

IN THE MATTER OF

MARTIN JAMES FARRELL, III

Respondent

License Number: 25668

BEFORE THE

MARYLAND STATE

BOARD OF PHARMACY

Case Number: 25-422A

PROPOSED CONSENT ORDER

On April 15, 2026, the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy (the “Board”) charged **MARTIN JAMES FARRELL, III** (the “Respondent”), License Number **25668**, under the Maryland Pharmacy Act (the “Act”), Md. Code Ann., Health Occupations §§ 12-101 *et seq.* (2021 Repl. Vol. & 2025 Supp.).

Specifically, the Board charged the Respondent with violating the following provisions of the Act:

Health Occ. § 12-313. Licensing – Denials, reprimands, suspensions, and revocations – Grounds.

(b) Subject to the hearing provisions of § 12-315 of this subtitle, the Board, on the affirmative vote of a majority of its members then serving, may . . . reprimand any licensee, place any licensee on probation, or suspend or revoke a license of a pharmacist if the . . . licensee:

(24) Is disciplined by a licensing or disciplinary authority of any state or country or convicted or disciplined by a court of any state or country for an act that would be grounds for disciplinary action under the Board's disciplinary statutes[.]

Pursuant to Health Occ § 12-313(24), the conduct for which the Respondent was disciplined in another jurisdiction would be grounds for disciplinary action under this Board’s disciplinary statutes, including under:

Health Occ. § 12-313(b):

- (7) Willfully makes or files a false report or record as part of practicing pharmacy; [and]
- (25) Violates any rule or regulation adopted by the Board;

To Wit:

COMAR 10.34.10 Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician Code of Conduct

.01 Patient Safety and Welfare

A. A pharmacist may not:

- (1) Engage in conduct which departs from the standard of care ordinarily exercised by a pharmacist; [or]
- (3) Engage in unprofessional conduct[.]

On July 22, 2026, a virtual Case Resolution Conference (“CRC”) was held before a committee of Board members to determine whether it would be possible to resolve the pending charges with a consent order in lieu of a contested evidentiary hearing. Thereafter, the Respondent agreed to the resolution of this matter by way of public consent order consisting of the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order terms and conditions contained herein.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. At all times relevant, the Respondent was licensed to practice pharmacy in the State of Maryland under License Number: 25668. The Respondent was initially licensed to practice pharmacy in Maryland on or about May 17, 2018. The Respondent’s license is active with an expiration date of March 31, 2028.

2. At all times relevant, the Respondent was the Pharmacist-in-Charge of a compounding pharmacy located in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania (the “Pennsylvania Pharmacy”).¹

3. On or about June 4, 2025, the Respondent reported to the Board that the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy (the “Pennsylvania Board”) recently took disciplinary action against his license to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania and provided a copy of the Consent Agreement and Order entered on April 29, 2025 in Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy Case Number: 24-54-017144.

4. In the 2025 Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy Consent Agreement and Order:

- a. The Respondent stipulated that, while acting as the Pharmacist-in-Charge of the Pennsylvania Pharmacy in 2024, he altered certificates of analysis for equine glucosamine injections to make it appear that endotoxin levels were within specifications, and he provided the altered records to United States Food and Drug Administration inspectors during a September 2024 inspection of the pharmacy;
- b. The Pennsylvania Board concluded that the Respondent violated section 5(a)(12) of the Pennsylvania Pharmacy Act, 63 P.S. § 390-5(a)(12), in that he “failed to conform to, the standards of acceptable and prevailing pharmacy practice, by manipulating endotoxin test results on documents that were provided to FDA inspectors during an inspection;” and
- c. The Pennsylvania Board suspended the Respondent’s license to practice pharmacy in Pennsylvania for six months, stayed the suspension in favor of probation with conditions including that he complete twelve hours of remedial education, and imposed a \$17,500 civil penalty.

¹ For confidentiality and privacy purposes, the names of individuals and facilities involved in this case are not disclosed in this document. The Administrative Prosecutor will provide the information to the Respondent upon request.

