IN THE MATTER OF * BEFORE THE

DAVID NICHOLAS DAHL, D.O. * MARYLAND STATE

RESPONDENT * BOARD OF PHYSICIANS

Maryland License Number: H0092433 * Case Number: 2226-0075A

ORDER

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") received information that David N. Dahl, D.O. (the "Respondent"), Maryland License Number H0092433, a physician licensed to practice medicine in Maryland via the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (the "Compact"), was disciplined by the North Carolina Medical Board (the "North Carolina Board"). In a Consent Order (the "Order"), dated October 17, 2025, the North Carolina Board issued a reprimand and ordered that within six (6) months, the Respondent shall complete three hours of continuing medical education ("CMEs") on medical record documentation, three hours of CMEs on patient-physician relationships, two hours of CMEs on prescribing practices, and two hours of CMEs on telemedicine. A copy of the North Carolina Board Order is attached hereto.

Based on the above-mentioned North Carolina Board sanction, the Maryland Board is authorized to discipline the Respondent, pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Section 10.

Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10 Disciplinary Actions provides:

(a) Any disciplinary action taken by any member board against a physician licensed through the Compact shall be deemed unprofessional conduct that

may be subject to discipline by other member boards, in addition to any violation of the Medical Practice Act or regulations in that state.

. . . .

- (c) If disciplinary action is taken against a physician by a member board not in the state of principal license, any other member board may deem the action conclusive as to matter of law and fact decided; and
 - (1) Impose the same or lesser sanction(s) against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Medical Practice Act of that state[.]

Maryland Board Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") has determined that the acts for which the Respondent was disciplined in North Carolina would be grounds for disciplinary action under H.O. §14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (22) and is further deemed unprofessional conduct under Health Occ. 14-3A-01, Section 10(a).

FINDINGS OF FACT

Under Health Occ. § 14-3A-01 Section 10(c), a compact member board may deem the facts in any disciplinary action taken against a physician by a member board to be conclusive as a matter of fact decided. Accordingly, Panel A makes the following findings of fact:

- 1. The Respondent was licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland on or about August 20, 2021, under License Number H0092433.
- 2. On or about July 29, 2024, the North Carolina Board received a complaint from the Respondent's patient (the "Patient") with concerns regarding an "online medical questionnaire" that she completed with "the expectation of scheduling a video [or] phone consultation ... to discuss weight loss management medications."
- 3. The Patient reported that she provided her medical history but was unable to list all of her medications on the online medical questionnaire.

- 4. Without a consultation or appointment with the Patient, the Respondent "prescribed Semaglutide 1 mg/ml with directions to inject 25 units once a week for Weeks 1-4, 50 units once for Weeks 5-8, then 100 units once for Weeks 9-12."
- 5. An expert review of the Patient's medical record noted that the Respondent's treatment and documentation of the Patient "failed to conform to the standards of acceptable and prevailing medical practice." The expert also opined that "the minimum standard would include verifying [the Patient's] medications" and that the Respondent did not perform or document an evaluation that would include a physical exam and labs to assess comorbidities.
- 6. By Order dated October 17, 2025, the North Carolina Board issued a reprimand and ordered that within six (6) months, the Respondent complete three hours of CMEs on medical record documentation, three hours of CMEs on patient-physician relationships, two hours of CMEs on prescribing practices, and two hours of CMEs on telemedicine.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, based on the North Carolina Board's Conclusions of Law, and based on Health Occ. §14-3A-01 Section 10(a) and (c), Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent "is guilty of unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine," and "[f]ails to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State," in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(3)(ii) and (22).

SANCTION

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-3A-01, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, Section 10(c)(1), the Maryland Board may impose the same or lesser sanction against the physician so long as such sanctions are consistent with the Maryland Medical Practice Act. Panel A will impose a sanction of a reprimand.

<u>ORDER</u>

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby:

ORDERED that the Respondent's medical license in the State of Maryland is **REPRIMANDED**, and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with the terms and conditions of the October 17, 2025, North Carolina Board Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order shall not be amended or modified and future requests for modification will not be considered; and it is further,

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

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Final Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Respondent allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Final Order, the Respondent 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, the Respondent 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 the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by this Final Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend Respondent's license with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke the Respondent's license. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on the Respondent; and it is further

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

12/5/2025 Date Signature on file

Christine A. Farrelly\
Executive Director
Maryland Board of Physicians

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW

Pursuant to Health Occ. §14-408, the Respondent 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 Respondent 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 Board Counsel at the following address:

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