



January 14, 2026

Case number: 26-CRF-0004

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Dear Dr. Babigian:

In accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] intends to determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about September 25, 2025, the Maryland State Board of Physicians [Maryland Board] denied your application for medical licensure submitted on or about February 20, 2025 [Maryland Denial]. The Maryland Board denied you application after you failed to disclose to the Maryland Board your OVI arrest and charge that occurred on or about May 1, 2024, and subsequently failed to answer Maryland's repeated attempts to get additional information about the arrest.
- (2) On or about March 1, 2025, and while the Maryland Board was considering your license, you were again arrested for OVI in Suffolk County New York.
- (3) On or about July 30, 2025, you renewed your Ohio license through the elicense portal and affirmed that you were providing true and accurate information. However, you answered "no" to the question, which reads: "Have you, in any jurisdiction, ever been arrested for violation of any law, police regulation, or ordinance; been summoned into court as a defendant, or had any lawsuit filed against you (other than a malpractice suit)?" Specifically, you failed to disclose your OVI arrest and charge that occurred on or about March 1, 2025 in the Suffolk County, New York First District Court, Case Number CR-005121-25SU.

The Maryland Denial as alleged in paragraph (1) above, constitutes "[a]ny of the following actions taken by an agency responsible for authorizing, certifying, or regulating an individual to practice a health care occupation or provide health care services in this state or another jurisdiction, for any reason other than the nonpayment of fees: the limitation, revocation, or suspension of an individual's license to practice; acceptance of an individual's license surrender; denial of a license; refusal to renew or reinstate a license; imposition of probation; or issuance of an order of censure or other reprimand," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(22), Ohio Revised Code.

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Further your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (2) and (3) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[m]aking a false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading statement in the solicitation of or advertising for patients; in relation to the practice of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric medicine and surgery, or a limited branch of medicine; or in securing or attempting to secure any license or certificate to practice issued by the board," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(5), Ohio Revised Code.

Furthermore, for any violations that occurred on or after September 29, 2015, the Board may impose a civil penalty in an amount that shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, pursuant to Section 4731.225, Ohio Revised Code. The civil penalty may be in addition to any other action the Board may take under section 4731.22, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing in this matter. If you wish to request such hearing, the request must be made in writing and must be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice.

You are further advised that, if you timely request a hearing, you are entitled to appear at such hearing in person, or by your attorney, or by such other representative as is permitted to practice before this agency, or you may present your position, arguments, or contentions in writing, and that at the hearing you may present evidence and examine witnesses appearing for or against you.

In the event that there is no request for such hearing received within thirty days of the time of service of this notice, the State Medical Board may, in your absence and upon consideration of this matter, determine whether or not to limit, revoke, permanently revoke or suspend your license or certificate, or refuse to grant or register or issue the license or certificate for which you have a pending application in accordance with Section 9.79 of the Ohio Revised Code, or refuse to renew or reinstate your license or certificate to practice massage therapy, or to reprimand you or place you on probation.

Please note that, whether or not you request a hearing, Section 4731.22(L), Ohio Revised Code, provides that "[w]hen the board refuses to grant or issue a license or certificate to practice to an applicant, revokes an individual's license or certificate to practice, refuses to renew an individual's license or certificate to practice, or refuses to reinstate an individual's license or certificate to practice, the board may specify that its action is permanent. An individual subject to a permanent action taken by the board is forever thereafter ineligible to hold a license or certificate to practice and the board shall not accept an application for reinstatement of the license or certificate or for issuance of a new license or certificate."

Copies of the applicable sections are enclosed for your information.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.  
Secretary

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Enclosures

**Via email: [babigian@aol.com](mailto:babigian@aol.com)**



**Health Occ. § 14-404. Denials, reprimands, probations, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.**

- (a) Subject to the hearing provisions of 14-405 of this subtitle, a disciplinary panel, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of the disciplinary panel, may reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license if the licensee:
- (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another;
  - ...
  - (3) Is guilty of:
    - ...
    - (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine;
  - (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine;
  - ...
  - (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel;
  - ...
  - (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; [and]
  - ...
  - (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

### *Application for Licensure*

1. On or about February 20, 2025, the Applicant submitted his Application to the Board. The Applicant is not and has never been licensed to practice medicine in the State of Maryland.

2. Part 7 of the Application, entitled "Character and Fitness," includes question 9, which asks:

Are there any charges pending against you in any court of law, or are you currently under arrest, released pending trial with or without bond, or is there an outstanding warrant for your arrest?

