

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

AJIT KURUP, M.D.

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MARYLAND STATE BOARD

Respondent

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OF PHYSICIANS

License Number D63681

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Case Number 2017-0450

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CONSENT ORDER

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

FINDINGS OF FACT

On October 24, 2011, the Board issued Dr. Kurup a permit to dispense prescription medication in Maryland. The dispensing permit had an expiration date of October 22, 2016. Dr. Kurup did not file an application with the Board to renew that permit, thus, the authorization for Dr. Kurup to dispense prescription medication expired on October 22, 2016. After the expiration of the dispensing permit issued on October 24, 2011, Dr. Kurup continued to dispense prescription medication in Maryland, although he did not have a permit to do so. On January 3 2017, the Board received Dr. Kurup's application for the reinstatement of his dispensing permit.

CONCLUSION OF LAW

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

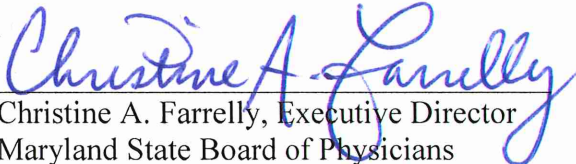
Based upon the findings of fact and conclusion of law, it is, by the Board, hereby

ORDERED that, within 90 days, Dr. Kurup shall pay a civil fine of \$3,000 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. Kurup 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. Kurup, 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.

02/16/2017
Date


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

CONSENT

I, Ajit Kurup, 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.

02/06/2017
Date

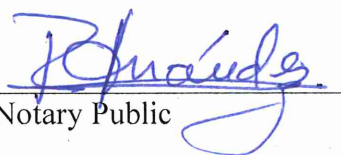

Ajit Kurup, M.D.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Prince Georges

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 6th day of February, 2017, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Ajit Kurup, 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.


Notary Public

My commission expires: My Commission Expires August 20, 2017