

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**REZA GHORBANI, M.D.**

**Respondent**

**License Number D65935**

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**BEFORE THE**

**MARYLAND STATE BOARD**

**OF PHYSICIANS**

**Case Number 2016-0134**

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### **CONSENT ORDER**

The Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and the Respondent, Reza Ghorbani, M.D., agree to enter into this Consent Order in order to resolve Dr. Ghorbani's dispensing prescription medication without a permit issued by the Board.

### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

On July 12, 2010, the Board issued Dr. Ghorbani a permit to dispense prescription medication in Maryland. The dispensing permit had an expiration date of July 11, 2015. Dr. Ghorbani did not file an application with the Board to renew that permit, thus, the authorization for Dr. Ghorbani to dispense prescription medication expired on July 11, 2015. After the expiration of the dispensing permit issued on July 12, 2010, Dr. Ghorbani continued to dispense prescription medication in Maryland, although he did not have a permit to do so. On or about July 24, 2015, the Board received Dr. Ghorbani's application for the reinstatement of his dispensing permit.

### **CONCLUSION OF LAW**

Based upon the findings of fact, the Board concludes that Dr. Ghorbani failed to comply with § 12-102 of the Health Occupations Article, in violation of § 14-404(a)(28) of the Health Occupations Article. Section 12-102 of the Health Occupations Article requires that a physician

dispensing prescription medication or devices has a permit issued by the Board. *See* Health Occ. § 12-102(c)(2)(ii)1.C.

### ORDER

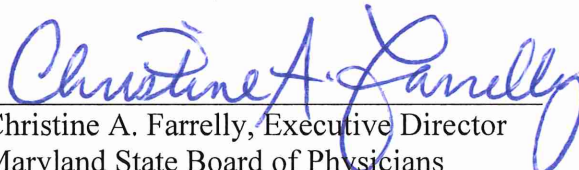
Based upon the findings of fact and conclusion of law, it is, by the Board, hereby

**ORDERED** that, within 90 days, Dr. Ghorbani shall pay a civil fine of \$1000 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. Ghorbani 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. Ghorbani, including an additional fine or the denial of his application for the reinstatement or renewal of his permit to dispense prescription medications or devices; and it is further

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

July 26, 2016  
Date

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

### CONSENT

I, Reza Ghorbani, M.D., 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.

7/14/2016  
Date

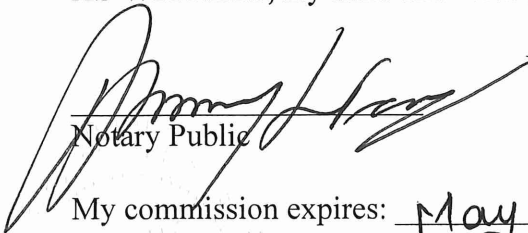
  
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Reza Ghorbani, M.D.

**NOTARY**

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CITY/COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Reza Ghorbani, M.D., and 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.

  
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Notary Public

My commission expires: May 17, 2017

**N. Aissatou Faye**  
Notary Public  
Montgomery County, Maryland  
My Commission Expires May 17, 2017