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May 14, 2025

Garrison Vasile Morin, MD 912 Strawberry Ct Purellville, VA 20132-7217 gvmorin@aol.com

RE: Case No. 24-CRF-0197 24-CRF-0222

Enclosed please find a certified copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry approved and confirmed by the State Medical Board meeting in regular session on May 14, 2025.

Any party desiring to appeal this order shall file a notice of appeal with the State Medical Board of Ohio, located at 30 E. Broad St., 3rd Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, setting forth the order appealed from and stating that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The notice of appeal may, but need not, set forth the specific grounds of the party's appeal beyond the statement that the agency's order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law.

The notice of appeal shall also be filed by the appellant with the court of common pleas of Franklin County or the court of common pleas in the county in which the place of business of the licensee is located or the county in which the licensee is a resident. If the party appealing is not a resident of and has no place of business in this state, the party shall appeal to the court of common pleas of Franklin County. In filing a notice of appeal with both the Medical Board and the court, the notice that is filed may be either the original notice or a copy of the original notice.

The party filing the appeal shall comply with all requirements of Ohio Revised Code section 119.12 (R.C. 119.12). The notice of appeal shall be filed within fifteen days after the service of the notice of the Medical Board order as provided in section 119.05 of the Ohio Revised Code.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Jim G. Cokhernel and

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Secretary

KGR:JTW Enclosures

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry approved by the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on May 14, 2025, constitutes a true and complete copy of the Findings, Order and Journal Entry in the Matter of Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D., Case No. 24-CRF-0197 and Case No. 24-CRF-0222, as they appear in the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.

This Certification is made by the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio in its behalf.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Secretary

May 14, 2025

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF :

Case No. 24-CRF-0197

24-CRF-0222

Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D.

FINDINGS, ORDER AND JOURNAL ENTRY

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio on May 14, 2025, pursuant to a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued to Garrison V. Morin, M.D., on November 13, 2024. No request for hearing having been received within the statutorily mandated time period, Hearing Examiner James T. Wakley, Esq, on behalf of the Board, reviewed and summarized evidence supporting the Notice, and prepared Proposed Findings and a Proposed Order.

WHEREFORE, having reviewed Mr. Wakley's Proposed Findings and Proposed Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, the Board hereby adopts the Proposed Findings and Proposed Order.

It is hereby ORDERED that:

- **A. PERMANENT REVOCATION**: The license of Garrison V. Morin, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.
- **B. FINE**: Within thirty days of the effective date of this Order, Dr. Morin shall remit payment in full of a fine of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Such payment shall be made via credit card in the manner specified by the Board through its online portal, or by other manner as specified by the Board.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon the date of service of the notification of approval by the Board.



Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Secretary

May 14, 2025

Date

STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

RECEIVED:

April 28, 2025

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

In the Matter of *

Case Nos. 24-CRF-0197
Garrison V. Morin, M.D.,

* 24-CRF-02201

Respondent. *

Hearing Examiner Wakley

PROPOSED FINDINGS AND PROPOSED ORDER

Bases for Action:

Case No. 24-CRF-0197

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing: In a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing dated November 13, 2024 ("Notice"), the State Medical Board of Ohio ("Board") notified Garrison V. Morin, M.D., that it proposed to take disciplinary action against his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio. The Board based its proposed action on allegations that he had surrendered his medical licenses in Virginia and West Virginia after he was indicted in a Virginia state court on charges of aggravated sexual battery on a patient and assault and battery. Further, the Board alleged that Dr. Morin had failed to respond to interrogatories sent to his address of record in June and July 2024.

The Board alleged that the actions taken by the Virginia and West Virginia Boards of Medicine constitute "[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 phrase is used in R.C.

¹ The Notice of Opportunity for Hearing in this matter was marked with Case No. 24-CRF-0220. However, that case number was associated with the Matter of Dr. Bahman Yarmani-Sharif. Internal Board documentation identified the correct case number in this matter to be 24-CRF-0222.

4731.22(B)(22). Further, the Board alleged that Dr. Morin's failure to respond to interrogatories constitutes the "[f]ailure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories," as that phrase is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(34). (Exs. 1, 1.A in Case No. 24-CRF-0197).

No Request for Hearing: On November 14, 2024, the Notice was sent, via registered email, to Dr. Morin's last known email address of record: gymorin@aol.com. Dr. Morin opened that email on November 18, 2024. The Board's Chief Legal Counsel attested, in a sworn affidavit dated December 20, 2024, that the Notice was deemed served on November 18, 2024, that the final day Dr. Morin could submit a written request for a hearing was December 18, 2024, and that, as of the date of her affidavit, no hearing request had been received. (Exs. 1, 1.A, 1.B in Case No. 24-CRF-0197).

Request for Proposed Findings and Proposed Order: In a memorandum dated January 22, 2025, the Assistant Legal Counsel requested that a hearing examiner review the evidence as provided and prepare a report of Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. (Ex. 5 in Case No. 24-CRF-0197).

Case No. 24-CRF-0220

Notice of Opportunity for Hearing: In a Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing dated December 11, 2024, the Board notified Dr. Morin that it had summarily suspended his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio pursuant to R.C. 4731.22(G) after concluding that his continued practice presented a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public. The Board also informed Dr. Morin that it proposed to take disciplinary action against his license to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio based on allegations that, on October 17, 2024, he had been convicted of ten counts of assault and battery after jury trial.

The Board alleged that the convictions constituted "[a] plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice," as that phrase is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(11). (Exs. 1, 1.A in Case No. 24-CRF-0220).

