

**IN THE MATTER OF
NYREE PADILLA, MD**

Applicant

*** BEFORE THE MARYLAND
* STATE BOARD OF
* PHYSICIANS
* Case Number: 2222-0152**

CONSENT ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Based on information received regarding the Application for Initial Medical Licensure of Nyree Padilla, M.D., (the “Applicant”), Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland Board of Physicians (the “Maryland Board”) has grounds to deny the application for initial medical licensure under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §14-101 et seq (2014 Repl. Vol. and 2019 Supp.) Prior to the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Initial Medical Licensure, the Applicant agrees to enter into this public Consent Order, which consists of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order and Consent.

Specifically, Disciplinary Panel B has grounds to deny the application for initial medical licensure pursuant to the following pertinent provisions of the Act:

Health Occ. §14-205. Miscellaneous powers and duties.

(b) Additional powers.

(3) Subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and the hearing provisions of §14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel may deny a license to an applicant ... for:

(i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for disciplinary action under §14-404 of this title[.]

Health Occ. §14-404. Denials, reprimands, suspensions and revocations – Grounds.

(a) Subject to the hearing provisions of §14-405 of the 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 the 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 Veterans' Administration for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section[.]

Grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-04(a)(21) include:

(1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or for another;

(3) Is guilty of:

(ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;

(36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine[.]

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel B makes the following findings of fact:

1. On or about March 4, 2022, the Applicant submitted to the Maryland Board an Application for Initial Medical Licensure to practice medicine in Maryland.

2. In her Application for Initial Medical Licensure, the Applicant answered “yes” to the following character and fitness questions:

“2. Has a state licensing or disciplinary board (including Maryland), a comparable body in the armed services, or the Veterans Administration, ever taken action against your license? Such actions include, but are not limited to, limitations of practice, required education admonishment or reprimand, suspension, probation or revocation.

4. Have you ever withdrawn your application for a medical license or other health professional license?”

4. The Applicant also answered yes to the following Postgraduate Training questions in her Application for Initial Medical Licensure:

A. During your years of postgraduate training, did you have a break in training?

C. During your years of postgraduate training, was an action taken against you by any training program, hospital, medical board, licensing authority or court? Such actions include but are not limited to investigations, limitations of privileges or special conditions, requirements imposed for academic incompetence, disciplinary actions probationary action, etc.

5. Based on the Applicant's affirmative responses in this Application, the Maryland Board initiated an investigation of the Applicant, which revealed the following:

a. The Alaska State Medical Board (the "Alaska Board") assessed the Applicant a \$1,000 fine by Consent Order dated February 2, 2017 based on the Applicant's failure to disclose that she was disciplined for unprofessional conduct by the University of Medicine and Dentistry-New Jersey Medical School during her residency training program in 2004;

b. In a Consent Order dated August 7, 2017, the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (the "Illinois Board") reprimanded the Applicant and ordered that she successfully complete a professional ethics examination based on a non-disciplinary citation issued by the Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners for failing to disclose the discipline for unprofessional conduct while at the University of Medicine and Dentistry-New Jersey School on her Alabama medical licensure application, the Alaska Board fine and the Applicant's failure to disclose the discipline by the University of Medicine and Dentistry-New Jersey Medical School on her Illinois medical licensure application;

c. By Settlement Agreement, effective March 18, 2018, the Applicant was reprimanded and ordered to successfully complete a professional ethics course by the Missouri State Board of

Registration for the Healing Arts (the “Missouri Board”) based upon the discipline of the Alaska and Illinois Boards;

d. In a March 26, 2018 Order of Reprimand and Stipulation of License, which required the Applicant to pay of \$1,000 fine, the New Mexico Medical Board (the “New Mexico Board”) found that the Applicant did not respond fully and/or honestly when submitting her application, that her dealings with licensing boards demonstrated a pattern of dishonesty, and that adverse actions had been taken against her by other licensing boards;

e. On April 30, 2018, the Medical Board of California (the “California Board”) issued a Public Letter of Reprimand based on the Settlement Agreement with the Missouri Board for discipline taken by the Alaska Board and Illinois Board;

f. By Stipulation to Informal Disposition dated July 12, 2018, the Washington Medical Quality Assurance Commission ordered the Applicant to fully comply with the terms of the Illinois Board Order and provide proof of completion of the ethics course;

g. By Consent Order entered April 8, 2019, the Virginia Board of Medicine (the “Virginia Board”) reprimanded the Applicant and required that she comply with the terms and conditions of all Orders from licensing boards based upon her disciplinary history and her “no” answer on her initial application submitted in 2016 to the question “Have you ever been placed on a corrective action plan; placed on probation; or been dismissed or suspended or requested to withdraw from any professional school, training program, hospital, etc.”

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant was disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority for acts that, if committed in Maryland, would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. §14-404(a),

in violation of §14-404(a)(21). The underlying grounds for action under Health Occ. §14-404(a)(21), if committed in Maryland, include the following provisions of Health Occ. §14-404(a)(1): Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or for another; (3)(ii): Is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; and (36): Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application for Initial Medical Licensure of Nyree Padilla, MD, to practice medicine in the State of Maryland is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Nyree Padilla, MD, is hereby **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of the Consent Order is the date the Consent Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a public document. See Health Occ. §1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. §4-333(b)(6).

Signature on File

10/25/2022

Date

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Nyree Padilla, M.D., acknowledge that I am aware of my right to consult with and be represented by counsel in considering this Consent Order. 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. 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 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, without reservation, and fully understand the language and meaning of its terms.

Signature on File

9/30/2022
Date

Nyree Padilla, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF New Jersey

CITY/COUNTY OF: Middlesex

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30th day of Sept, 2022, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Nyree Padilla, M.D., 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.

[Signature]
Notary Public

HANSRAJ HEEBALAL
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires 2/12/2023

My Commission expires: 2/12/23