

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
BOARD OF MEDICINE**

IN RE:

ERNEST BROWN, M.D.

License No.: MD037294

Respondent

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CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the District of Columbia Board of Medicine (the “Board” or “D.C. Board”) pursuant to the Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA). D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01, *et seq.* (2016 Repl.). The HORA authorizes the Board to regulate the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia. The Board has broad jurisdiction to impose a variety of disciplinary sanctions upon a finding of a violation of the HORA. D.C. Official Code, § 3-1201.03; *Mannan v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 558 A.2d 329, 333 (D.C. 1989). The Council of the District of Columbia, in amending the HORA, “intended to strengthen enforcement of its licensing laws.” *Davidson v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 562 A.2d 109, 113 (D.C. 1989). And the HORA “was designed to ‘address modern advances and community needs *with the paramount consideration of protecting the public interest.*’” *Joseph v. District of Columbia Board of Medicine*, 587 A.2d 1085, 1088 (D.C. 1991) (*quoting* Report of the D.C. Council on Consumer and Regulatory Affairs on Bill 6-317, at 7 (November 26, 1985)) (emphasis added by court).

Background

Dr. Ernest Brown (Respondent) has been licensed to practice medicine in the District of Columbia since May 15, 2008. His license expires March 31, 2028. Respondent is also licensed in the states of Maryland and Virginia.

On October 10, 2025, the Colorado Medical Board (“Colorado Board”) issued a Cease and Desist Order (“Colorado Order”) to Respondent ordering him to cease and desist the unlicensed practice of medicine in the state of Colorado. According to the Colorado Order, Respondent, who has no medical license in the state of Colorado, practiced medicine in that state between June 6, 2024, and October 3, 2024, when he:

1. Travelled to Colorado to treat a patient (“Patient A”) who at the time was living in Colorado. Respondent had no physician-patient relationship with Patient A prior to Patient A’s arrival in Colorado;
2. Physically evaluated Patient A and ordered and monitored laboratory tests, screenings, esophagogastroduodenoscopy, and colonoscopy; and
3. Prescribed medications to Patient A to be filled at pharmacies in Colorado including amlodipine, insulin, mirtazapine, quetiapine, freestyle libre CGM indication, chlorthalidone, propranolol, ondansetron, and chelation therapy.

As a result of the Colorado Order, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“Maryland Board”) entered into a Consent Order with Respondent on February 13, 2026, imposing a reprimand against his Maryland medical license. The action by the Maryland Board was taken “based on the disciplinary action taken by the Colorado Board against Respondent for an act or acts that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(43) . . .”

Respondent provided a statement to the Board regarding the Colorado Order.

Respondent stated that Patient A had lived in Virginia but “fled to Colorado following a family crisis.” Patient A’s family asked Respondent for assistance through a medical charity that Respondent works with. “[D]ue to the seriousness of the situation,” Respondent “offered limited charitable intervention to facilitate urgent access to care.” According to Respondent, this was a “jurisdictional technicality, not a disciplinary finding.” However he has instituted safeguards to include “restricting all professional services to jurisdictions where [he holds] active licensure.” Contrary to Respondent’s assertion, the Colorado Order is a disciplinary action.

The Board considered the Colorado Order, the Maryland Order, and Respondent’s statement at its meeting on March 25, 2026 and voted to take reciprocal disciplinary action against Respondent’s District of Columbia medical license. Respondent and the Board now agree to enter into this Consent Order.

Conclusions of Law

The D.C. Board is authorized, pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(3), to take reciprocal action when a respondent has been disciplined by a licensing authority of another jurisdiction for conduct that would be grounds for Board action. In pertinent part, D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(3) states:

Each board, subject to the right of a hearing as provided by this subchapter, on an affirmative vote of a quorum of its appointed members may take one or more of the disciplinary actions...against any person permitted by this subchapter to practice a health occupation regulated by the board in the District who **is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority...of any jurisdiction for conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section.** (emphasis added)

Respondent’s conduct in Colorado violated D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(25) (violates any District of Columbia or federal law, regulation or rule related to the practice of a health profession) and D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.01 (license is required to practice medicine).

Accordingly, Respondent's conduct has provided the Board with a basis in law and fact to take action against Respondent under the authority of D.C. Official Code §§ 3-1205.14(a)(3) and (25).

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is by the District of Columbia Board of Medicine hereby, **ORDERED**, that Respondent's license is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further **ORDERED** that Respondent shall comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of the District of Columbia, while within its jurisdiction; and it is further

ORDERED, that if Respondent fails to satisfactorily fulfill the terms of this Consent Order the Board may issue a notice of intent to take additional formal disciplinary action against Respondent's license; and it is further

ORDERED, that this is a public document.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

04/11/2026

Date



By: Andrea Anderson, MD, MEd, FAAFP
Chairperson

AGREEMENT OF RESPONDENT

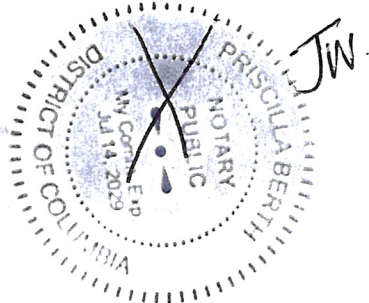
By signing this public consent order, I agree to accept and abide by its terms. I acknowledge its validity and acknowledge that I have agreed to the terms set forth in this agreement. I fully acknowledge that by signing this consent order, I am waiving my right to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I also recognize that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling by the Board that might have followed any such hearing. By signing this settlement agreement, I waive all such rights.

I have had the opportunity to review this document and to seek the advice of my own legal counsel. I choose to sign this consent order willingly and without reservation and am fully aware of its meaning and effect.

4/7/26
Date


Ernest Brown, M.D.
License No.:MD037294

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 2026.




Notary Public

This Consent Order shall be deemed a public document and shall be distributed as appropriate.

