

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: MARICELINA CARO, M.D.
License Number: 0101-266886
Case Number: 207451

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Medicine ("Board") and Maricelina Caro, M.D., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Dr. Caro's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Maricelina Caro, M.D., was issued License Number 0101-266886 to practice medicine on May 14, 2019, which is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022.
2. Dr. Caro violated Virginia Code § 54.1-2915(A)(1) and (16) in that on her application for licensure to practice medicine in Virginia, dated April 1, 2019, she checked "no" to the questions, "have you ever been denied clinical privileges or voluntarily surrendered your clinical privileges for any reason?" and "have you ever been placed on a corrective action plan, placed on probation or been dismissed or suspended or requested to withdraw from any professional school, training program, hospital, etc.?" In fact, Dr. Caro had been suspended for one week in March 2018 for unprofessional behavior while employed at a state hospital in North Carolina.
3. In an interview with an investigator for the Department of Health Professions on June 10, 2021, Dr. Caro indicated that she had withheld information about her disciplinary action on applications to practice medicine in Virginia and several other states and has now reported this omission to all state boards of medicine in which she is licensed.

CONSENT

Maricelina Caro, M.D., by affixing her signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:


1. I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. I am fully aware that without my consent, no legal action can be taken against me or my license except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, Virginia Code § 2.2-4000 *et seq.*;
3. I acknowledge that I have the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact-finding conference before the Board; and the right to representation by counsel;
4. I waive my right to an informal conference;
5. I admit to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waive my right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and any sanction imposed hereunder in any future judicial or administrative proceeding in which the Board is a party;
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS that Maricelina Caro, M.D., is REPRIMANDED.


Pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as a public record, and shall be made available for public inspection and copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD


Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 9/15/2021

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Maricelina Caro, M.D.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY/CITY OF Orange, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of North Carolina at large, on
this 10th day of September, 2021.


Notary Public

My commission expires:

February 20th, 2026

Registration No.:

