

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE DEC 02 2021

IN RE: **SULTANA JAHAN AFROOZ, D.O.**
License Number: 0102-204278
Case Number: 213907

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Medicine (“Board”) and Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to an informal conference, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Dr. Afrooz’s license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O., was issued License Number 0102-204278 to practice osteopathic medicine on August 26, 2015, which is scheduled to expire on April 30, 2022.
2. Dr. Afrooz violated Virginia Code § 54.1-2915(A)(5) in that, by Consent Order dated June 29, 2021, the Maryland Board of Physicians (“Maryland Board”) reprimanded Dr. Afrooz, and ordered that within six months, she successfully complete a course in professional ethics, pay a fine in the amount of \$5,000.00, and pay costs. This action was taken following an expert review of the medical records of five random patients which concluded that Dr. Afrooz employed an unlicensed physician to practice naturopathic medicine under her supervision at her healthcare practice from April 2017 to September 2019.
3. In an August 27, 2021, letter to a Department of Health Professions’ investigator, Dr. Afrooz stated through her counsel, that the naturopathic doctor she employed was licensed in D.C., and she was attempting, unsuccessfully, to obtain a license in Maryland.

CONSENT

Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O., 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 and am represented by Alan Dumoff, 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.*;
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 osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER

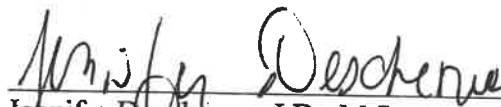
Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O., is REPRIMANDED.
2. Dr. Afrooz shall comply with the terms and conditions of the Maryland Consent Order dated June 29, 2021, and shall advise this Board, in writing, of any change to the Consent Order within ten (10) calendar days of such change.

3. Any violation of the foregoing terms and conditions of this Order or any statute or regulation governing the practice of medicine shall constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

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: 12-08-2021

SEEN AND AGREED TO:


Sultana Jahan Afrooz, D.O.

STATE OF MARYLAND
COUNTY/CITY OF Baltimore, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the State of Maryland at large, on this 1 day of December, 2021.




Notary Public

My commission expires: 08/26/2022

Registration No.: 257027