

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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**BEFORE THE**

**LINDSEY A. NASH, R.C.P.**

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**MARYLAND STATE**

**Respondent**

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**BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

**License Number: L0008020**

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**Case Number: 2225-0093 B**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

On June 24, 2025, Disciplinary Panel B of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") charged **LINDSEY A. NASH, R.C.P.** (the "Respondent"), License Number L0008020, under the Maryland Respiratory Care Practitioners Act (the "Act"), codified at Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations ("Health Occ.") §§ 14-5A-01 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.) and Code of Maryland Regulations ("COMAR") 10.32.03.01 *et seq.*

Disciplinary Panel B charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act under Health Occ. § 14-5A-17:

- (a) *In general.* -- Subject to the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the Board, may deny a license to any applicant, reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license, if the applicant or licensee:
  - (3) Is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of respiratory care;
  - (10) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of respiratory care; [and]
  - (14) Knowingly makes a misrepresentation while practicing respiratory care[.]

On August 27, 2025, Panel B was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution (“DCCR”) in this matter. Based on the negotiations occurring as a result of this DCCR, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Panel B finds the following:

### **I. BACKGROUND**

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was and is licensed to practice respiratory care in the State of Maryland. The Respondent was originally licensed in Maryland on September 6, 2023, under License Number L0008020. The Respondent’s license is current through May 30, 2026.

2. At times relevant, the Respondent was employed as a respiratory care therapist at a health care facility (the “Facility”)<sup>1</sup> in Allegany County, Maryland. The Facility terminated the Respondent’s employment on or about October 5, 2024.

### **II. BOARD INVESTIGATION**

3. On or about October 7, 2024, the Facility submitted a mandated 10-day report to the Board stating that the Respondent had been terminated from her position as a respiratory therapist on October 5, 2024. The termination followed findings that the Respondent falsified documentation in patient medical records by charting respiratory

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<sup>1</sup> To ensure confidentiality, the names of individuals, hospitals and healthcare facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this document. The Respondent may obtain the identity of the referenced individuals or entities in this document by contacting the administrative prosecutor.

care services that she did not perform. The Board initiated an investigation upon receipt of the mandated report.

4. As part of its investigation, the Board obtained the Respondent's personnel file from the Facility. The file included findings related to two specific dates: on or about September 3, 2024, and September 22, 2024. On both dates, the Respondent documented that she provided respiratory care services to patients at times when badge access records indicated she was not present in the relevant units. These discrepancies were corroborated by staff interviews and led the Facility to conclude that the Respondent had falsified medical records.

5. The Board subpoenaed and reviewed badge access logs and patient medical records. These documents demonstrated that on or about September 3 and September 22, 2024, the Respondent charted respiratory therapy interventions—including, but not limited to, nebulizer treatments, patient education, and oxygen saturation readings—at times when there was no physical or electronic evidence of her presence in the treatment areas.

6. The Board also interviewed several staff members at the Facility who confirmed discrepancies between the Respondent's charting and her actual patient interactions.

7. By written response to the Board dated December 5, 2024, the Respondent admitted that she documented an oxygen saturation reading for a nursery patient on September 22, 2024, during a second set of rounds, despite not having physically assessed the patient at that time. The Respondent stated that she based her documentation

on a nurse's note and believed that this practice was acceptable. In a subsequent interview with the Board on February 12, 2025, the Respondent reiterated that she used nursing notes in support of her own documentation and did not see the patient. When questioned about the separate documentation discrepancy dated September 3, 2024, the Respondent stated that she did not recall the circumstances and was unable to provide an explanation.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel B concludes that the Respondent violated: Health Occ. § 14-5A-17(a)(3) (is guilty of unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of respiratory care); Health Occ. § 14-5A-17(a)(10) (willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of respiratory care); and Health Occ. § 14-5A-17(a)(14) (knowingly makes a misrepresentation while practicing respiratory care).

### **ORDER**

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

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION**<sup>2</sup> for a minimum of **ONE (1) YEAR**. During probation, the Respondent shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

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<sup>2</sup> If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

(1) Within **SIX (6) MONTHS**, the Respondent is required to take and successfully complete a course in ethics. The following terms apply:

(a) it is the Respondent's responsibility to locate, enroll in and obtain the disciplinary panel's approval of the course before the course is begun;

(b) the Respondent must provide documentation to the disciplinary panel that the Respondent has successfully completed the course;

(c) the course may not be used to fulfill the continuing education credits required for license renewal;

(d) the Respondent is responsible for the cost of the course;

(2) Within **ONE (1) YEAR**, the Respondent shall pay a **civil fine of \$500** by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297. The Board will not renew or reinstate the Respondent's license if the Respondent fails to timely pay the fine to the Board; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after the Respondent has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, the Respondent may submit a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the Respondent's probation may be administratively terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel if the Respondent has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of the Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

**ORDERED** that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; and it is further,

**ORDERED** that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; 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. The Executive Director or her designee 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).

09/19/2025  
Date

*Signature on file*

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians

**CONSENT**

I, Lindsey Nash RCP, 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 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. 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 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.

9/15/25  
Date

*Signature on file*

Lindsey Nash RCP

**NOTARY**

STATE OF West Virginia

CITY/COUNTY OF Mineral

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of

September 2025, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing

State and City/County, Lindsey Nash RCP personally appeared and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSTH my hand and notarial seal.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 5-4-2028

