

**IN THE MATTER OF
PAMELA WALASIK**

License Number:

Case Number: 2025-015

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**BEFORE THE MARYLAND
BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL
THERAPY PRACTICE**

CONSENT ORDER OF SUSPENSION

On February 26, 2025 the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (the "Board") received a self-report from licensee Pamela Walasik (the "Respondent"). The Board opened an investigation into the complaints and held a Case Resolution Conference on October 15, 2025.

Based on the Board's investigation into the Respondent's conduct the Board voted to offer a Consent Order of Suspension to the Respondent in lieu of issuing Charges for violating the Maryland Occupational Therapy Practice Act (the "Act"), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations ("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 July 20, 2007 the Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice (the "Board") issued the Respondent license number 05973 to practice Occupational Therapy in the State of Maryland, the license was active and in good standing at all times relevant to this Order.

2. On February 10, 2025 the Respondent was terminated from employment at Facility 1¹ for drinking alcohol at work.
3. On February 26, 2025 the Respondent self-reported to the Board.
4. On September 11, 2025 the Respondent met with the Board's investigator (the "Investigator") for a recorded interview
5. The Respondent told the Investigator that she drank alcohol the morning of February 10, 2025 despite knowing she had a full schedule of patients that day.
6. The Respondent admitted to treating multiple patients while under the influence of alcohol before attempting to cancel her remaining patients on February 10, 2025.
7. The Respondent advised that she did not recall many additional details from February 10, 2025, but was aware that Facility I contacted an ambulance due to her level of intoxication.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes that the Respondent violated Md. Code Ann., H.O. §10-315 which allows the Board to "suspend or revoke a license if the...holder"

(8) Provides professional services while:

(i) Under the influence of alcohol;

¹ In order to protect their privacy, personal identifying details have been redacted.



ORDER

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

ORDERED that the license of the Respondent to practice Occupational Therapy in the State of Maryland is hereby **SUSPENDED FOR FIVE (5) YEARS WITH ALL BUT A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) MONTHS STAYED** and it is further,

ORDERED that when the Respondent petitions to lift the suspension, the Respondent shall appear before the Board prior to the Board's decision to lift the suspension; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent will be placed on a **PERIOD OF PROBATION FOR FIVE (5) YEARS** from the date the Board lifts the suspension in this Order, and until the Respondent complies with the terms and conditions set forth in this order; and it is further

ORDERED that during the probationary period the Respondent shall report to the Board's Impaired Practitioner's Committee; and it is further

ORDERED that during the probationary period the Respondent shall provide all documents, including proof of continued treatment, to the Board's Impaired Practitioner's Committee upon request; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall submit to periodic, random urine analysis for the presence of alcohol or illegal drugs; and it is further



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ORDERED that refusal to comply with the conditions of probation, including submitting to urine analysis, constitutes a violation of probation and this Order; 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 the Respondent may petition for a termination of probation after a minimum probationary period of **EIGHTEEN (18) MONTHS**; and it is further

ORDERED that if the Respondent petitions to terminate the probation in this Order, the Respondent shall appear before the Board prior to any ruling on terminating the probation; and it is further

ORDERED that the Board shall have sole discretion in terminating the probation in this matter, and the Board shall not terminate the probation if the Respondent has a pending disciplinary matter before the Board; 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 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

11/24/2025

Date

Sarah Quirk

Sarah Quirk, Board Chair
Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice



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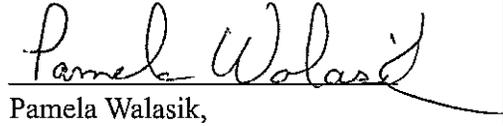
CONSENT

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.

10/31/2025

Date



Pamela Walasik,
License Number 05973

NOTARIZATION

STATE OF MARYLAND

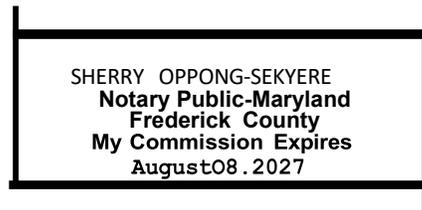
CITY/COUNTY of Frederick County

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of October, 2025 before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, **PAMELA WALASIK** 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.

Sherry Oppong-Sekyere

Notary Public



My Commission Expires: August 8, 2027