that I violated Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(21), with underlying grounds Health Occ. §§ (3)(i), (3)(ii), and (22) and the Board's sexual misconduct regulations under COMAR 10.32.17.01, based upon the Virginia Board of Medicine's finding that I engaged in conduct of a sexual nature that a reasonable patient would consider lewd or offensive

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and failed to immediately escalate care when a patient became stuporous after administering an excessive amount of sedating agents and anesthesia.

I wish to make it clear that I have voluntarily, knowingly and freely chosen to submit this Permanent Letter of Surrender to avoid the issuance of charges and prosecution of the aforementioned allegations. I do not wish to contest these allegations. I understand that by executing this Permanent Letter of Surrender, I am waiving my right to contest any charges that would issue from Panel A's investigative findings in a formal evidentiary hearing at which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my own behalf and all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law, including the right to appeal to circuit court.

I understand that the Board will advise the Federation of State Medical Boards, the National Practitioner Data Bank, and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I also understand that in the event I would apply for licensure in any form in any other state or jurisdiction that this Permanent Letter of Surrender may be released or published by the Board to the same extent as a final order that would result from disciplinary action, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 *et seq.* (2014 Repl. Vol. & 2017 Supp.), and that this Permanent Letter of Surrender constitutes a disciplinary action by Panel A.

I affirm that I will provide access to and copies of medical records to my patients in compliance with Title 4, subtitle 3 of the Health General Article. I also agree to surrender my Controlled Dangerous Substances Registration to the Office of Controlled Substances Administration.

I further recognize and agree that by submitting this Permanent Letter of Surrender, my license in Maryland will remain surrendered. In other words, I agree that I have no right to reapply and will not reapply for a license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland. I further acknowledge that the Board is not obligated to consider any application for licensure or reinstatement that I might file at a future date.

I acknowledge that I may not rescind this Permanent Letter of Surrender in part or in its entirety for any reason whatsoever. Finally, I wish to make clear that I have been advised of my right to be represented by an attorney of my choice throughout proceedings before Panel A, including the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I have consulted with (and/or was represented by) an attorney prior to signing this letter, permanently surrendering my license to practice medicine in Maryland. I understand both the nature of Panel A's actions and this Letter of Surrender fully. I acknowledge that I understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms and effect of this Permanent Letter of Surrender. I make this decision knowingly and voluntarily.

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Very truly yours,

Signature On File

Wilfredo Gamez, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19 day of September, 2023 before me, a Notary Public of the City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Wilfredo Gamez, M.D., and declared and affirmed under the penalties of perjury that the signing of this Permanent Letter of Surrender was voluntary.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial seal.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 03-09-2024

SHANIQWA JACKSON
Notary Public - State of Maryland
Howard County
My Commission Expires Mar 9, 2024

ACCEPTANCE

On behalf of Disciplinary Panel A, on this 27th day of September, 2023, I, Christine A. Farrelly, accept the **PUBLIC SURRENDER** of Wilfredo Gamez, M.D.'s license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians