

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

In Re:	:	
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JUSTIN FRANK, M.D.	:	Renewal Application Pending
	:	Lic. No. MD25749
Respondent	:	

CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the District of Columbia Board of Medicine (the “Board”) pursuant to the Health Occupations Revision Act (HORA). D.C. Official Code § 3-1201.01, *et seq.* (2014, as amended). The HORA authorizes the Board to regulate physicians in the District of Columbia. In the District of Columbia, “An individual applying for a license under [the HORA] shall establish to the satisfaction of the board regulating the health occupation that the individual . . . [m]eets any other requirement established by the Mayor by rule to assure that the applicant has had the proper training, experience, and qualifications to practice the health occupations.” D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.03. The Board may take disciplinary action against an applicant who violates any provision of the HORA. D.C. Official Code § 3-1205.14(a)(25).

BACKGROUND

Dr. Justin Frank (Respondent) was originally licensed to practice medicine in the District of Columbia (the District) on October 19, 1973. His license was active until December 31, 2024 when he failed to renew. On July 2, 2025, he submitted an application for reinstatement. According to Respondent, “[his] assistant left [his] practice and [he] did not realize that [they] had neglected to go through the renewal process for [his] DC medical license.” Upon discovering that he had not renewed his license, Respondent filed a

reinstatement application in July 2025, and continued practicing under the mistaken assumption “that [he] could continue to see patients in this reinstatement application period[.]”

Respondent practiced without a license from January 1, 2025 until early November 2025, when staff realized that he was still practicing and notified him he needed to cease immediately. Respondent “deeply regret[s]” his assumption that he could practice while his application was being considered, and stopped immediately when he was told to do so. It is a violation of the law to practice medicine in the District without a license (D.C. Code § 3-1205.01(a)(1)), and Respondent did so for more than ten (10) months.

The Board considered his reinstatement application at its meeting on December 10, 2025. Unlicensed practice is a serious offense; practice without a license poses serious concerns regarding the health and safety of District residents. However the Board appreciates that Respondent has been practicing in the District for more than fifty (50) years without any issues, and would like to continue to do so.

The Board has a primary duty to protect the public and ensure that all physicians who practice in the District are licensed. The Board has approved a standard fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a month for unlicensed practice by physicians. Given the duration of the unlicensed practice in this case, and in consideration of the foregoing, the Board and Respondent hereby agree to enter into this Consent Order.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, Respondent and the Board agree that:

1. Upon the execution of this Consent Order, Respondent’s reinstated application will be approved and his license issued;

2. Respondent shall pay a fine of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each month of unlicensed practice, for a total of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) for ten (10) months of unlicensed practice. This fine is due within three months of the date Respondent signs this Consent Order. Respondent shall pay by check or money order made out to "D.C. Treasurer" and mail it to: D.C. Board of Medicine, Health Systems and Preparedness Administration, DC Health, 2nd Floor, 2201 Shannon Place SE, Washington DC 20020. A copy of this Consent Order should accompany the payment.
3. If Respondent fails to satisfactorily fulfill the terms of this Consent Order, the Board may take further disciplinary action against Respondent's license and Respondent will be provided with a notice and an opportunity for a hearing.
4. Respondent shall comply with all laws, regulations and policies of the District of Columbia Board of Medicine.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

January 15, 2026
Date


By: Andrea Anderson, M.D., M.Ed., FAAFP
Chair

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.

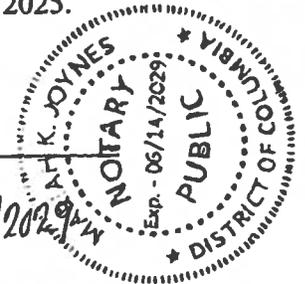
12/21/25
Date

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of December 2025.

MARIAH K. JOYNES
Notary Public, District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 6/14/2029

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 06/14/2029



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