No Request for Hearing: On December 12, 2024, the Notice was sent, via registered email, to Dr. Morin's last known email address of record: gymorin@aol.com. Dr. Morin opened that email on December 15, 2024. The Board's Chief Legal Counsel attested, in a sworn affidavit dated January 15, 2025, that the Notice was deemed served on December 15, 2024, that the final day Dr. Morin could submit a written request for a hearing was January 14, 2025, and that, as of the date of her affidavit, no hearing request had been received. (Exs. 1, 1.A, 1.B in Case No. 24-CRF-0220).

Request for Proposed Findings and Proposed Order: In a memorandum dated January 22, 2025, the Assistant Legal Counsel requested that a hearing examiner review the evidence as provided and prepare a report of Proposed Findings and Proposed Order. (Ex. 5 in Case No. 24-CRF-0220).

These matters are hereby consolidated for decision.

Evidence Examined in Case No. 24-CRF-0197:

<u>Exhibit 1</u>: December 20, 2024 Affidavit of Kimberly C. Anderson, Chief Legal Counsel, regarding service of the Notice on Dr. Morin and attesting that the final day to request a hearing was December 18, 2024 and that no request for hearing had been received. Ms. Anderson further authenticated the following documents:

<u>Exhibit 1.A</u>: Copy of the Notice emailed November 14, 2024 by registered email, to Dr. Morin at his last known email address of record: gymorin@aol.com.

Exhibit 1.B: Copy of RMail Certified Record of Opening demonstrating that Dr. Morin opened the November 14, 2024 email on November 18, 2024.

<u>Exhibit 2</u>: December 18, 2024 Affidavit of Brandon Morant, Chief of Licensure, attesting to Dr. Morin's physical and email addresses of record as well as to Dr. Morin's Ohio medical license.

<u>Exhibit 3</u>: January 8, 2025 Affidavit of Cheryl D. Pokorny, Enforcement Attorney, regarding her role in the investigation of Dr. Morin. Ms. Pokorny further authenticated the following documents:

<u>Exhibit 3.A</u>: Copy of June 17, 2024 letter enclosing the Board's First Set of Interrogatories and requiring a response on or before July 19, 2024 sent via email and certified mail to Dr. Morin at his addresses of record.

<u>Exhibit 3.B</u>: Copy of USPS Tracking information that does not show delivery of the Interrogatories to Dr. Morin.

<u>Exhibit 3.C</u>: Copy of July 24, 2024 letter enclosing Interrogatories and requiring a response on or before August 23, 2024 sent to Dr. Morin at his addresses of record via regular mail, certified mail, and registered email.

<u>Exhibit 3.D</u>: Copy of RMail Proof of Sending demonstrating that the letter and interrogatories were sent to Dr. Morin at gymorin@aol.com on July 24, 2024.

<u>Exhibit 3.E</u>: Copy of USPS Tracking information demonstrating that the letter and Interrogatories sent by certified mail were unclaimed and being returned to sender.

Exhibit 3.F: Copy of RMail Certified Record of Opening demonstrating that Dr. Morin opened the July 24, 2024 email on July 24, 2024.

<u>Exhibit 4</u>: Certified Copy of Consent Agreement between Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D., and the Virginia Board of Medicine; Certified Copy of Consent Order between Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D., and the West Virginia Board of Medicine.

<u>Exhibit 5</u>: January 22, 2025 Memorandum from Colin G. De Pew, Assistant Legal Counsel, attaching the above-referenced exhibits and requesting a report of Proposed Findings and Proposed Order.

Evidence Examined in Case No. 24-CRF-0220:

<u>Exhibit 1</u>: January 15, 2025 Affidavit of Kimberly C. Anderson, Chief Legal Counsel, regarding service of the Notice on Dr. Morin and attesting that the final day to request a hearing was January 14, 2025 and that no request for hearing had been received. Ms. Anderson further authenticated the following documents:

Exhibit 1.A: Copy of the Notice emailed December 12, 2024 by registered email, to Dr. Morin at his last known email address of record: gvmorin@aol.com.

Exhibit 1.B: Copy of RMail Certified Record of Opening demonstrating that Dr. Morin opened the December 12, 2024 email on December 15, 2024.

<u>Exhibit 2</u>: December 18, 2024 Affidavit of Brandon Morant, Chief of Licensure, attesting to Dr. Morin's physical and email addresses of record as well as to Dr. Morin's Ohio medical license.

<u>Exhibit 3</u>: December 10, 2024 Affidavit of Rachel Liang, Enforcement Attorney, regarding her role in the investigation of Dr. Morin as well as the Board's Secretary and Supervising Member's decision to recommend that the Board suspend Dr. Morin's license without a hearing.

Exhibit 4: Certified copy of records from the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia, in the case of *Commonwealth of Virginia v. Garrison V. Morin*, Dkt. Nos. CR24000326-00, CR24000398-00 thru CR24000407-00, CR24000468-00, CR24000806-00, CR24000945-00, CR24000946-00. This Exhibit is **SEALED** as it contains the names of patients.

<u>Exhibit 5</u>: January 22, 2025 Memorandum from Colin G. De Pew, Assistant Legal Counsel, attaching the above-referenced exhibits and requesting a report of Proposed Findings and Proposed Order.

PROPOSED FINDINGS

1. Garrison V. Morin, M.D., was first licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio in July 1984. His license expired on July 1, 2024.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Ex. 2; Ohio eLicense Center, https://elicense.ohio.gov/, search terms "Garrison" and "Morin," accessed April 25, 2025.

