

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

IN RE:

PATRICIA MALTAGLIATI, PA-C

License No.: PA030715

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

Respondent has been licensed to practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia since October 27, 2010. Respondent is also licensed in Maryland, where she works at

a practice specializing in urgent care/primary care with locations throughout Maryland. The Maryland Board of Physicians (the "Maryland Board") concluded that Respondent had maintained an inadequate standard of care and had inadequate recordkeeping practices. In a Consent Order dated January 29, 2018, the Maryland Board reprimanded Respondent and further ordered that Respondent be put on probation with the condition that within six months Respondent complete a Maryland Board disciplinary panel-approved continuing medical education course in medical documentation and a panel-approved course in professionalism/communication. The Maryland Board terminated Respondent's probation on March 30, 2018 due to her completion of the courses. The reprimand of her Maryland license remains in effect.

Conclusions of Law

The Board is authorized to sanction Respondent under the HORA for her actions, which are related to the practice of medicine. The HORA provides, in pertinent part:

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 provided in subsection (c) of this section against any applicant for a license, registration, or certification, an applicant to establish or operate a school of nursing or nursing program, or a person permitted by this subchapter to practice a health occupation regulated by the board in the District who:

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(3) is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority or peer review body or convicted or disciplined by a court of any jurisdiction for conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action under this section; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a) (3) and

(26) fails to conform to standards of acceptable conduct and prevailing practice within a health profession; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a) (26)

(37) fails to keep adequate medical, dental, health, or client records, as determined by a review of a board; D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a) (37)

The Maryland Board reprimanded Respondent and placed her on probation due to her inadequate recordkeeping and failure to meet the standard of care. Therefore Respondent has had disciplinary action taken against her by the proper licensing authority of another state, authorizing the Board to impose disciplinary or corrective measure on her pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14 (2016 Repl.). This is a reciprocal action based on the Maryland Board's action and not based on Respondent's actions in the District of Columbia.

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

ORDER

ACCORDINGLY, based on the foregoing, it is by the District of Columbia Board of Medicine hereby,

ORDERED that Respondent be **REPRIMANDED**;

ORDERED, that Respondent shall comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of the District of Columbia, while within its jurisdiction;

ORDERED, that if Respondent fails to satisfactorily fulfill the terms of this Consent Order the D.C. 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

02/06/2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrea Anderson', written over a horizontal line.

Date

By: Andrea Anderson, MD, 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.

Date 2/1/2019 Patricia Maltagliati, PA-C
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of February, 2019.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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

