

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
SADIF ARSHAD, radiographer	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number: R0013876	*	Case Number: 2224-0155A
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CONSENT ORDER

In or around February 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) initiated an investigation of **SADIF ARSHAD, radiographer**, License Number R0013876, based on allegations that she practiced radiography in Maryland without a license. At the conclusion of its investigation, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Board determined that it had grounds to charge the Respondent with failing to comply with the Maryland Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 14-5B-01 *et seq.*

The pertinent provision of the Act is as follows:

Health Occ. § 14-4B-17. Unauthorized practice prohibited.

- (c) *Radiography.* – Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice radiography in this State unless license to practice radiography by the Board.

Prior to the issuance of disciplinary charges, the Respondent agreed to enter into this Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A finds the following facts:

1. On or about January 29, 2024, the Respondent applied to the Board for a license to practice radiography. In her application, the Respondent stated that she worked as an “X-Ray Tech” for a health care facility from in or around May 2023 to in or around February 2024.

2. The Board issued the Respondent a license to practice radiography in Maryland on February 8, 2024, under License Number R0013876.

3. The Board initiated an investigation of the Respondent after reviewing the statements she made in her application. The Board’s investigation determined that from in or around May 2023 to in or around February 2024, the Respondent practiced radiography in Maryland without a license to practice radiography by the Board.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent practiced radiography without a license in violation of Health Occ. § 14-4B-17(c).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that, **within ONE (1) YEAR** of the effective date of the Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00)**. The payment shall be 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 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 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* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

05/10/2024
Date

Signature On File

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

CONSENT

I, Sadif Arshad, radiographer, acknowledge 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 charges. 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 Board will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

I am aware of the right to a hearing before the Board pursuant to COMAR 10.32.22.06 concerning any disciplinary charges that could have been issued against me. I waive this right and elect 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 substantive and procedural protections. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board 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 this Consent Order as a resolution of the pending disciplinary matters. I waive any right to contest the Findings of Fact and the Conclusions of Law set out in this Consent Order. I

waive all right to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language and meaning of its terms.

Signature On File

5/8/24
Date

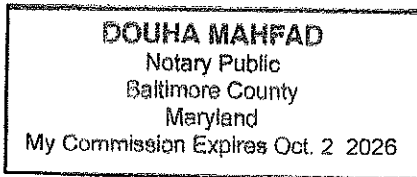
Sadif Arshad
The Respondent

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY / COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8th day of May 2024, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared Sadif Arshad, and made oath in due form of law that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESSETH my hand and notarial seal.



[Signature]
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/2/2026