2. On or about April 4, 2024, Dr. Morin was indicted in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia on charges of aggravated sexual battery. On May 9, 2024, Dr. Morin was indicted in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia on ten counts of assault and battery. On

June 6, 2024, Dr. Morin was indicted on one additional count of assault and battery in the same court.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Ex. 4 in Case No. 24-CRF-0197.

3. On or about March 18, 2024, Dr. Morin entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board of Medicine, wherein he permanently surrendered his Virginia medical license. The surrender was accepted by the Virginia Board on or about March 18, 2024.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Ex. 4 in Case No. 24-CRF-0197.

4. On or about May 29, 2024, Dr. Morin entered into a Consent Order with the West Virginia Board of Medicine [West Virginia Board], wherein he surrendered his West Virginia medical license. The West Virginia Order was based on the Virginia indictments identified in paragraph (2) above and the Virginia Order. The Consent Order was approved by the West Virginia Board on June 12. 2024.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Ex. 4 in Case No. 24-CRF-0197.

5. On October 17, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia, after a trial by jury, Dr. Morin was found guilty of ten counts of Assault and Battery, in violation of the Code of Virginia Section 18.2-57. These ten counts were misdemeanors of the first degree and were committed in the course of his medical practice.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Ex. 4 in Case No. 24-CRF-0220.

6. On or about July 24, 2024, the Board sent Interrogatories to Dr. Morin. The Interrogatories were sent to his credential mailing address by certified mail, return receipt requested, via registered email to his credential email address, and via regular mail. Dr. Morin's answers to the Interrogatories were due on or before August 23, 2024. According to the USPS website, Dr. Morin did not claim the copy of the Interrogatories sent by certified mail.

According to information received by the Board, the copy of the Interrogatories sent by registered email were successfully delivered on or about July 24, 2024 and thereafter accessed/opened by Dr. Morin. The copy of the Interrogatories sent by regular mail were not returned to the Board. Dr. Morin failed to submit his answers to the Board by August 23, 2024.

This proposed finding is supported by the following evidence: Exs. 3, 3.C, 3.D., 3.E, 3.F in Case No. 24-CRF-0197.

7. The facts as set forth in paragraph 3 and 4 above constitute "[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 phrase is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(22).

No fine is recommended for these violations as the conduct underlying the surrenders does not constitute a violation of R.C. 4731.22.

8. The facts as set forth in paragraph 5 above constitute "[a] plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice," as that phrase is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(11).

Pursuant to R.C. 4731.225, the Board is authorized to impose a civil penalty for this violation. The Board's fining guidelines provide as follows:

Maximum Fine: \$ 20,000 Minimum Fine: \$ 4,000

9. The facts as set forth in paragraph 6 above constitute the "[f]ailure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories," as that phrase is used in R.C. 4731.22(B)(34).

Pursuant to R.C. 4731.225, the Board is authorized to impose a civil penalty for this violation. The Board's fining guidelines provide as follows:

Maximum Fine: \$ 5,000 Minimum Fine: \$ 3,000

RATIONALE FOR THE PROPOSED ORDER

These two related matters both stem from Dr. Morin's arrest, indictment, trial, and subsequent conviction on multiple counts of assault and battery in a Virginia state court. The charges against Dr. Morin were troubling. According to the transcript of Dr. Morin's criminal trial, multiple female patients accused Dr. Morin of kissing and hugging them against their will – sometimes during what were purported to be medical treatments. At trial, Dr. Morin did not deny hugging and kissing his patients. Rather, he argued that the hugs and kisses were a legitimate medical treatment to reduce cortisol levels by increasing serotonin, oxytocin, and endorphins in his patients' brains. The Virginia jury obviously rejected his explanations.

The evidence before the Virginia jury was that Dr. Morin used his authority as a medical provider to assault his patients. Those same charges led both Virginia and West Virginia to take action

against Dr. Morin's license. A physician who abuses his trust and authority to assault patients under his care is not fit to hold an Ohio medical license. Therefore, the recommended order will permanently revoke Dr. Morin's license to practice medicine in this state and impose a fine.

PROPOSED ORDER

It is hereby ORDERED that:

- **A. PERMANENT REVOCATION**: The license of Garrison V. Morin, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio shall be **PERMANENTLY REVOKED**.
- **B. FINE**: Within thirty days of the effective date of this Order, Dr. Morin shall remit payment in full of a fine of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). Such payment shall be made via credit card in the manner specified by the Board through its online portal, or by other manner as specified by the Board.

This Order shall become effective immediately upon the date of service of the notification of approval by the Board.

/s/ James 7. Wakley

James T. Wakley Hearing Examiner



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Dec. 11, 2024

Case Number: 24-CRF-0220

Garrison V. Morin, M.D. 912 Strawberry Court Purcellville, VA 20132-7217 gymorin@aol.com

Dear Doctor Morin:

Enclosed please find certified copies of the Entry of Order, the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, and an excerpt of the Minutes of the State Medical Board, meeting in regular session on Dec. 11, 2024, including a Motion adopting the Order of Summary Suspension and issuing the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

You are advised that continued practice after receipt of this Order shall be considered practicing without a certificate, in violation of Section 4731.41, Ohio Revised Code.

Pursuant to Chapter 119, Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing on the matters set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing. If you wish to request such hearing, that request must be made in writing and be received in the offices of the State Medical Board within thirty days of the time of service of this notice. Further information concerning such hearing is contained within the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing.

THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Secretary

KGR/RCL/lv Enclosures

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached copies of the Entry	of Order of the State Medical Board of Ohio
and the Motion by the State Medical Board, meeting	in regular session on December 11, 2024,
to Adopt the Order of Summary Suspension and to I	ssue the Notice of Summary Suspension
and Opportunity for Hearing, constitute true and con	nplete copies of the Motion and Order in the
Matter of Garrison V. Morin, Case number: 24-CRF	0220 as they appear in the
Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio.	

This certification is made under the authority of the State Medical Board of Ohio and in its behalf

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary

(SEAL)

Date

BEFORE THE STATE MEDICAL BOARD OF OHIO

IN THE MATTER OF GARRISON V. MORIN, M.D.

CASE NUMBER: 24-CRF-0220

ENTRY OF ORDER

This matter came on for consideration before the State Medical Board of Ohio the 11th day of December, 2024.

Pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member; and

Pursuant to their determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that there is clear and convincing evidence that Dr. Morin has violated Section 4731.22(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code, as alleged in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing that is enclosed herewith and fully incorporated herein; and,

Pursuant to their further determination, based upon their review of the information supporting the allegations as set forth in the Notice of Summary Suspension and Opportunity for Hearing, that Dr. Morin's continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public:

The following Order is hereby entered on the Journal of the State Medical Board of Ohio for the 11th day of December, 2024:

It is hereby ORDERED that the certificate of Garrison V. Morin, M.D., to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio be summarily suspended.

It is hereby ORDERED that Dr. Morin, shall immediately cease the practice of medicine and surgery in Ohio and immediately refer all active patients to other appropriate physicians.

This Order shall become effective immediately.

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D. Secretary

12-11-24

(SEAL)

Date



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NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Dec. 11, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0220

Garrison V. Morin, M.D. 912 Strawberry Court Purcellville, VA 20132-7217 gvmorin@aol.com

Dear Doctor Morin:

The Secretary and the Supervising Member of the State Medical Board of Ohio [Board] have determined that there is clear and convincing evidence that you have violated Section 4731.22(B)(11), Ohio Revised Code, and have further determined that your continued practice presents a danger of immediate and serious harm to the public, as set forth in paragraph (1), below.

Therefore, pursuant to Section 4731.22(G), Ohio Revised Code, and upon recommendation of Kim G. Rothermel, M.D., Secretary, and Harish Kakarala, M.D., Supervising Member, you are hereby notified that, as set forth in the attached Entry of Order, your license or certificate to practice medicine and surgery in the State of Ohio is summarily suspended. Accordingly, at this time, you are no longer authorized to practice medicine and surgery in Ohio.

Furthermore, in accordance with Chapter 119., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby notified that the 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 medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

1. On October 17, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, Virginia, after a trial by jury, you were found guilty of ten counts of Assault and Battery, in violation of the Code of Viriginia Section 18.2-57. These ten counts were misdemeanors of the first degree and were committed in the course of your medical practice.

Your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraph (1) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute a "plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt of, or a judicial finding of

Notice of Summary Suspension Garrison V. Morin, M.D. Page 2

eligibility for intervention in lieu of conviction for, a misdemeanor committed in the course of practice," as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(11), 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, and Chapter 4731., Ohio Revised Code, you are hereby advised that you are entitled to a hearing concerning these matters. 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, 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

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Kim G. Rothermel, M.D. Secretary

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Via Email: gvmorin@aol.com



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EXCERPT FROM THE DRAFT MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2024

NOTICES OF OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, ORDERS OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION,
ORDERS OF IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION, AND ORDERS OF AUTOMATIC
SUSPENSION

GARRISON V. MORIN, M.D. – NOTICE OF SUMMARY SUSPENSION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING

Dr. Johnson moved to approve and issue proposed Citation #13, a Notice of Summary and Opportunity for Hearing. Dr. Lewis seconded the motion. A vote was taken:

- aye

Dr. Rothermel Dr. Kakarala Dr. Bechtel Dr. Soin Ms. Brumby Dr. Reddy Dr. Lewis Dr. Johnson	- abstain - abstain - aye - aye - aye - aye - aye - aye - aye
Dr. Boyle	- aye
	Dr. Kakarala Dr. Bechtel Dr. Soin Ms. Brumby Dr. Reddy Dr. Lewis Dr. Johnson

Dr. Feibel

The motion carried.



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November 13, 2024

Case number: 24-CRF-0197

Garrison V. Morin, M.D. 912 Strawberry Court Purcellville, VA 20132-7217

gvmorin@aol.com

Dear Doctor Morin:

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 medicine and surgery, or to reprimand you or place you on probation for one or more of the following reasons:

- (1) On or about April 4, 2024, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Virginia, you were indicted on one felony count of aggravated sexual battery on a patient. Further, on or about May 9, 2024, in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Virginia, you were indicted on ten charges of assault and battery. On or about March 8, 2024, the Court entered an Order setting your bond in the amount of \$75,000.00, with terms and conditions that included mandating that you forfeit your Virginia medical license.
 - (a) On or about March 18, 2024, you entered into a Consent Order [Virginia Order] with the Virginia Board of Medicine [Virginia Board], wherein you permanently surrendered your Virginia medical license. The surrender was accepted by the Virginia Board on or about March 18, 2024.
 - (b) On or about May 29, 2024, you entered into a Consent Order [West Virginia Order] with the West Virginia Board of Medicine [West Virginia Board], wherein you surrendered your West Virginia medical license. The West Virginia Order was based on the Virginia indictments identified in paragraph (1) above and the Virginia Order.
- (2) To obtain more information, the Board sent you Interrogatories, which you failed to answer.

