

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

IN RE: :

DANA C. MUELLER, M.D. :

License No.: MD042181 :

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

Dr. Dana Mueller (Respondent) has been licensed to practice medicine in the District of Columbia since May 20, 2014. Her license expires May 31, 2027. Respondent also practices in the state of Maryland.

On July 24, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians issued a Consent Order (Maryland Consent Order) with Respondent which reprimanded her license and assessed a one thousand dollar (\$1000.00) fine. The Consent Order resulted from a finding that she “practiced medicine with an unauthorized person or aided an unauthorized person in the practice of medicine,” (Maryland Consent Order p.7). The Order states:

Since on or about May 15, 2017, the Respondent has served as the supervising physician for a physician assistant (the “PA”) at the Medical Facility in Washington, D.C. . . . Between July 11, 2018, and July 1, 2022, the PA treated several patients in Maryland via telehealth [while the PA was unlicensed in Maryland]; between July 2, 2022 and June 7, 2023, the PA treated several patients in Maryland via telehealth [while the PA was licensed but without a Maryland Board-approved delegation agreement].

Maryland Consent Order pp. 4-5.

Respondent paid her fine and the probation was terminated by Maryland on August 22, 2024.

The Board considered the Maryland Consent Order and closure at its meeting on December 11, 2024, 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 Maryland violated D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(12) (practices a health occupation with an unauthorized person or aids an unauthorized person in the practice of a health occupation) and D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(24) (violates any provision of this chapter or rules and regulations issued pursuant to this chapter).

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), (12) and (24).

ORDER

Based on the forgoing, 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 this is a public document.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF MEDICINE



05.06.2025
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.

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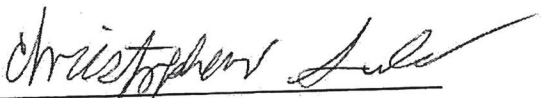
Date



Dana Mueller, M.D.
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Went to and subscribed before me this 13 day of ^{March} 2025. March

CHRISTOPHER COGAN SENF
NOTARY PUBLIC
REG. #00333832
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2028


Notary Public

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