

IN THE MATTER OF

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BEFORE THE

NILAY B. THAKER, D.O.

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MARYLAND STATE

Applicant for Reinstatement

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BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Former License No.: H70147

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Case No.: 8826-0002

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**RULING ON PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND**  
**ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT**

On April 6, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A” or the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) accepted the surrender of Nilay B. Thaker, D.O.’s license in following the March 24, 2020 summary suspension of his license and in lieu of further investigation and the issuance of charges. In the letter of surrender, Dr. Thaker acknowledged that he was guilty of immoral and unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine, willfully made or filed a false report in the practice of medicine, sold, prescribed, gave away or administered drugs for illegal or illegitimate medical purposes, and violated the Board’s sexual misconduct regulations. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(i),(ii), (11), (27); Health Occ. § 1-212; COMAR 10.32.17.<sup>1</sup> On July 24, 2025, the Board received Dr. Thaker’s application for the reinstatement of his license.

In his written response to the Board, Dr. Thaker took full responsibility for his actions, assured the Panel that a chaperone would be with him in the room at all times, and promised that he would not give out his personal cell phone number or social media account information to any patient. He detailed the rigorous counseling program he underwent and explained that three State medical boards had reinstated his license following the completion of his counseling program. Dr. Thaker also noted that he had practiced “incident-free” in those states for five years

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<sup>1</sup> The March 24, 2020 Order for Summary Suspension and April 6, 2020 Surrender of License to Practice Medicine are incorporated by reference and available upon request.

preceding his application for reinstatement in Maryland. The State submitted a response to Dr. Thaker's petition for reinstatement stating that while the panel had the authority to deny his reinstatement request, Dr. Thaker's efforts to rehabilitate himself since the surrender of his license weighed in favor of giving Dr. Thaker a second chance. If Dr. Thaker's license is reinstated, the State recommended that he be put on probation and required to enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program ("MPRP").

On October 15, 2025, Panel A met with Dr. Thaker as a reinstatement inquiry panel to consider his application for the reinstatement of his medical license. Dr. Thaker has satisfied the requirements for reinstatement and has acknowledged and exhibited remorse for his actions that led to the surrender of his license. Panel A believes that it is in the public's best interest for Dr. Thaker to be monitored by MPRP for a minimum of one year and until MPRP determines that it is safe for Dr. Thaker to return to the practice of medicine without any monitoring. Panel A will, therefore, reinstate Dr. Thaker's medical license subject to certain conditions.

### **ORDER**

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

**ORDERED** that Dr. Thaker's July 24, 2025 application for reinstatement is **GRANTED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Thaker's license to practice medicine (license number H70147) in Maryland is **REINSTATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Thaker is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **ONE (1) YEAR**. During probation, Dr. Thaker shall comply with the following terms and conditions of probation:

(1) Dr. Thaker shall enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) as follows:

- (a) Within **5 BUSINESS DAYS** Dr. Thaker shall contact MPRP to schedule an initial consultation for enrollment;
- (b) Within **15 BUSINESS DAYS** Dr. Thaker shall enter into a Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP;
- (c) Dr. Thaker shall fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP’s referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) and Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s) entered with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
- (d) Dr. Thaker shall sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information from MPRP records and files in a public order. Dr. Thaker shall not withdraw his release/consent;
- (e) Dr. Thaker shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of Dr. Thaker’s current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning Dr. Thaker and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Thaker, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. Dr. Thaker shall not withdraw his release/consent;
- (f) Dr. Thaker’s failure to comply with any of the above terms or conditions including terms or conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement(s) or Participant Rehabilitation Plan(s), constitutes a violation of this Consent Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that if, upon the authorization of MPRP, Dr. Thaker transfers to a rehabilitation program in another state, Dr. Thaker’s failure to comply with any term or condition of the out-of-state’s rehabilitation program, constitutes a violation of this Consent Order. Dr. Thaker shall also sign any out-of-state written release/consent forms to authorize the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) the out-of-state program verbal and written information concerning Dr. Thaker, and to ensure that the Board is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Thaker, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol

evaluation and treatment records. Dr. Thaker shall not withdraw his release/consent; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Thacker shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after Dr. Thaker has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, the minimum period of probation has passed, and MPRP has determined that Dr. Thaker is safe to return to the practice of medicine without monitoring, Dr. Thaker may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. Dr. Thaker may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the probation, through an order of the disciplinary panel, if Dr. Thaker has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints relating to the charges; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of this Order;

**ORDERED** that, if Dr. Thaker allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, Dr. Thaker shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Thaker shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

**ORDERED** that after the appropriate hearing, if the disciplinary panel determines that Dr. Thaker has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Order, the

disciplinary panel may reprimand Dr. Thaker, place Dr. Thaker on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke Dr. Thaker's license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on Dr. Thaker; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Thaker is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered by the Board or a disciplinary panel; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the effective date of this Order is the date the Order is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director or her designee signs the Order on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

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

12/05/2025  
Date

*Signature on file*

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