- (a) On or about June 17, 2024, the Board sent to you the State Medical Board of Ohio's First Set of Interrogatories Directed to Garrison V. Morin, M.D. [Interrogatories]. The Interrogatories were sent to you at your credential mailing address by certified mail, return receipt requested, and via email to your credential email address. Your answers to the Interrogatories were due July 19, 2024. You failed to answer the Interrogatories. The US Postal Service website does not provide any information on delivery.
- (b) When the Board did not receive your answers to the Interrogatories, on or about July 24, 2024, the Board again sent the Interrogatories to you. The Interrogatories were sent to your credential mailing address by certified mail, return receipt requested, via registered email to your credential email address, and via regular mail. Your answers to the Interrogatories were due on or before August 23, 2024. According to the USPS website, you did not claim the copy of the Interrogatories sent by certified mail. According to information received by the Board, the copy of the Interrogatories sent by registered email were successfully delivered on or about July 24, 2024 and thereafter accessed/opened by you. The copy of the Interrogatories sent by regular mail were not returned to the Board. You failed to submit your answers to the Board by August 23, 2024, and to date, the Board has not received your answers.

The Virginia Order as alleged in paragraph (1)(a) 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.

Further, the West Virginia Order as alleged in paragraph (1)(b) 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.

Additionally, your acts, conduct, and/or omissions as alleged in paragraphs (2)(a) through (2)(b) above, individually and/or collectively, constitute "[f]ailure to cooperate in an investigation conducted by the board under division (F) of this section, including failure to comply with a subpoena or order issued by the board or failure to answer truthfully a question presented by the board in an investigative interview, an investigative office conference, at a deposition, or in written interrogatories . . . " as that clause is used in Section 4731.22(B)(34), Ohio Revised Code.

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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 medicine and surgery, 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.

Sincerely,

Kim G. Rothermel, M.D.

Secretary

KGR/CDP/lv Enclosures

Via Email: gvmorin@aol.com

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

GARRISON VASILE MORIN, M.D.

License Number:

0101-237343

Care No. 236498

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

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

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D., was issued License Number 0101-237343 to practice medicine on November 2, 2004, which is scheduled to expire on October 31, 2024.
- 2. On March 8, 2024, in the Circuit Court of Frederick County, the Court ordered bond set in the amount of \$75,000.00 secured cash or corporate surety and terms and conditions to include but not limited to, no contact with named alleged victims; Dr. Morin must report charges to the Virginia Board of Medicine; may not practice medicine and shall forfeit his medical license by March 18, 2024; and is prohibited from all medical facilities and conferences except for his own medical treatment.

CONSENT

Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D., by affixing his signature to this Consent Order, agrees to the following:

- I have been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document; and am represented by Eric J. Demetriades, Esq.
- 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.;

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- 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 as follows:

- The Board accepts the PERMANENT SURRENDER OF Garrison Vasile Morin's license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 2. The license will be recorded as PERMANENTLY SURRENDERED.
- 3. Dr. Morin shall not apply for reinstatement of the license and is not eligible for renewal or reinstatement of the license at any future date.

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

A TRUE COPY TESTE: UNDER OF MEDICINE	Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S. Deputy Executive Director Virginia Board of Medicine ENTERED: 3 8 2024
SEEN AND AGREED TO: L. Morin, M.D. Garrison Vasile Morin, M.D.	NOTARY PUBLIC REG. #7976390 TO WIT:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY/CITY OF LOUGUE	TO WIT:
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	J. M. limby Notary Public
My commission expires:	7/31 /26
Registration No.:	796390

BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

GARRISON VASILE MORIN, MD

Complaint No. 24-39-W

CONSENT ORDER

The West Virginia Board of Medicine and Garrison Vasile Morin, MD ("Dr. Morin"), freely and voluntarily enter into the following Consent Order pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-3-1, et seq.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board and Dr. Morin stipulate to the truthfulness and accuracy of the facts, as set forth herein below:

- 1. Dr. Morin holds a West Virginia medical license, License No. 21819, which was originally issued on January 10, 2005.
 - 2. Dr. Morin's practice address of record with the Board is in Winchester, Virginia.
- 3. On or about February 23, 2024, Dr. Morin was arrested in Frederick County, Virginia, and charged with separate counts of misdemeanor assault and battery for alleged conduct towards six female patients, referred to herein as Patients L.M., J.F., A.F., M.M., A.A. and T.W.
- 4. On or about March 8, 2024, the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Virginia, entered an Order setting Dr. Morin's bond in the amount of \$75,000.00, with terms and conditions including, but not limited to: Dr. Morin may not leave Virginia; no contact with the alleged victims; he must report the charges to the Virginia Board of Medicine; he may not practice medicine and shall forfeit his [Virgina] medical license by March 18, 2024; and he is prohibited from all medical facilities and conferences except for his own medical treatment.

