

<b>IN THE MATTER OF</b>	*	<b>BEFORE THE MARYLAND</b>
<b>SARON FRAY, Radiographer,</b>	*	<b>STATE BOARD OF</b>
<b>Respondent</b>	*	<b>PHYSICIANS</b>
<b>License Number: R07325</b>	*	<b>Case Number: 2222-0013</b>

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**CONSENT ORDER**

On September 29, 2021, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) charged **Saron Fray, Radiographer** (the “Respondent”) under 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.* (2014 Repl. Vol. 2020 Supp.). Panel A charged the Respondent with violating the following provision of the Act.

**§ 14-5B-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 licensed to practice radiography by the Board.

On January 12, 2022, Panel A was convened as a Disciplinary Committee for Case Resolution (“DCCR”) in this matter. Based on 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**

Disciplinary Panel A finds:

## **BACKGROUND**

1. The Respondent originally was licensed to practice as a radiographer in the State of Maryland on October 28, 2004. The Respondent's license expired on April 30, 2005. On May 11, 2021, the Respondent's license to practice as a radiographer was reinstated.

## **THE COMPLAINT**

2. On or about May 11, 2021, the Board received a referral from the Board's Allied Health Unit that the Respondent submitted a reinstatement application on April 20, 2021. The referral stated that the Respondent's "license expired on April 30, 2005. She has been practicing in Maryland from September 2004 to present." After reviewing this referral, the Board opened an investigation of the Respondent.

## **THE BOARD INVESTIGATION**

3. In furtherance of its investigation, Board staff subpoenaed personnel files and timekeeping records from two of the Respondent's employers, and reviewed documents and records pertaining to the application for reinstatement.

4. A review of records from one of her employers, a medical office in Montgomery County, Maryland (the "Medical Office"),<sup>1</sup> revealed that the Respondent was hired as "an X-ray/Dexa technologist" on September 12, 2005 and continued to work there through at least June, 2021. In her application for reinstatement, the Respondent stated the reason she allowed her license to lapse on April 30, 2005 was because her license "was not needed by

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<sup>1</sup> To ensure confidentiality, the names of healthcare offices and facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this Consent Order.

my employer.” She also stated in her application for reinstatement that her “new job is requiring MD licensure.”

5. A review of records from another employer, a health care Facility in Montgomery County, Maryland (the “Facility”), revealed that the Respondent accepted the position of Registered Radiology Technologist starting November 9, 2020. The personnel file also documents the Respondent was terminated on April 20, 2021 for failing to maintain her license/certification for her position.

6. On or about July 9, 2021, the Respondent provided a written description of her job duties to the Board from September, 2004 to the present. The Respondent stated her duties as a “Radiology Tech” included: producing “high-quality radiographs while providing professional and quality care to the patients” and operating “all equipment.”

7. In a 2020 resume, the Respondent described herself as a “skilled and technical-savvy senior radiology technologist” with “over 15 years of [well] rounded imaging experience.” The Respondent also listed some of her employment responsibilities at the Medical Office as follows: “Operated radiology machine and equipment to perform exposure according to physician instruction....”

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is guilty of practicing, attempting to practice, or offering to practice radiography in Maryland without a license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-17(c).

**ORDER**

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

**ORDERED** that within **TWO (2) YEARS** from the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00)**. 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 timely pay the fine to the Board; 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 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).

February 22, 2022

Date

***Signature on File***

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

## CONSENT

I, Saron Fray, Radiographer, acknowledge that I have consulted with counsel before signing this document.

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.

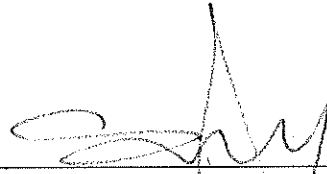
I assert that I am aware of my right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-405 and Md. Code Ann., State Gov't §§ 10-201 *et seq.* concerning the pending charges. I waive these rights and have elected to sign this Consent Order instead.

I acknowledge the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusions 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 own 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.

1-28-2022  
Date

  
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Saron Fray, Radiographer,  
License No. R07325

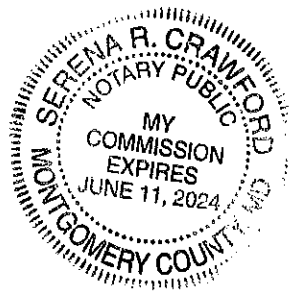
**NOTARY**

STATE OF Maryland

CITY / COUNTY OF Rockville/Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 28 day of January 2022,  
before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County, personally appeared  
Saron Fray, Radiographer, 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.



Serena R. Crawford  
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Notary Public

My Commission expires: 6/11/2024