

IN THE MATTER OF	*	BEFORE THE
ROSITA R. CRUZ, M.D.	*	MARYLAND STATE BOARD
Respondent	*	OF PHYSICIANS
License Number D30355	*	Case Number 2220-0092
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**CONSENT ORDER**

The Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and the Respondent, Rosita R. Cruz, M.D., agree to enter into this Consent Order in order to resolve Dr. Cruz’s practicing medicine without a license.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

Dr. Cruz was initially licensed to practice medicine in Maryland on January 26, 1984. Pertinent to this matter, Dr. Cruz’s license was renewed on December 2, 2016, with an expiration date of September 30, 2018. Dr. Cruz did not file an application with the Board to renew that license, thus, the authorization for Dr. Cruz to practice medicine in Maryland expired on September 30, 2018. After the expiration of the license issued on December 2, 2016, Dr. Cruz continued to practice medicine in Maryland, although she did not have a license to do so. On December 19, 2018, the Board received Dr. Cruz’s application for the reinstatement of her license.

**CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Based upon the findings of fact, the Board concludes that Dr. Cruz practiced medicine in Maryland without of license issued by the Board, in violation of § 14-601 of the Health Occupations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

**ORDER**

Based upon the findings of fact and conclusion of law, it is, by the Board, hereby

**ORDERED** that, within 90 days, Dr. Cruz shall pay a civil fine of \$1,000 by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if Dr. Cruz fails to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Order, the Board, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, may impose a further sanction upon Dr. Cruz, including an additional fine or the denial of her application for the reinstatement or renewal of her license to practice medicine in Maryland, and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

*Signature on File*

11/22/2019  
Date

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

**CONSENT**

I Dr. Cruz, acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this document. By this Consent, I agree and accept to be bound by this Consent Order's terms and conditions. I waive any rights I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact, Conclusion of Law, Order, and Consent.

I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to consult, 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 acknowledge the legal

authority and jurisdiction of the Board to initiate this action and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal or seek judicial or court review or relief of this Consent Order.

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

11/15/19  
Date

## Signature on File

Rosita Cruz, MD

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NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Anne Arundel



DAWN C. SEATON  
Notary Public, State of Maryland  
Anne Arundel County  
My Commission Expires August 26, 2022

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Rosita Cruz, M.D., and gave oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

Dawn C. Seaton  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/26/22