

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
FARISON C. PDAVIL, Radiographer	*	MARYLAND STATE
Respondent.	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
License Number R06782	*	Case Number 7720-0026
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ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION

On February 22, 2019, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a Violation of the Consent Order and Notice to Show Cause that charged Farison C. Padavil, Radiographer (the “Respondent”), with violating the terms and conditions of the September 19, 2018 Consent Order¹ by failing to sign the required release forms necessary for enrollment and participation in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”). On May 8, 2019, Panel A held a Show Cause hearing where the Respondent had the opportunity to argue why his license should not be subject to further discipline.

On June 4, 2019, Panel A issued an Order After Show Cause Hearing that reprimanded the Respondent, terminated the terms and conditions imposed by the September 19, 2018 Consent Order, suspended the Respondent’s license to practice radiography in Maryland, and required that the Respondent enroll in and comply with MPRP should his license be administratively reinstated.² The Order provided that, after the Respondent has fully and

¹ On June 7, 2018, the Panel charged the Respondent with fraudulently or deceptively obtaining a license, unprofessional or immoral conduct in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance, and willfully making or filing a false report in the practice of radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance based on his failure to disclose two (2) criminal convictions to the Board on multiple applications. On September 19, 2018, the Respondent entered into a Consent Order with Panel A to resolve the charges against him.

² The Respondent’s license to practice radiography expired on April 30, 2019.

satisfactorily enrolled in MPRP and completed all necessary releases and forms required by MPRP, the Respondent may submit a written petition for termination of suspension.

The Respondent's license was administratively reinstated on September 11, 2019 and the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily enrolled in MPRP and completed all necessary releases and forms required by MPRP. It is thus hereby

ORDERED that the suspension imposed under the Order After Show Cause Hearing, dated June 4, 2019, is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is placed on **PROBATION**³ for a minimum of **TWO (2) YEARS**, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(1) The Respondent shall continue his enrollment in MPRP under the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP for the duration of probation, as follows:

(a) The Respondent shall fully, timely, and satisfactorily cooperate and comply with all MPRP referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of all Rehabilitation Agreement (s) and Rehabilitation Plan(s) entered into with MPRP; and shall fully participate and comply with therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;

(b) The Respondent shall sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP. The Respondent shall sign the release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosure to the Board, including disclosures of any and all MPRP records and files possessed by MPRP;

(c) The Respondent shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP and the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities, including all of the Respondent's current therapists and treatment providers, verbal and written information concerning the Respondent, and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of the Respondent, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol treatment records or alcohol abuse information;

³ If the Respondent's license expires during the period of probation, the probation and any conditions will be tolled.

(d) The Respondent's failure to comply with any term or condition of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) shall constitute a violation of this Order;

(2) The Respondent shall pay a civil fine in the amount of \$1,000.00 by money order or bank-certified check made payable to the Maryland State Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297-3217; 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 and the minimum period of probation has passed, the Respondent may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through and order of the disciplinary panel. The Respondent may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation, through and 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

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this 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 case 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 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 radiography 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 the effective date of the Order is the date the Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2), and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6)(2014 Supp. 2017).

Signature on File

01/21/2020
Date

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