

**BEFORE THE WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS**

**WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION  
THERAPY TECHNOLOGY BOARD OF EXAMINERS,  
Complainant,**

v.

**License No. 3960  
Case No. 09-FY-2024**

**RENEE L. ATZENI-DANDREA,  
Respondent.**

**FINAL ORDER**

Pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-23-26(b), the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners (“Board”) hereby ADOPTS and incorporates by reference, in its entirety, the *Hearing Examiner’s Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Decision* issued by Hearing Examiner Janis I. Reynolds on June 24, 2025, as the Board’s Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this matter. A copy of the *Hearing Examiner’s Recommended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommended Decision* is attached to this Final Order.

This matter proceeded to hearing on March 11, 2025, at the Board’s office located at 1124 Smith Street, Suite B300, Charleston, West Virginia 25301, before Hearing Examiner Janis I. Reynolds. At hearing, the Board was represented by Assistant Attorney General Adriana L. Marshall and Board Chairman Tyson Judy. