

IN THE MATTER OF

* BEFORE THE MARYLAND

MOHAMMED WARSHANNA, D.M.D.

* STATE BOARD OF

RESPONDENT

* DENTAL EXAMINERS

License Number: 11884

* Case Numbers: 2018-070, 2018-078
& 2019-148

ORDER

Upon consideration of Respondent’s Petition to Terminate Suspension and no opposition thereto, it is this 4th day of December of 2019, hereby:

ORDERED that Mohammed Warshanna, D.M.D.’s suspension is hereby **TERMINATED** having completed all the terms relating to the lifting of his suspension pursuant to the Consent Order entered into on July 19, 2019; and it is further

ORDERED that as a permanent condition of the Respondent’s licensure, the Respondent shall not see any patient and shall not provide any treatment of any kind related to the practice of dentistry, dental hygiene, or other dentistry-related practice, to anyone under the age of 18 (eighteen) years, with the following exception:

1. The Respondent may provide orthodontic treatment for patient’s ages 13 – 17 years old. “Orthodontic treatment” as used herein is strictly defined and does not include hygiene treatment or other dental treatment; and it is further

ORDERED that upon the Board’s termination of the suspension, the Respondent is immediately placed on PROBATION for a minimum period of **FIVE (5) YEARS**, and continuing until the following conditions are satisfactorily completed:

1. Within one (1) year of the Board’s termination of the suspension, the Respondent shall pay a monetary penalty of \$5000;

2. Within thirty (30) days of the Board's termination of the suspension, the Respondent shall, at his own expense, enroll in the Dentist Well-Being Committee. The Respondent shall adhere to all requirements and follow all recommendations of the Dentist Well-Being Committee, including a recommendation to renew the enrollment contract. The Respondent shall immediately sign the necessary consent forms to allow the Board to receive regular (as determined by the Well-Being Committee, but at least quarterly) reports on the Respondent's status and compliance. Failure to immediately adhere to the requirements or follow the recommendations of the Dentist Well-Being Committee, in the sole determination of the Board, shall constitute a violation of the Consent Order;
3. Within ten (10) business days of the Board's termination of the suspension, the Board-assigned inspector shall conduct an unannounced inspection at the Office in order to evaluate the Respondent and his staff regarding compliance with the Act and infection control guidelines. The Board assigned inspector shall be provided with copies of the Board's file, the Consent Order, and any other documentation deemed relevant by the Board;
4. On or before the fifth day of each month, the Respondent shall provide to the Board a copy of the current patient appointment book for that month for the Office;
5. During the probationary period, both the Office shall be subject to quarterly unannounced onsite inspections by a Board-assigned inspector;
6. The Board-assigned inspector shall provide inspection reports to the Board within ten (10) business days of the date of each inspection and may consult the Board regarding the findings of the inspections;
7. Within six (6) months of the Board's termination of the suspension, the Respondent shall successfully complete a Board-approved in-person four (4) credit hour course(s) in infection control protocols, which may not be applied toward his license renewal;
8. Within six (6) months of the Board's termination of the suspension, the Respondent shall successfully complete a Board-approved in-person two (2) credit hour course(s) in professional ethics, which may not be applied toward his license renewal;
9. At the Board's discretion, the Board may order the Respondent to undergo additional neurological or medical evaluations by a Board-appointed qualified evaluator for the purpose of determining the Respondent's fitness to practice dentistry in a reasonably safe manner. Based on his findings and opinions, the Board-approved qualified evaluator shall, within fifteen (15) days of the evaluation, issue to the Board a report of his findings and opinions. In his report, the evaluator shall recommend either: (1) appropriate conditions under which the Respondent may continue to practice in a reasonably safe manner or (2) that the Respondent cease the practice of dentistry, either temporarily or permanently, and shall specify under what conditions, if any, the Respondent must adopt in order to resume practice in a reasonably safe manner;

10. The Respondent shall follow any and all recommendations of the Board approved qualified evaluator. Failure to immediately follow all recommendations of the Board-approved qualified evaluator, in the sole determination of the Board, shall constitute a violation of this Consent Order;
11. The Respondent shall at all times practice dentistry in accordance with the Act.

ORDERED that after the conclusion of **FOUR (4) YEARS** from the effective date of the probationary period, the Respondent may submit a written petition to the Board requesting early termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated, through an order of the Board, or a designated Board committee. The Board, or designated Board committee, shall grant the termination if the Respondent has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints of similar nature; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Board has reason to believe that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Consent Order, the Respondent shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be an evidentiary hearing before the Board. If there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, the Respondent shall be given a show cause hearing before the Board; and it is further

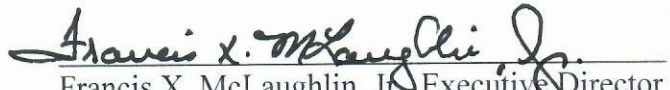
ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing, if the Board determines that the Respondent has failed to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Consent Order, the Board may reprimand the Respondent, place the Respondent on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend or revoke the Respondent's license to practice dentistry in Maryland. The Board may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine upon the Respondent; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall at all times cooperate with the Board, any of its agents or employees, and with the Board-assigned inspector, in the monitoring, supervision and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Order;

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of this Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Provisions §§ 4-101 et seq. (2014).

12/04/2019
Date


Francis X. McLaughlin, Jr., Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Dental Examiners