

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

GREGORY V. BABIGIAN, M.D.

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MARYLAND STATE

Applicant

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

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CASE NO. 2225-0186A

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FINAL ORDER

On September 25, 2025, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) issued a Notice of Intent to Deny Application for Initial Medical Licensure to **GREGORY V. BABIGIAN, M.D.** (the “Applicant”) under the Maryland Medical Practice Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations (“Health Occ.”) §§ 14-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. and 2024 Supp.).

The pertinent provisions of the Act provide:

Health Occ. § 14-205. Miscellaneous powers and duties.

(b) ...

(3) Subject to the Administrative Procedure Act and the hearing provisions of § 14-405 of this title, a disciplinary panel may deny a license to an applicant or, if an applicant has failed to renew the applicant’s license, refuse to renew or reinstate an applicant’s license for:

(i) Any of the reasons that are grounds for action under § 14-404, § 14-5A-17, § 14-5B-14, § 14-5C-17, § 14-5D-14, § 14-5E-16, or § 14-5F-18 of this title, as applicable[.]

Health Occ. § 14-307. Qualifications of applicants.

(b) The applicant shall be of good moral character[;]

Health Occ. § 14-404. Denials, reprimands, probations, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of 14-405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:
 - (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
 - ...
 - (3) Is guilty of:
 - ...
 - (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;
 - (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine;
 - ...
 - (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel;
 - ...
 - (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; [and]
 - ...
 - (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title.

FINDINGS OF FACT

Application for Licensure

1. On or about February 20, 2025, the Applicant submitted his Application to the Board. The Applicant is not and has never been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

2. Part 7 of the Application, entitled “Character and Fitness,” includes question 9, which asks:

Are there any charges pending against you in any court of law, or are you currently under arrest, released pending trial with or without bond, or is there an outstanding warrant for your arrest?

3. The Respondent answered, “No,” to question 9.

4. Under the section of the Application entitled, “Release and Certification,” the Applicant initialed next to the following certifications, *inter alia*:

- a. I agree that I will cooperate fully with any request for information or with any investigation related to my medical practice as a licensed physician in Maryland, including the subpoena of documents or records or the inspection of my medical practice.
- b. During the period in which my application is being processed, I shall inform the Board within 30 days of any change to any answer I originally gave in this [A]pplication, any arrest or conviction, any change of address or any action that occurs based on accusations that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-404.
- c. Under penalty of perjury, I attest that I have personally reviewed all responses to the items in the [A]pplication and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I

understand that providing any false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure by [the Board]. I also understand and agree that I may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine in Maryland unless licensed by the Board.

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5. On or about May 1, 2024, the Applicant was arrested in Suffolk County, New York and charged with a criminal offense under case number CR-013938-24SU in the Suffolk 1st District Court. The Applicant failed to disclose this information in the Application.

6. By letter dated March 3, 2025, Board staff asked the Applicant to explain the arrest to the Board, addressing the charge and circumstances surrounding the incident, and to explain why he did not report this arrest on his Application. Board staff asked the Applicant to submit his responses by March 17, 2025, but received no response from the Applicant.

7. By letter dated April 16, 2025, Board staff again asked the Applicant to provide his responses by April 21, 2025.

8. As of the filing of this notice, the Applicant has not provided responses to the Board's questions relating to his arrest.

9. By letter dated May 5, 2025, Board staff informed the Applicant that the Board determined further investigation is warranted based upon his failure to report his pending criminal charges on his Application.

10. On or about May 9, 2025, the Applicant's criminal case was dismissed in the Suffolk 1st District Court.

11. By email dated June 11, 2025, a representative from a credentialing company (the "Representative") provided the Board with the court dismissal letter for case number CR-013938-24SU, which states that the Applicant was arrested on May 1, 2024 and that the case was dismissed on May 9, 2025.

Case Numbers CR-005121-25SU, CR-005124-25SU, and CR-005902-25SU

12. On March 1, 2025, the Applicant was arrested in Suffolk County, New York and charged with criminal offenses, some alcohol-related, under case numbers CR-005121-25SU, CR-005124-25SU, and CR-005902-25SU in the Suffolk 1st District Court.

13. The Applicant did not notify the Board of this arrest.

GROUND FOR DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION

14. Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i), a disciplinary panel of the Board may deny an applicant's application for licensure for any of the reasons that are grounds for action under Health Occ. § 14-404.

15. Panel A intends to deny the Applicant's Application based its authority under Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i) on the following disciplinary grounds: Health Occ. § 14-404(a): (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another; (3) Is guilty of (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine; (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel; (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making

application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title.

16. Panel A intends to deny the Applicant's Application based on grounds under Health Occ. § 14-307(b) for lack of good moral character.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant's actions constitute grounds to deny his Application under the following provisions of Health Occ. § 14-404(a): (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another; (3) Is guilty of (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine; (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel; (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title. Disciplinary Panel A also concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant's actions constitute grounds to deny his Application under Health Occ. § 14-307(b), The applicant shall be of good moral character.

ORDER

It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Disciplinary Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Application of **GREGORY V. BABIGIAN, M.D.** for a license to practice medicine in Maryland, dated February 20, 2025, is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that this Final Order is a public document. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

10/29/2025
Date

Signature on file

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-408, the Applicant has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Order. The cover letter accompanying this Final Order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

If the Applicant files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

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Notice of any petition should also be sent to the Board's counsel at the following address:

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