

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
JUNE IRENE DENNEN, GC	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: G0000420	*	Case Number: 2225-0220 B
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CONSENT ORDER

Based on an investigation conducted by the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”), Disciplinary Panel B of the Board has grounds to charge **JUNE IRENE DENNEN, GC** (the “Respondent”), License Number **G0000420**, with violating the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.). Prior to the issuance of disciplinary charges, the Respondent agrees to enter into this public Consent Order, which consists of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

Specifically, Disciplinary Panel B finds that the Respondent violated the following provisions of the Act:

§ 14-5G-23 License Required to Practice

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice genetic counseling in this State unless licensed to practice genetic counseling by the Board.

FINDINGS OF FACT¹

Disciplinary Panel B makes the following Findings of Fact:

¹ The statements regarding the Respondent’s conduct are intended to provide the Respondent with reasonable notice of the basis of Panel B’s action. They are not intended as, and do not necessarily represent

1. The Respondent was licensed to practice genetic counseling in Maryland on November 13, 2024. The Respondent's license is active through January 31, 2026, subject to renewal.

2. At all relevant times, the Respondent was employed at a facility (the "Facility") in Towson, Maryland.

3. On October 14, 2024, the Board received an Allied Health Application for Initial Licensure - Genetic Counselor (the "Application") filed by the Respondent.²

4. Part 4 of the Application asks the applicant to describe their employment history since the date they completed their Genetic Counselor Program. The Respondent disclosed in the Application that she worked as a Prenatal Genetic Counseling Supervisor at the Facility from May 2018 to the time of her Application in October 2024.

5. As part of its investigation, the Board subpoenaed records from the Facility which document that the Respondent was employed as a Prenatal Genetic Counselor at the Facility from January 2024 to November 12, 2024.

6. On November 13, 2024 the Application was approved by the Board.

7. On December 11, 2024, the Board notified the Respondent of the investigation and requested a written response to the allegations.

8. On December 20, 2024, the Respondent provided a written response stating that she "first became aware of licensure in February of 2024." The Respondent "noticed

a complete description of the evidence, either documentary or testimonial, to be offered against the Respondent in connection with this matter.

² Effective January 1, 2024, Genetic Counselors were required to obtain a license to practice in Maryland.

some of the genetic counselors were signing their emails LCGC instead of CGC.³ [She] inquired further and [her] understanding was that licensure became available as of January 2024.”

9. The Board’s investigation determined that the Respondent was practicing genetic counseling in the State of Maryland without a license from January 1, 2024 through November 12, 2024.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent practiced as a genetic counselor in the State of Maryland without a license from January 1, 2024 through November 12, 2024, in violation of Health Occ. §14-5G-23.

ORDER

It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Board Disciplinary Panel B, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **TWO THOUSAND FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500)** payable within one (1) year to the Board. The payment shall be by money order or bank certified check made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians and mailed to P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent’s license if the Respondent fails to pay the fine; and it is further

³ The Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC) credential is granted by the American Board of Genetic Counseling, Inc. (ABGC) to genetic counselors who meet established standards for professional practice through documentation of specialized training and who receive a passing score on the American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification Examination. A Licensed and Certified Genetic Counselor (LCGC) signifies a genetic counselor who holds both a state license to practice and has successfully passed the board certification exam from the ABGC to become a CGC.

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. The Executive Director signs the Consent Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

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

10/29/2025
Date

Signature on file

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, **JUNE IRENE DENNEN, GC**, 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 acknowledge that I have consulted with counsel before signing this document.

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 pending 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.

10/24/25
Date

Signature on file

June Irene Dennen, GC

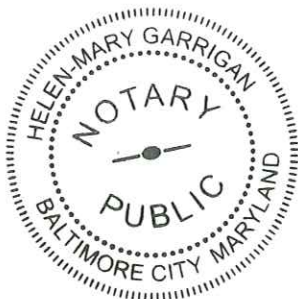
NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of October, 2025,
before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County personally appear
JUNE IRENE DENNEN, GC, and made an oath in due form of law that signing the
foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notary seal.



Helen Mary Garrigan
Notary Public

My commission expires: 02/17/2027