IN THE MATTER OF

\* BEFORE THE

MARCELA MORADO, PA-C

MARYLAND BOARD

Respondent

OF PHYSICIANS

LICENSE NUMBER C04442

**CASE NUMBER 2014-0657** 

## CONSENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 26 day of March, 2014, between Marcela Morado, PA-C, (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 her license expired on June 30, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on or about November 21, 2013, the Board received an application for Reinstatement of Physician Assistant; and

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2013, the Respondent's license to practice as a physician assistant in Maryland was reinstated; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that there is a <u>prima facie</u> 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 lapsed on June 30, 2013, and she continued to practice 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. §15-403(b) and COMAR 10.32.02.06; 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 her license, and the Board will not renew the Respondent's license until the penalty has been paid in full; and
- This Agreement is a public document pursuant to Md. Code Ann. State Government §10-611 et seq.; 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.

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3/26/14 Date Marcela Morado, PA-C

Christine A. Farrelly

Acting 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 2014-0657.

- 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.
- I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate case number 2014-0657 and to enter and enforce this Consent Agreement.
- 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.
- 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 Marella Morado PAC of this Consent Agreement.

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STATE OF MARYLAND

CITY/COUNTY OF Making

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19 day of Much me, the subscriber, a Notary Public for the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Marcela Morado, PA-C, and made oath in due form of law that the execution of the foregoing Consent Agreement was her voluntary act and deed.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 6/21/17