

IN THE MATTER OF
HANNAH WILLIAMS

License Number: A02601

Case Number: 2023-018

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BEFORE THE MARYLAND
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY PRACTICE

CONSENT ORDER OF PROBATION

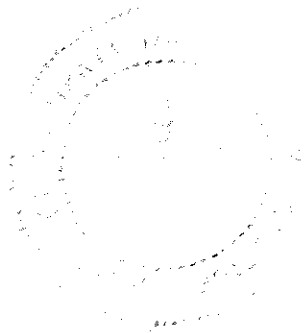
On April 26, 2023 the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (the “Board”) received written correspondence from Hannah Williams (the “Respondent”) regarding her license.

Based on the Board’s investigation into the Respondent’s correspondence the Board voted to offer a Consent Order of Probation to the Respondent in lieu of issuing Charges for violating the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act (the “Act”), Maryland Annotated Code, Health Occupations (“Md. Code Ann. H.O.”) §§10-101 *et seq.* As a result of that offer the Respondent and the Board agreed to the following Consent Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

The Board finds that:

1. On February 1, 2018 the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice issued the Respondent a license to practice limited occupational therapy as an Occupational Therapy Assistant in the State of Maryland, License Number A02601.



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2. The Respondent's license was scheduled to expire on June 30, 2022.
3. The Respondent did not renew their license in a timely manner.
4. The Respondent continued to practice limited occupational therapy as an Occupational Therapy Assistant in the State of Maryland on an expired license until April 25, 2023.
5. The Respondent self-reported to the Board on April 26, 2023 that she practiced on an expired license.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

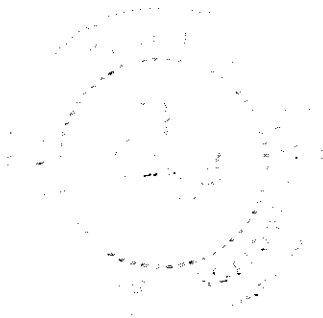
Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated Md. Code Ann., H.O. §10-301(a) which requires individuals practicing limited occupational therapy to possess a license.

The Board also concludes that the Respondent violated §10-315 which allows the Board to "suspend or revoke a license if the...holder..."

"(5) Violates any rule or regulation of the Board, including any code of ethics adopted by the Board;"

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is hereby:



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ORDERED that the Respondent will be placed on a **PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR A MINIMUM OF TWO YEARS** from the effective dates of this order and it is further

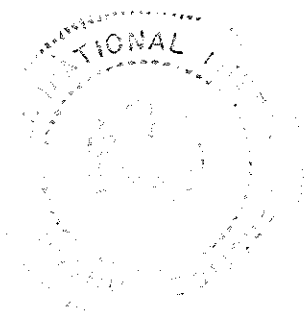
ORDERED that the Respondent enroll in and complete, at the Respondent's own expense, a Board approved ethics course which shall not be counted towards the Respondent's continuing education requirements for continued licensure; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall be audited for the **TWO (2)** consecutive renewal cycles to ensure compliance with continuing education requirements; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall provide any and all occupational therapy employers with a copy of this Order during the probationary period; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall ensure that any occupational therapy employers notify the Board in writing that the employer has received a copy of this Order and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent violates any of the terms and conditions of probation, the Board will offer the Respondent an opportunity for a show cause hearing before the Board



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and may impose any sanctions which it may have imposed in this matter, including any probationary terms and conditions, reprimand, suspension, revocation and/or monetary penalty; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent may petition for a termination of probation at a minimum of two (2) years from the effective date of this Order. The Respondent's probation will be terminated through a Public Order from the Board; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act, Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. §§10-101 *et seq.*, and all Federal and State laws and regulations governing the practice of occupational therapy in Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with the Consent Order; and it is further

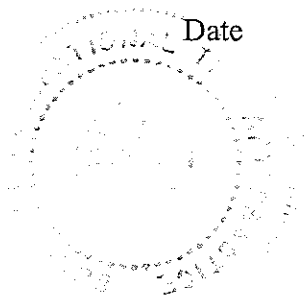
ORDERED that this Consent Order is considered a **PUBLIC DOCUMENT** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., General Provisions §§4-101 *et seq.*

5/2/2023

Date



Daniel Martin, Board Chair
Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice



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CONSENT

By this Consent, I acknowledge that I have read this Consent Order in its entirety and I hereby admit the truth of the Findings of Fact, and accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Order and its conditions. I acknowledge the validity of this Consent Order as if entered into after the conclusion of a formal evidentiary hearing in which I would have had the right to legal counsel authorized to practice law in Maryland, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to request subpoenas for witnesses, to call witnesses on my own behalf, to introduce testimony and evidence on my own behalf, and to all other substantive and procedural protections provided by law. I waive these rights, as well as any appeal rights under Maryland Code Annotated, State Government Article § 10-222.

I sign this Consent Order after having an opportunity to consult with an attorney, voluntarily and without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, terms, and effect of this Consent Order.

5/12/2023
Date

Hannah Williams
Hannah Williams, License Number A02601

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF MARYLAND
CITY/COUNTY of Baltimore

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 2 day of May, 2023, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, **HANNAH WILLIAMS (License Number: A02601)** personally appeared, and declared and affirmed under penalties of perjury that signing the foregoing Consent Order was her voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and Notarial Seal.

Arthur Leroy Matthew II
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 8/26/2026



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