

BEFORE THE VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

IN RE: PAUL MITCHELL SPECTOR, D.O.
License Number: 0102-023076
Case Number: 240840

CONSENT ORDER

JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The Virginia Board of Medicine (“Board”) and Paul Mitchell Spector, D.O., as evidenced by their signatures hereto, in lieu of proceeding to a formal administrative proceeding, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Dr. Spector’s license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Paul Mitchell Spector, D.O., was issued License Number 0102-023076 to practice osteopathic medicine on December 29, 1972, which was summarily suspended on October 25, 2024.
2. Dr. Spector is in violation of Virginia Code § 54.1-2915(A)(4), (13), and (14) in that he is unsafe to practice medicine due to illness, as detailed below.
 - a. Based on ongoing concerns that Dr. Spector, age 77, was experiencing cognitive difficulties, on July 27, 2024, Physician 1 accompanied Dr. Spector for blood work and magnetic resonance imaging (“MRI”) of his brain.
 - b.-e. *See Confidential Exhibit.*
 - f. Physician 1 stated that Dr. Spector specializes in chronic pain management and psychopharmacology. Individual 1, Dr. Spector’s office manager,¹ indicated that Dr. Spector sees an average of 6 patients a day; however, recently it “has slowed down to three or four patients” a day.

¹ Individual 1 has been employed as Dr. Spector’s office manager for 3 years and has been the only employee of the practice since April 2024.

Individual 1 estimated that Dr. Spector has one hundred (100) active patients. Some patients are seen monthly or quarterly and long-term psychiatric patients are seen for yearly follow-ups.

g. Dr. Spector's diagnoses of neurodegenerative disorder, not otherwise specified, impairs his ability to safely practice medicine.

3. Pursuant to Virginia Code § 54.1-2400.2(K), the Board considered whether to disclose or not disclose Dr. Spector's health records or health services.

CONSENT

Paul Mitchell Spector, D.O., by affixing his 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 I am not represented by counsel;

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 a formal administrative hearing before the Board; the right to representation by counsel; and the right to cross-examine witnesses against me;

4. I waive my right to a formal hearing;

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;

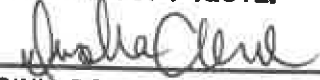
6. I consent to the entry of the following Order affecting my license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

ORDER


Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Virginia Board of Medicine hereby ORDERS that the Board accepts the PERMANENT VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Dr. Spector's license to practice osteopathic medicine in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The license will be recorded as PERMANENTLY SURRENDERED. Dr. Spector is not eligible for renewal or reinstatement of his license at any future date.

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.

A TRUE COPY TESTE:


VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE

FOR THE BOARD


Jennifer Deschenes, J.D., M.S.
Deputy Executive Director
Virginia Board of Medicine

ENTERED: 12/4/2024

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

Paul Mitchell Spector, D.O.
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
COUNTY/CITY OF Hamro, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia at large, on
this 3 day of December, 2021.

Jacob C Cole
Notary Public

My commission expires: 02/28/2025

Registration No.: 7944009

