

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
MEDSTAR HEALTH	*	MARYLAND STATE
URGENT CARE at ANNAPOLIS	*	BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Respondent	*	Case Number: 2225-0142A

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PRE-NOTICE CONSENT ORDER

On March 12, 2025, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") voted to notify **MEDSTAR HEALTH URGENT CARE AT ANNAPOLIS** (the “Respondent”) of Panel A’s intent to impose a civil penalty for the Respondent’s failure to comply with provisions of the Maryland Radiation Therapy, Radiography, Nuclear Medicine Technology, and Radiology Assistance Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-5B-01 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2024 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act are as follows:

§ 14-5B-18.1. Employment of individuals without license prohibited.

...

- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a hospital, related institution, alternative health system, or employer may not employ an individual practicing radiation therapy, radiography, nuclear medicine technology, or radiology assistance without a license.
- (c) A disciplinary panel may impose a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for employing an individual without a license under this action.

Prior to the issuance of a Notice of Intent to Impose Civil Penalty, the Respondent agreed to enter into the following Pre-Notice Consent Order, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Order, and Consent

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A makes the following Findings of Fact:

1. The Respondent is a healthcare facility in Maryland.
2. On or around July 6, 2022, the Respondent hired a Radiographer (the “Radiographer”).¹
3. On or around April 30, 2023, the Radiographer’s license expired.
4. On or around October 17, 2024, the Board reinstated the Radiographer’s license.
5. The Board initiated an investigation upon receiving information that the Radiographer had been practicing radiology after the expiration of her license.
6. The Board’s investigation revealed that the Respondent continued to employ the Radiographer and allowed her to practice radiography from approximately May 1, 2023, until approximately September 23, 2024. At all times, the Radiographer was certified by, and maintained certification with, the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists.

¹ To ensure privacy, the names of individuals involved in this case are not disclosed in this document. The Respondent may obtain the identity of the referenced individual by contacting the Administrative Prosecutor.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent employed an individual to practice radiology without a license, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5B-18.1(b) and (c)

ORDER

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

ORDERED that, within **NINETY (90) DAYS** of the effective date of the Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a civil fine of **ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000)**. 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; 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).

05/13/2025

Signature on file

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

CONSENT

The Respondent, MedStar Health Urgent Care at Annapolis (MedStar), has consulted with counsel before signing this document.

By this Consent, MedStar, agrees to be bound by this Consent Order and all its terms and conditions and understands that the disciplinary panel will not entertain any request for amendments or modifications to any condition.

MedStar asserts that it is aware of the right to a formal evidentiary hearing, pursuant to COMAR 10.32.22.06 concerning the pending Notice. MedStar waives this right and elects to sign this Consent Order instead.

MedStar acknowledges the validity and enforceability of this Consent Order as if entered after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which MedStar would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on its behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law. MedStar waives those procedural and substantive protections. MedStar acknowledges the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order.

MedStar voluntarily enters into and agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in the Consent Order as a resolution of the pending disciplinary matters. MedStar waives any right to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and Order set out in this Consent Order. MedStar waives all rights to appeal this Consent Order.

I sign this Consent Order, on behalf of MedStar Health Urgent Care at Annapolis, without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language and meaning of its terms.

Signature on file

5.8.2025
Date

Artur K. Sivaslian
President, MedStar Ambulatory Services
On behalf of MedStar Health Urgent Care
at Annapolis

NOTARY

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY OF Howard

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 8 day of May, 2025, before me, a Notary Public of the foregoing State and City/County personally appear Ellen T. Black, 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 notary seal.

Lori Anne Zentz
Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/29/26