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IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE
VIJAYAN CHARLES, M.D. * MARYLAND STATE BOARD
RESPONDENT * OF PHYSICIANS
LICENSE NUMBER: D14192 * CASE NUMBER: 2218-0012
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CONSENT ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

On June 24, 2012, the Board issued Dr. Charles a permit to dispense prescription medication in Maryland. The dispensing permit had an expiration date of June 23, 2017. Dr. Charles did not file an application with the Board to renew that permit, thus, the authorization for Dr. Charles to dispense prescription medication expired on June 23, 2017. After the expiration of the dispensing permit issued on June 24, 2012, Dr. Charles continued to dispense prescription medication in Maryland, although he did not have a permit to do so. On July 10, 2017, the Board received Dr. Charles's application for the reinstatement of his dispensing permit.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

Based upon the findings of fact, the Board concludes that Dr. Charles 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

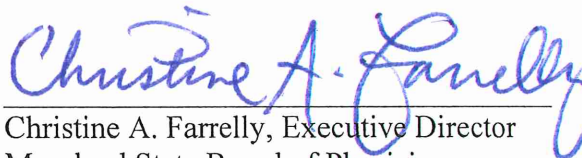
ORDERED that, within 90 days, Dr. Charles shall pay a civil fine of \$1,000 by bank certified check or money order made payable to the Maryland Board of Physicians, P.O. Box 37217, Baltimore, Maryland 21297; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Dr. Charles 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. Charles, including an additional fine or the denial of his application for the reinstatement or renewal of his/her permit to dispense prescription medications or devices; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

Date

09/07/2017



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

CONSENT

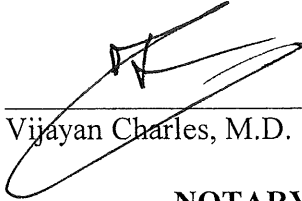
I, Vijayan Charles, M.D., acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this document. By this Consent, I agree and accept to be bound by this Consent Order's terms and conditions. I waive any rights I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact, Conclusion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

8/25/17
Date



Vijayan Charles, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland

CITY/COUNTY OF Pine George

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 25th day of August, 2017, before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Vijayan Charles, 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.

Patricia A. Hughes
Notary Public

My commission expires: June 1, 2021