

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

JONATHAN M. RATLIFF, MD043052

Respondent.

CONSENT ORDER

Jurisdiction

This matter comes before the District of Columbia Board of Medicine (the Board) under D.C. Code § 3-1201.01 *et seq.*, which codified the Health Occupations Revision Act (the HORA). The HORA, under D.C. Code § 3-1202.03(a)(2), authorizes the Board to regulate the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia (the District), and under D.C. Code § 3-1204.08(8), authorizes the Board to conduct hearings.

Background

Dr. Jonathan Ratliff (Respondent) was licensed to practice medicine in the District on June 5, 2015. On November 22, 2024, the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the Maryland Board) suspended Dr. Jonathan Ratliff's (Respondent) license to practice medicine in Maryland. On December 19, 2024, the District Department of Health summarily suspended Respondent's license to practice medicine pursuant to D.C. Code § 3-1205.15(a)(1)(A) based on the Maryland suspension. On March 3, 2025, Respondent entered into a Consent Order with the Maryland Board. On December 15, 2025, the Maryland Board issued an updated order, superseding the previous terms and implementing new terms. *See* Exhibit A, Order After Show Cause Hearing, Maryland State Board of Physicians, Case No. 2225-0066.

On May 6, 2025, the Board issued a Notice of Intent to Take Disciplinary Action (Notice) against the license of Respondent to practice medicine in the District. The Notice charged Respondent as follows:

Charge I: You are professionally or mentally incompetent or physically incapable, for which the Board may take the proposed action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.14(a)(5).

Charge II: You were disciplined by a licensing authority for conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.14, for which the Board may take the proposed action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.14(a)(3).

Charge III: You failed to cooperate in an investigation ordered by the Board, for which the Board may take the proposed action under D.C. Code § 3-1205.14(a)(42).

On July 22, 2025, Respondent, through counsel, Eugene Gorokhov, Esq., made a timely request for a hearing.

The parties have elected to resolve this matter by consent agreement in lieu of a hearing. This consent agreement is not an admission by Respondent to the charges nor a concession by the Board that its case is not well-founded. The Board incorporates and adopts the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law of the Order After Show Cause Hearing, Maryland State Board of Physicians, Case No. 2225-0066 (Exhibit A). The parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Respondent's license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia is **REPRIMANDED**.
2. Respondent's license is **SUSPENDED**, with the following terms and conditions:
 - a. Within ten (10) days of entering into the Consent Order, Respondent shall provide to the Board proof of enrollment and compliance with the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (MPRP). Respondent shall ensure MPRP provides the

Board quarterly (that is every three months after entering into this Consent Order) reports of continued compliance or of any issues arising under the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Plan. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Consent Order to the MPRP within thirty (30) days of entering into this Consent Order, and shall sign all release forms necessary for the MPRP to provide to the Board the quarterly reports. These reports may be emailed to dcbomed@dc.gov or mailed to: D.C. Board of Medicine, D.C. Health, 2201 Shannon Place, SE, 2d Floor, Washington, DC 20020.

- b. If Respondent transfers to a rehabilitation program in another state, Respondent shall notify the Board of the transfer within fifteen (15) days and continue to comply with all the terms of paragraph 3(a) including: having the new jurisdiction provide quarterly reports to the Board, providing a copy of this Consent Order to the new jurisdiction within fifteen (15) days of the transfer, and signing all release forms necessary for the new jurisdiction to provide the Board quarterly reports.
 - c. Respondent may petition for the suspension under this Consent Order to be terminated after the Maryland Board has issued an order terminating his suspension due to satisfactory performance in Maryland.
 - d. Suspension shall continue until Respondent requests, and the Board agrees, to terminate the suspension and an Order is issued terminating suspension.
3. Upon the Board's termination of the suspension issued under this Consent Order, the Respondent's license shall be placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum of two years, with the following terms and conditions:

- a. Respondent shall continue with any conditions determined by the Maryland Board, MPRP, or if his rehabilitation program is transferred, conditions determined by the new jurisdiction.
 - b. Respondent may petition for the probation to be terminated only after he serves the minimum probation term and the Maryland Board has issued an order terminating his probation due to satisfactory performance in Maryland.
 - c. Probation shall continue until Respondent requests, and the Board agrees, to terminate the probation and an Order is issued terminating probation.
4. Respondent shall bear all costs for compliance with this Consent Order.
5. Respondent shall comply with all laws, rules, and regulations of the District of Columbia, while within its jurisdiction.
6. 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.
7. Any violation of the terms of suspension or probation contained in the Maryland Consent Order will be considered a violation of this Consent Order and may result in additional discipline in the District of Columbia.
8. This Consent Order is the Final Order of the Board in this disciplinary matter and a public record and shall be posted on the Department of Health's website and reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and the Healthcare Integrity Data Bank.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

February 20, 2026

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.

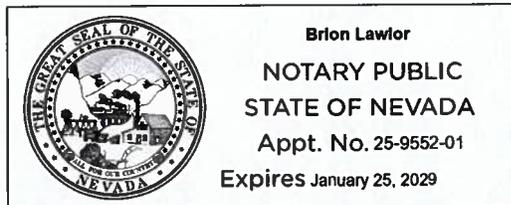
02/04/2026

Jonathan Michael Ratliff

Date

Jonathan Ratliff, M.D.
License No. MD043052

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of February, 2026.



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Notary Public

Notarized remotely using audio-video communication technology via Proof.
This Consent Order shall be deemed a public document and shall be distributed as appropriate.