- 5. On March 18, 2024, consistent with the terms of his bond, Dr. Morin entered into a Consent Order with the Virginia Board of Medicine wherein Dr. Morin permanently surrendered his Virginia medical license. [See March 18, 2024 Virginia Consent Order, attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**]
- 6. On April 4, 2024, an Indictment was issued against Dr. Morin in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Virginia, Case No. CR-24-326, that charges Dr. Morin with one felony count of aggravated sexual battery against Patient L.M. [See April 4, 2024 Indictment, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.]¹
- 7. Further, on May 9, 2024, ten Indictments were issued against Dr. Morin in the Circuit Court for Frederick County, Virginia, in Case Nos: CR-24-398 (Patient J.F.); CR-24-399 (Patient L.M.); CR-24-400 (Patient L.M.); CR-24-401 (Patient L.M.); CR-24-402 (Patient A.F.); CR-24-403 (Patient A.F.); CR-24-404 (Patient M.M.); CR-24-405 (Patient A.A.); CR-24-406 (Patient A.A.); and CR-24-407 (Patient A.A.). [See May 9, 2024 Indictments, collectively attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.]
- 8. Each of the May 9, 2024 Indictments charge Dr. Morin with assault and battery against a patient, and collectively relate to five of the patients referenced in paragraph 3, *supra*. [Exhibit C.]
- 9. The alleged criminal acts occurred approximately between October 2023 and February 2024 at Dr. Morin's medical office in Winchester, Virginia, and all involve similar allegations of Dr. Morin hugging, kissing and/or touching the patients during medical visits under a pretext of providing medical care.

¹ The identities of the patients are hereby placed under seal of confidentiality to protect the patients' identities from public disclosure. Accordingly, all patient names have been redacted from the public versions of Exhibits B and C.

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- 10. Dr. Morin has entered not guilty pleas with respect to all of the criminal charges pending against him in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- The Complaint Committee authorized Initiated Complaint No. 24-39-W against Dr.
 Morin on April 19, 2024.
- 12. The Board and Dr. Morin voluntarily enter into this Consent Order to effectuate the voluntary surrender of Dr. Morin's West Virginia medical license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board and Dr. Morin stipulate to the following conclusions of law:

- 1. Dr. Morin's license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of West Virginia is subject to regulation and discipline by the West Virginia Board of Medicine, the "regulatory and disciplinary body for the practice of medicine and surgery" for physicians, podiatrists and physician assistants in West Virginia. W. Va. Code §§ 30-3-5 and 30-3-7(a).
- 2. The Board has a mandate to ensure "a professional environment that encourages the delivery of quality medical services" to protect the public interest. W. Va. Code § 30-3-2.
- 3. The West Virginia Medical Practice Act sets forth conduct which may render an individual unqualified for licensure or subject to discipline or other restrictions upon licensure. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14.
- 4. Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-1-8(c), the Board has promulgated legislative rules that "delineate conduct, practices or acts which, in the judgment of the board, constitute professional negligence, a willful departure from accepted standards of professional conduct and/or which may render an individual unqualified or unfit for licensure, registration or other authorization to practice." W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.

- 5. Probable cause may exist to substantiate disciplinary charges against Dr. Morin pursuant to:
 - a. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c)(8) and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.1.r, relating to exercising influence within a patient-physician relationship for the purpose of engaging a patient in sexual activity or engaging in other sexual misconduct, including sexually harassing or exploiting a patient;
 - b. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c)(17) and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.1.r, relating to violating the professional conduct standards set forth in the Board's legislative rule prohibiting practitioner sexual misconduct, W. Va. Code R. § 11-16-1 et. seq.;
 - c. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c)(17) and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.1.g, relating to having a license to practice medicine in any other state, territory, jurisdiction or foreign nation revoked, suspended, restricted or limited, or otherwise acted against, or has been subjected to any other disciplinary action by the licensing authority thereof; and/or
 - d. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c)(17) and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.1.e, 12.1.j and 12.2.d, relating to dishonorable, unethical or unprofessional conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud or harm the public or any member thereof; and/or
 - e. W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c)(17) and W. Va. Code R. § 11-1A-12.1.x, relating to engaging in malpractice or the failure to practice medicine with that level of care, skill and treatment recognized by a reasonable, prudent physician engaged

in the same or similar specialty as being acceptable under similar conditions and circumstances.

6. It is in the public interest to permit Dr. Morin to surrender his West Virginia medical license, and this Consent Order sets forth reasonable, appropriate and necessary terms and conditions for Dr. Morin to be eligible to seek restatement or reactivation of his surrendered West Virginia license in the future.

CONSENT

By signing his name to this Consent Order, Garrison Vasile Morin, MD, acknowledges that he understands and agrees with the following:

- 1. Dr. Morin has read and understands this entire Consent Order;
- 2. Dr. Morin agrees that he has been given adequate time and opportunity to review and consider the terms set forth in this Consent Order;
- 3. Dr. Morin understands that he has the right to legal representation in this matter, which he has exercised through his counsel Lee M. Hall, Charlotte H. Norris, and the law firm of Jenkins Fenstermaker, PLLC. Dr. Morin agrees that he has been afforded adequate time and opportunity to exercise his right to consult with his attorneys regarding the legal effect of this Consent Order;
- 4. Dr. Morin understands that this Consent Order is a legally binding Order of the West Virginia Board of Medicine that affects his rights and privileges;
- 5. Dr. Morin acknowledges that he is fully aware that, without his consent, no permanent legal action may be taken against him except after a hearing held in accordance with West Virginia Code §§ 30-3-14(h) and 29A-5-1, et seq.;