5. Documentation from the Pennsylvania Pharmacy shows that the Pennsylvania Pharmacy dispensed approximately 106 glucosamine products to equine patients in Maryland in 2024.

6. On February 4, 2026, the Pennsylvania Board of Pharmacy issued an Order in which it found that the Respondent completed all terms and conditions of the 2025 Order, terminated the Respondent's probation, and reinstated the Respondent's license to practice as a pharmacist in the State of Pennsylvania to unrestricted status.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact, the Board concludes as a matter of law that the Respondent is subject to disciplinary action in accordance with Md. Code Ann., Health Occ. § 12-313(b)(24).

ORDER

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, it is, on the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board, hereby:

ORDERED that the license held by the Respondent, Martin James Farrell, III, license number 25668, is **REPRIMANDED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall pay a monetary fine in the amount of **FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$4,000)**, payable to the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy, within six (6) months of the date of this Order, mailed to:

Wells Fargo Bank
Attn: State of MD – Board of Pharmacy
Lockbox 2051
401 Market Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

NOTE: Please reference "Case Number 25-422A – Martin Farrell" on your check or money order to ensure proper assignment to this case; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall comply with all laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy in Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED that the Respondent shall bear the cost(s) of complying with this Order; and it is further

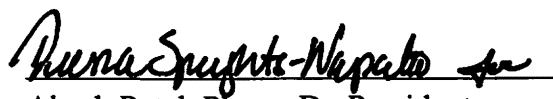
ORDERED that the Respondent shall at all times cooperate with the Board in the monitoring, supervision, and investigation of its compliance with the terms and conditions of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that failure to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this Order, including failure to pay the monetary fine in full by the deadline, constitutes a violation of this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, if the Board, after providing notice and an opportunity for a show cause hearing, determines that the Respondent violated this Order, the Board, in its discretion, may impose any appropriate sanction under the Act; and it is further

ORDERED that this Consent Order is a Final Order of the Maryland State Board of Pharmacy and, as such, is a **PUBLIC RECORD** pursuant to Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101 et seq.

9-3-26
Date


Akash Patel, Pharm.D., President,
Maryland State Board of Pharmacy

CONSENT

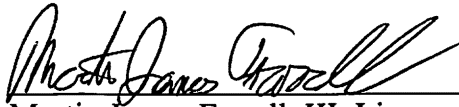
I, Martin James Farrell, III, acknowledge that I have had the opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing this document. By this Consent, I accept to be bound by this Consent Order and its conditions and restrictions. I waive any rights that I may have had to contest the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

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 counsel, to confront witnesses, to give testimony, to call witnesses on my behalf and to all other substantive and procedural protections as provided by law.

I acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board to initiate these proceedings and to issue and enforce this Consent Order. I also affirm that I am waiving my right to appeal any adverse ruling of the Board that might have followed any such hearing.

I sign this Consent Order without reservation, and I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Order. I voluntarily sign this Order and understand its meaning and effect.

09/01/2026
Date

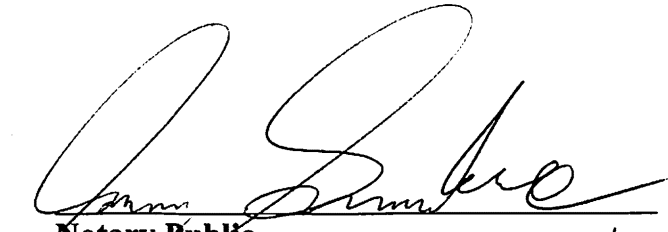

Martin James Farrell, III, License No. 25668

STATE OF ~~MARYLAND~~ Pennsylvania Is
CITY/COUNTY OF Delaware

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of September, 2026, before me, a Notary Public of the State of Maryland and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Martin James Farrell III, and made an oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS, my hand and Notary Seal.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania - Notary Seal
Idrissa A. Samake, Notary Public
Philadelphia County
My commission expires August 4, 2030
Commission number 1469122
Member, Pennsylvania Association of Notaries


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 08/04/2030