

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
GAFARI OYEDOKUN	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD
Polysomnographic Technologist	*	OF PHYSICIANS
Respondent	*	
License Number Z00344	*	Case Number 2224-0056

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CONSENT ORDER

On or about September 6, 2023, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”), opened an investigation of Gafari Oyedokun, Polysomnographic Technologist (the “Respondent”), under the Maryland Polysomnography Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-5C-01 *et seq.*

Based on its investigation, the Board has grounds to charge the Respondent under the following provision of the Act:

Health Occ. § 14-5C-20. Practicing without license prohibited.

Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, a person may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice polysomnography in this State unless licensed to practice polysomnography by the Board.

Prior to Panel A issuing charges, the Respondent agreed to enter into this public Consent Order with the Panel A’s approval, consisting of Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Panel A finds the following:

1. The Respondent was originally licensed by the Board to practice polysomnography on October 1, 2013.

2. The Respondent's license was set to expire on May 30, 2023; however, the Respondent did not renew his license by the expiration date.
3. The Respondent continued to practice as a polysomnographic technologist in Maryland from May 31, 2023 to August 29, 2023.
4. On July 18, 2023, the Respondent filed an Application for Reinstatement of Polysomnographic Technologist.
5. In his application the Respondent admitted to practicing as a polysomnographic technologist in Maryland from "November 2013 to present."
6. The Respondent, thus, practiced polysomnography without a license from approximately May 31, 2023 to August 29, 2023.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes that the Respondent engaged in the unauthorized practice of polysomnography in Maryland, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-5C-20.

ORDER

It is, thus, by Disciplinary Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that, within **90 (NINETY) DAYS** of the effective date of this Consent Order, the Respondent shall pay a **civil fine of \$250.00** 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 timely pay the fine to the Board.; 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); and it is further

12/04/2023
Date

Signature on file

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

CONSENT

I, Gafari Oyedokun, polysomnographic technologist, 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.

11/27/23
Date

Signature on file

Gafari Oyedokun, Polysomnographic
Technologist

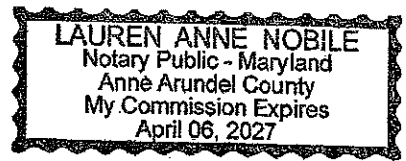
NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Odenton, Anne Arundel

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 27th day of November, 2023, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Gafari Oyedokun, polysomnographic technologist, gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

Lauren Anne Nobile
Notary Public



My commission expires: 04-06-2027