

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

ROBERT VEST, PA-C

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MARYLAND BOARD

Respondent

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OF PHYSICIANS

LICENSE NUMBER: C02782

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CASE NUMBER: 2016-0065

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 7th day of October, 2015, between Robert Vest (the "Respondent") and the Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Board"):

WHEREAS, the Board received information that the Respondent practiced as a physician assistant in the State of Maryland after his license expired on June 30, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on or about June 23, 2015, the Board received an Application for Reinstatement of Physician Assistants; and

WHEREAS, on July 17, 2015, the Respondent's license to practice as a physician assistant in Maryland was reinstated; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that there is a prima facie case to charge the Respondent with practicing as a physician assistant without a license, in violation of the Medical Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-401;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board finds that the Respondent's physician assistant license expired on June 30, 2015, and he continued to practice as a physician assistant without a license issued by the Board in violation of Md. Code Ann. Health Occ. §15-401; and

The Respondent agrees to the following conditions:

1. The Respondent agrees to pay, in full, a fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to the Board within 90 days of the date of the Board's


execution of this Agreement, pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §15-402.1 and COMAR 10.32.03.17; and

2. If the Respondent fails to pay, in whole or in part, the fine in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), the Respondent will not be entitled to the issuance of a renewed license upon expiration of his license, and the Board will not renew the Respondent's license until the penalty has been paid in full; and

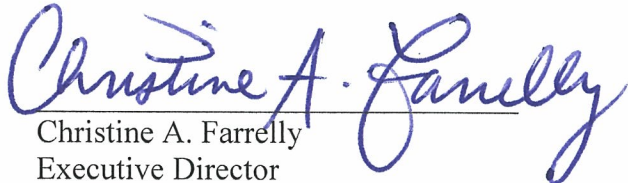
3. This Agreement is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann. Gen. Prov. §4-101 through 4-601; and

4. If the Board determines that the Respondent has violated any condition of the Agreement, the Board may impose any additional disciplinary sanctions it deems appropriate; and

9/30/15
Date


Robert Vest

10/7/15
Date


Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director

CONSENT

By this Consent, I hereby accept the conditions and agree to be bound by the foregoing Consent Agreement and its conditions.

1. By this Consent, I submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement as a resolution of this matter. By signing this Consent, I waive any rights I may have had to contest the factual finding and legal conclusion. I submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement as a resolution of case number 2016-0065.

2. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Agreement as if it were made after a hearing in which I would have had the right to counsel, to confront witnesses on my own behalf, and to all other substantial procedural protections provided by law.

3. I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate case number 2016-0065 and to enter and enforce this Consent Agreement.

4. I acknowledge that by entering into this Consent Agreement, I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed an evidentiary hearing.

5. I sign this Consent Agreement freely and voluntarily, after having had the opportunity to consult with counsel. I fully understand the language, meaning, and effect of this Consent Agreement.

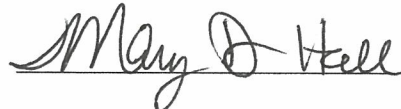
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Robert Vest

STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Mar Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 30 day of September, 2015, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Robert Vest and made oath in due form of law that the execution of the foregoing Consent Agreement was his voluntary act and deed.

 (SEAL)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 01/17/2019