

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE**

**WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**Complaint No. 2024-23**

**TYLER PITTMAN, D.O.,**

**Respondent.**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine ("Board") and Tyler Pittman, D.O. ("Dr. Pittman"), agree to entry of the following Consent Order pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-14-1 *et seq.*, W. Va. Code § 30-1-1 *et seq.*, and the rules of the Board.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board and Dr. Pittman stipulate to the truthfulness and accuracy of the following facts:

1. Dr. Pittman is a licensee of the Board, possessing Board-issued license number 3460 to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia.
2. Dr. Pittman possessed a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of North Carolina (License No. 2019-02592), which he voluntarily surrendered on April 22, 2024.
3. Dr. Pittman possessed a license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of Maryland (License No. H0098117), which he voluntarily surrendered on July 10, 2024.
4. On September 5, 2024, the Board initiated Complaint No. 2024-23 against Dr. Pittman based on the surrender of his licenses in North Carolina and Maryland.
5. The Board and Dr. Pittman voluntarily enter into this Consent Order to resolve Complaint No. 2024-23.

## **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine is a board of examination and registration created for the purpose of regulating the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia. W. Va. Code § 30-14-1 *et seq.*

2. The Board is authorized to impose sanctions when a licensee had his or her license to practice osteopathic 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. W. Va. Code R. § 24-1-18.1.7.

3. The Board is authorized to enter into consent decrees and probation orders where such instruments may afford reasonable supervision and oversight of any person subject to the licensing requirements of the Board, for the benefit of the practice of osteopathic medicine and protection of the public interest. W. Va. Code § 30-1-8(g).

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RIGHTS**

I, Tyler Pittman, D.O., having read this document and by signing my name to it, understand and acknowledge the following:

1. This is a legally binding document that affects my rights and privileges.
2. I have the right to consult a lawyer concerning the terms of this agreement and the legal rights and remedies that may otherwise be available to me and have been afforded adequate time and opportunity to exercise the right to consult with counsel regarding this Consent Order.
3. I understand that I have a right to a hearing regarding any charges against me or any action taken against my license. The West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine may not suspend, revoke or take any other disciplinary action regarding my license unless one of three conditions occur: 1) I give my consent to entry of an order restricting, suspending or revoking my license, or 2) the Board conducts a hearing before imposing any restriction, suspension or

revocation, or 3) the Board finds that my continuation in practice constitutes an immediate danger to the public.

4. I understand that, instead of accepting this agreement, I may demand that the Board prove the charges against me by presenting evidence in a hearing conducted under law. If I chose to have a hearing, I would not have the burden of proof. I could, however, present evidence on my own behalf and I would have the right to cross-examine any witnesses who might testify against me. I also understand that I have the right to subpoena witnesses and records in order to compel their production at the hearing.

5. I acknowledge that this agreement is also a legally-binding Order. If I accept this agreement, I admit to violation of standards of professional conduct. I also acknowledge and admit that, if I violate any terms and conditions of this Order, my violations may constitute an immediate danger to the public and that, for such reasons, the Board may suspend or revoke my license without a prior hearing.

6. I understand that this is a public document and that the Board is legally obligated to allow any person to review this Consent Order. I also understand that this action and Order may be reported to other boards, to other jurisdictions, to the National Practitioner Data Bank, to the Federation of State Medical Boards, and as otherwise required by law.

#### **TERMS OF ORDER**


**WHEREFORE**, based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and with the consent of Tyler Pittman, D.O., the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Dr. Tyler Pittman's license to practice osteopathic medicine and surgery in the state of West Virginia is **VOLUNTARILY SURRENDERED**.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF LICENSEE:**

I have reviewed the provisions of this Consent Order. I agree to abide by the terms set out herein and to be bound by them.

Signed:

  
Tyler Pittman, D.O.

Date:

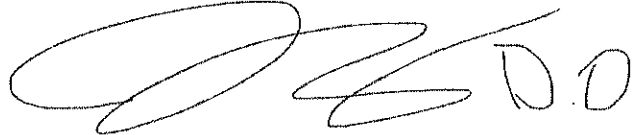
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**ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE:**

By agreement of the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, it is so ORDERED and entered this 10th day of October 2024.

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

by:



Jimmy W. Adams, D.O.  
President  
West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine