

**IN THE MATTER OF** \* **BEFORE THE MARYLAND**  
**LATOYA R. HINTON, R.T.** \* **STATE BOARD OF**  
**Respondent** \* **PHYSICIANS**  
**License Number: O00520** \* **Case Number: 2224-0200A**

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**CONSENT ORDER**

Based on an investigation conducted by the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”), Disciplinary Panel A of the Board has grounds to charge **LATOYA R. HINTON, R.T.** (the “Respondent”), License Number O00520, with violating the Maryland Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-5B-01 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2023 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 A has grounds to charge the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act:

**§ 14-5B-17.**

- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice radiation therapy in this State unless licensed to practice radiation therapy by the Board[.]

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

Disciplinary Panel A makes the following Findings of Fact:

### **I. Background**

1. The Respondent was licensed to practice as a radiation therapist in the State of Maryland on April 25, 2006, under License Number O00520. The Respondent's license expired on April 30, 2023 and was later reinstated on May 23, 2024. The Respondent's license is active through April 30, 2025, subject to renewal.

2. The Respondent is a radiation therapist at a health care facility (the "Facility")<sup>1</sup> in Maryland. The Respondent began her employment at the Facility on July 1, 2020.

### **II. The Complaint**

3. On April 26, 2024, the Board received a Radiation Therapist Reinstatement Application filed by the Respondent.

4. Question #9 on the application asked the Respondent to list the reasons for allowing her Maryland Radiation Therapist license to expire. The Respondent provided the following response: "Family emergency that served as a distraction from remembering to renew license. Busy schedule. Email oversight. - [R]elying heavily on another email account for notifications and unintentional missing notifications given in the email used."

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<sup>1</sup> The names of facilities and individuals in this document are confidential.

### **III. Board Investigation**

5. After reviewing the Respondent's application the Board initiated an investigation of the Respondent since her license expired on April 30, 2023.

6. As part of its investigation, the Board subpoenaed records; notified the Respondent of the Complaint and investigation; and requested a written response from the Respondent.

7. On June 21, 2024, the Respondent provided a response to the investigation admitting her oversight in allowing her license to expire. The Respondent stated that she became aware of the expiration on March 29, 2024 and "immediately notified [her] supervisor and stopped practicing at the clinic while [she] went through the reinstatement process."

8. The Board's investigation determined that between May 1, 2023 and May 22, 2024 the Respondent practiced as a radiation therapist without a license.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent practiced as a radiation therapist without a license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-17(a).

#### **ORDER**

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

**ORDERED** that the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500)** payable within six (6) months 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

**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).

10/09/2024  
Date

***Signature On File***

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

**CONSENT**

I, **LATOYA R. HINTON, R.T.**, 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.

***Signature On File***

10/04/2024  
Date

Lafoye R. Hinton, R.T.

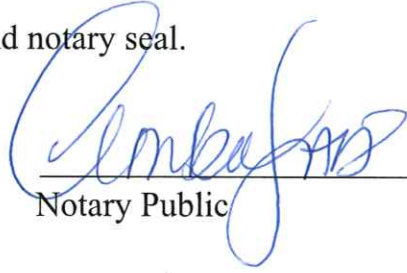
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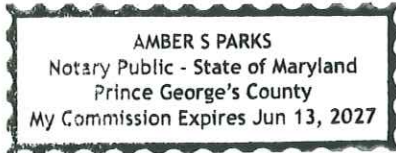
STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Prince Georges

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 4 day of October,  
2024, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County personally  
appear **LATOYA R. HINTON, R.T.**, 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.

  
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Notary Public



My commission expires: 10/13/27