3. The Respondent answered, "No," to question 9.

4. Under the section of the Application entitled, "Release and Certification," the Applicant initialed next to the following certifications, *inter alia*:

- a. I agree that I will cooperate fully with any request for information or with any investigation related to my medical practice as a licensed physician in Maryland, including the subpoena of documents or records or the inspection of my medical practice.
- b. During the period in which my application is being processed, I shall inform the Board within 30 days of any change to any answer I originally gave in this [A]pplication, any arrest or conviction, any change of address or any action that occurs based on accusations that would be grounds for disciplinary action under Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-404.
- c. Under penalty of perjury, I attest that I have personally reviewed all responses to the items in the [A]pplication and that the information I have given is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I

understand that providing any false, misleading, or incomplete information may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure by [the Board]. I also understand and agree that I may not practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine in Maryland unless licensed by the Board.

*Case Number CR-013938-24SU*

5. On or about May 1, 2024, the Applicant was arrested in Suffolk County, New York and charged with a criminal offense under case number CR-013938-24SU in the Suffolk 1st District Court. The Applicant failed to disclose this information in the Application.

6. By letter dated March 3, 2025, Board staff asked the Applicant to explain the arrest to the Board, addressing the charge and circumstances surrounding the incident, and to explain why he did not report this arrest on his Application. Board staff asked the Applicant to submit his responses by March 17, 2025, but received no response from the Applicant.

7. By letter dated April 16, 2025, Board staff again asked the Applicant to provide his responses by April 21, 2025.

8. As of the filing of this notice, the Applicant has not provided responses to the Board's questions relating to his arrest.

9. By letter dated May 5, 2025, Board staff informed the Applicant that the Board determined further investigation is warranted based upon his failure to report his pending criminal charges on his Application.

10. On or about May 9, 2025, the Applicant's criminal case was dismissed in the Suffolk 1st District Court.

11. By email dated June 11, 2025, a representative from a credentialing company (the "Representative") provided the Board with the court dismissal letter for case number CR-013938-24SU, which states that the Applicant was arrested on May 1, 2024 and that the case was dismissed on May 9, 2025.

*Case Numbers CR-005121-25SU, CR-005124-25SU, and CR-005902-25SU*

12. On March 1, 2025, the Applicant was arrested in Suffolk County, New York and charged with criminal offenses, some alcohol-related, under case numbers CR-005121-25SU, CR-005124-25SU, and CR-005902-25SU in the Suffolk 1st District Court.

13. The Applicant did not notify the Board of this arrest.

**GROUND FOR DENIAL OF THE APPLICATION**

14. Pursuant to Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i), a disciplinary panel of the Board may deny an applicant's application for licensure for any of the reasons that are grounds for action under Health Occ. § 14-404.

15. Panel A intends to deny the Applicant's Application based its authority under Health Occ. § 14-205(b)(3)(i) on the following disciplinary grounds: Health Occ. § 14-404(a): (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another; (3) Is guilty of (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine; (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel; (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making

application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title.

16. Panel A intends to deny the Applicant's Application based on grounds under Health Occ. § 14-307(b) for lack of good moral character.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, Disciplinary Panel A concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant's actions constitute grounds to deny his Application under the following provisions of Health Occ. § 14-404(a): (1) Fraudulently or deceptively obtains or attempts to obtain a license for the applicant or licensee or for another; (3) Is guilty of (ii) Unprofessional conduct in the practice of medicine; (11) Willfully makes or files a false report or record in the practice of medicine; (33) Fails to cooperate with a lawful investigation conducted by the Board or a disciplinary panel; (36) Willfully makes a false representation when seeking or making application for licensure or any other application related to the practice of medicine; (44) Fails to meet the qualifications for licensure under Subtitle 3 of this title. Disciplinary Panel A also concludes as a matter of law that the Applicant's actions constitute grounds to deny his Application under Health Occ. § 14-307(b), The applicant shall be of good moral character.

### **ORDER**

It is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the quorum of Disciplinary Panel A, hereby:

**ORDERED** that the Application of **GREGORY V. BABIGIAN, M.D.** for a license to practice medicine in Maryland, dated February 20, 2025, is **DENIED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Final Order is a public document. *See* Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

10/29/2025  
Date

***Signature on file***

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO PETITION FOR JUDICIAL REVIEW**

Pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 14-408, the Applicant has the right to seek judicial review of this Final Order. Any petition for judicial review shall be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing of this Final Order. The cover letter accompanying this Final Order indicates the date the decision is mailed. Any petition for judicial review shall be made as provided for in the Administrative Procedure Act, Md. Code Ann., State Gov't § 10-222 and Title 7, Chapter 200 of the Maryland Rules of Procedure.

If the Applicant files a petition for judicial review, the Board is a party and should be served with the court's process at the following address:

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Notice of any petition should also be sent to the Board's counsel at the following address:

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