- 6. Dr. Morin is aware of his legal rights in this matter, in addition to his right to be represented by counsel at his own expense, including: the right to a formal hearing, after reasonable notice, before the West Virginia Board of Medicine on the disciplinary charges before the Board; the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to appeal under Chapter 29A of the West Virginia Code in the event of a final order or decision adverse to him;
- 7. With the exception of his right to counsel, which he has exercised, Dr. Morin knowingly and voluntarily waives all such additional legal rights and agrees to the entry of this Consent Order relative to his practice of medicine in the State of West Virginia;
- 8. Dr. Morin acknowledges that by signing this Consent Order, he is relinquishing his license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia and to patients located in West Virginia, and will not be eligible to apply for reinstatement or reactivation of his surrendered license in the future unless and until he meets the specific terms and conditions set forth in ¶ 2 on pp. 7-8 of this Consent Order;
- 9. Dr. Morin expressly acknowledges that this Consent Order does not impose discipline upon his West Virginia license for any of the specific allegations of professional misconduct which form the basis of Complaint No. 24-39-W nor the criminal charges pending against him in the Commonwealth of Virginia, nor does this Consent Order resolve any such allegations;
- 10. Dr. Morin further acknowledges that, if he becomes eligible to re-apply, and does re-apply, for reinstatement or reactivation of his surrendered West Virginia license in the future, the Board retains the right to reopen its investigation into the allegations of professional

misconduct which formed the basis of Complaint No. 24-39-W, to gather information regarding the criminal proceedings against Dr. Morin in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and further to deny Dr. Morin's application for reinstatement and/or reactivation.

- 11. Dr. Morin understands and voluntarily agrees that upon entry of this Consent Order, the timeframe set forth in W. Va. Code § 30-1-5(c) for the Board to issue a final ruling with respect to Complaint No. 24-39-W and/or the allegations of professional misconduct which form the basis thereof, shall be tolled indefinitely, and shall remain tolled until Dr. Morin submits a petition or application to the Board, in accordance with the specific terms and conditions set forth in this Order, seeking the reinstatement or reactivation of his surrendered West Virginia medical license.
- 12. Dr. Morin understands that this Order is a public document which will be available for public inspection, will be accessible through the Board's website, and will be a permanent part of his historical file with the Board. Matters contained herein will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank, and may be reported to other jurisdictions, the Federation of State Medical Boards and as otherwise required by law.

ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing stipulated Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of Dr. Morin, the West Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1. Effective upon entry of this Order, Dr. Morin's license to practice medicine and surgery in West Virginia, License No. 21819, is hereby **SURRENDERED** to the Board.
- 2. The Board shall not consider reinstating or reactivating Dr. Morin's surrendered West Virginia medical license, issuing Dr. Morin any other practice credential, or modifying this

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Consent Order unless and until Dr. Morin submits a written petition to the Board, and all of the following conditions are met:

- a. Dr. Morin is acquitted of all criminal charges pending against him in the Commonwealth of Virginia that relate to his conduct towards patients, and/or any superseding charges related thereto; and
- b. Dr. Morin is not the subject of any other unresolved criminal complaints, charges or indictments.
- 3. Upon consideration of any petition submitted by Dr. Morin in accordance with paragraph 2 above, the Board, through its Complaint Committee, retains the right to reopen its investigation into the allegations of professional misconduct which formed the basis of Complaint No. 24-39-W, and to gather information regarding the criminal proceedings against Dr. Morin in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 4. Further, in support of his petition, Dr. Morin shall provide satisfactory proof to the Board that he can competently and safely re-enter the clinical practice of medicine and surgery and can provide appropriate and professional care and treatment to West Virginia patients.
- 5. At the discretion of the Complaint Committee, Dr. Morin shall appear before the Committee at a regularly scheduled meeting in support of his petition to discuss the allegations of professional misconduct that formed the basis of Complaint No. 24-39-W, the criminal proceedings in the Commonwealth of Virginia, his progress and well-being, and his plans for reentry into the practice of medicine in West Virginia.
- 6. The Board retains the right to deny Dr. Morin's petition or application for any reason set forth in W. Va. Code § 30-3-14(c), the Board's legislative rules, and/or if Dr. Morin's re-licensure would not be consistent with the public interest.

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- 7. In considering any petition or application which comports with the requirements of this Order, and if re-licensure is supported by the application, the Board's investigation and accompanying evidence, the Board may impose any terms and conditions necessary to ensure that Dr. Morin's reentry into practice with respect to West Virginia patients is safe, appropriate and consistent with the public interest.
- 8. The Board shall not consider, and need not act upon, any future petition, request or application for licensure restoration or any other practice credential that Dr. Morin may submit to the Board in contravention of the terms of this Consent Order.
- 9. This Consent Order shall be deemed entered on the date that this Order, with all required signatures affixed hereupon, is received in the Board's 101 Dee Drive, Charleston, West Virginia, office. The Executive Director of the West Virginia Board of Medicine is hereby authorized to denote the date of entry on behalf of the Board in accordance with this paragraph.

ENTERED ON: N. 1202

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

Ashish P. Sheth, MD

President

Date: 6 7 2024

Matthew Q. Christiansen, MD, MPH

Secretary

Date:

ACCEPTANCE

I, GARRISON VASILE MORIN, MD, HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING CONSENT ORDER. I HAVE BEEN GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONSIDER THIS CONSENT ORDER, AND I UNDERSTAND THE EFFECT IT WILL HAVE UPON MY LICENSE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN WEST VIRGINIA. UPON ENTRY OF THIS CONSENT ORDER, MY WEST VIRGINIA LICENSE WILL BE SURRENDERED, AND I WILL NO LONGER BE ELIGIBLE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

BY SIGNING THIS CONSENT ORDER, I HAVE WAIVED CERTAIN RIGHTS, BUT I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND I DO NOT WISH TO ASSERT THOSE RIGHTS IN THIS MATTER.

I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEGAL COUNSEL, WHICH I HAVE EXERCISED. I HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH AMPLE TIME TO CONSULT WITH MY ATTORNEY AND OBTAIN LEGAL ADVICE REGARDING MY ACCEPTANCE OF THIS CONSENT ORDER.

