

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

IN RE: :
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Christian Millett, MD :
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License No.: MD040020 :
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Respondent :

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

The Respondent has been licensed to practice as a physician in the District of Columbia since September 9, 2011. He was referred to the Board by a complaint filed by a member of the public alleging an inappropriate doctor-patient relationship and poorly maintained living conditions with a domestic partner. After reviewing the complaint and the Respondent's response to the Order to Answer on February 24, 2016, the Board requested an investigation.

The Respondent entered into an agreement with the Board on July 26, 2017. That agreement included requirements for completion of twelve (12) continuing medical education credits (CMEs) within 6 months of the effective date of the agreement. The Respondent failed to comply with the agreement as required.

On September 26, 2018, the Board filed a Notice of Intent to Take Disciplinary Action (NOI) against the Respondent for his failure to comply with the agreement; the Respondent subsequently requested a hearing. Following a settlement conference with the Respondent on May 29, 2019 during which the Respondent was represented by attorney Tamara Miller, the Board determined on July 31, 2019 to issue a revised agreement amending the terms of the July 26, 2017 agreement. This revised agreement was executed on September 25, 2019. The Respondent failed to comply with the agreement as required.

The Board and the Respondent have agreed to resolve the Respondent's breach of the revised agreement with the following terms and conditions.

Conclusions of Law

The Board is authorized to sanction Respondent under the HORA for his 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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(18) Violates any of the conditions of an agreement between the licensee and the board to voluntarily limit the practice of the licensee made pursuant to § 3-1205.18; and

(27) Violates an order of the board or the Mayor, or violates a consent decree or negotiated settlement entered into with a board or the Mayor.

Respondent's violation of the revised September 25, 2019 revised agreement 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).

ORDER

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

ORDERED that Respondent will not practice medicine in the District of Columbia during the remainder of his current license term which ends December 31, 2020; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent will not attempt to renew his District of Columbia medical license when it expires on December 31, 2020 and will not attempt to petition for reinstatement of his District of Columbia medical license in the future; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall not attempt to renew or reinstate his District of Columbia controlled substance registration which expired on December 31, 2018; and it is further

ORDERED that the Board issues a Public Reprimand to the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that Respondent shall pay a fine of \$5000.00 by October 31, 2020. The fine shall be made by check payable to the “D.C. Treasurer” and sent certified mailed to Lisa Robinson, Health Licensing Specialist, D.C. Board of Medicine, 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002; and it is further

ORDERED, that Respondent shall comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of the District of Columbia; and it is further

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

09/02/2020

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.

8/31/20
Date

Christian Millett
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of August, 2020.

Ed Wiley Shelton
Notary Public



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