

IN THE MATTER OF

WALTER Y. UYESUGI, D.O.

Respondent

License Number: H68162

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND

STATE BOARD OF

PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 2219-0038

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CONSENT ORDER

BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") received information that Walter Y. Uyesugi, D.O., (the "Respondent"), License Number H68162, was disciplined by the North Carolina Medical Board (the "North Carolina Board"). In an Order dated August 31, 2018, the North Carolina Board disciplined the Respondent by reprimand with terms and conditions.

Based on the above referenced North Carolina 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 North Carolina 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;

Based on the action taken by the North Carolina 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 September 15, 2008.
2. By Order dated August 31, 2018, the North Carolina Board disciplined the Respondent by issuing a reprimand with terms and conditions. The North Carolina Board found that the Respondent failed to identify the abnormality in a head CT scan and failed to provide a differential diagnosis.

A copy of the North Carolina Order is attached hereto.

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 North Carolina Board against the

Respondent was for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22) had those offenses been committed in this state.

III. ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's license to practice medicine in the State of Maryland be and is hereby reprimanded; and be it further

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

10/05/2018
Date

Christine A. Farrelly
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Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

CONSENT

I, Walter Y. Uyesugi, D.O., acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel before signing this document. By this Consent, I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and I agree and accept to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. I waive any rights I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into 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 acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue

and enforce this Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order after having had an opportunity to consult with counsel, without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning and terms of this Consent Order. I voluntarily sign this Consent Order, and understand its meaning and effect.

Signature on File

10-1-18
Date

Walter Y. Uyesugi, D.O.
Respondent

STATE OF Hawaii NOTARY
CITY/COUNTY OF Honolulu

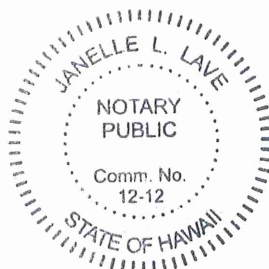
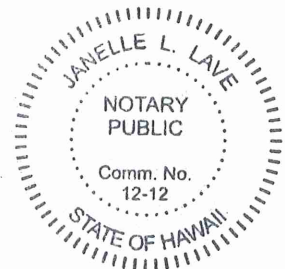
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of Oct., 2018, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Walter Y. Uyesugi, D.O., and made oath in due form of law that the execution of the foregoing Consent Agreement was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and my notarial seal

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

[Signature]
Notary Public

Janelle L. Lave
Notary Public, State of Hawaii
My Commission Expires: 1/1/20



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