I AM SIGNING THIS CONSENT ORDER VOLUNTARILY, AND I UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THIS CONSENT ORDER, AND ANY VIOLATIONS THEREOF.

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Garrison Vasile Morin, MD		
Date: 05/29/2024		
STATE OF Virginia		
COUNTY OF Loudan	, to-wit:	
I, Shu Brady	, a Notary Public for	said county and
state do hereby certify that Garrison Vasile Mo	orin, MD, whose name is signed	herein above has
this day acknowledged the same before me.		
Given under my hand this	day of <u>May</u> , 2024	A. MICHE
My Commission expires 07/3	31/2028	The Shire

Notary Public

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE:

GARRISON VASILE MORIN, M.D.

License Number:

0101-237343

Care No. 236498

CONSENT ORDER

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ORDER

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FOR THE BOARD

A TRUE COPY TESTE: UNDER OF MEDICINE	Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S. Deputy Executive Director (Virginia Board of Medicine ENTERED: 3 / 8 2024
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR F	REDERICK COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 326
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:	
<u>INDICTMENT</u>	
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Vin	rginia, attending the Circuit Court of said
County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:	

On or about February 16, 2024, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused GARRISON VASILE MORIN, a person practicing or purporting to practice the healing arts, during an actual or purported practice of the healing arts, as those terms are defined in Section Section 54.1-2900 and 54.1-2903, did feloniously commit aggravated sexual battery upon by intentionally touching the intimate parts of the said with the intent to sexually molest, arouse, or gratify, in violation of Section 18.2-67.3(A)(5) of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

VCC: RAP-1116-F9

A TRUE BILL

B. C. Idense

Foreman

4/4/2024

Date

The following witnesses were sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury to testify:

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EXHIBIT B

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR	R FREDERICK COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 398
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:	

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virginia, attending the Circuit Court of said County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:

On or about December 6, 2023, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon one in violation of Section 18.2-57 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

VCC: ASL-1313-M1

Brik darl Foreman

The following witnesses were sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury to testify:

In A.W. Rope J. FCSO

EXHIBIT Sayon

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FREDERICK COUNTY		
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 399	
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:		
<u>INDICTMENT</u>		
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virginia, attending the Circuit Court of said		
County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:		
On or about February 2, 2024, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused		
GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon one		
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The following witnesses were sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury		
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to testify:

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR	FREDERICK COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 400
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:	
INDICT	MENT
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:	Virginia, attending the Circuit Court of said
GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfull	of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended,
VCC: ASL-1313-M1	A TRUE BILL
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The following witnesses were sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury

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CR 24- 40
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Court and sent before the Grand Jury
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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRE	DERICK COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 402
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:	
INDICTMEN	<u>VT</u>
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virginia, attending the Circuit Court of said County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:	
On or about February 16, 2024, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon one in violation of Section 18.2-57 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.	
VCC: ASL-1313-M1	A TRUE BILL
	Foreman May 9 2024 Date
The following witnesses were sworn in open to testify:	Court and sant hafave the Green J. I

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FR	EDERICK	COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24	403
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:		
INDICTME	NT	
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virgi	inia, attendi	ing the Circuit Court of said
County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:		
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VCC: ASL-1313-M1		Foreman P. Idenolus Foreman P. Zo 24 Date
The following witnesses were sworn in ope to testify:	en Court an	d sent before the Grand Jury

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRE	EDERICK COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 404
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:	
INDICTMEN	<u>NT</u>
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virgin	nia, attending the Circuit Court of said
County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:	
On or about February 16, 2024, in the Cour	nty of Frederick, Virginia the accused
GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully cor	mmit an assault and battery upon one
in violation of Section 18.2-57	7 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as
amended, against the peace and dignity of the Comm	monwealth.
VCC: ASL-1313-M1	A TRUE BILL
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	May 9 2024 Date
The following witnesses were sworn in oper to testify:	n Court and sent before the Grand Jury
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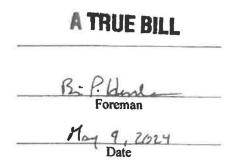
VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR F	REDERICK	COUNTY
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24	405
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:		

INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virginia, attending the Circuit Court of said County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:

On or about February 22, 2024, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon one in violation of Section 18.2-57 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.

VCC: ASL-1313-M1



The following witnesses were sworn in open Court and sent before the Grand Jury to testify:

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VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRE	EDERICK COUNTY			
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24_ 406			
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:				
INDICTMENT				
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virgin County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:	nia, attending the Circuit Court of said			
On or about February 22, 2024, in the County of Frederick, Virginia the accused GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon one in violation of Section 18.2-57 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth.				
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The following witnesses were swom in oper to testify:	Foreman 91 2024 Date			

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR FRE	DERICK COUNTY			
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA	CR 24- 407			
COUNTY OF FREDERICK, to-wit:				
<u>INDICTMENT</u>				
The Grand Jury of Frederick County, Virgin	nia, attending the Circuit Court of said			
County at its April Term, 2024, charges that:				
On or about February 22, 2024, in the Cour	nty of Frederick, Virginia the accused			
GARRISON VASILE MORIN did unlawfully con	nmit an assault and battery upon one			
in violation of Section 18.2-57	7 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as			
amended, against the peace and dignity of the Comm	monwealth.			
VCC: ASL-1313-M1				
	A TRUE BILL			
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	B-P Low Foreman			
	Foreman May 7, 2024 Date			
The following witnesses were sworn in oper to testify:	a Court and sent before the Grand Jury			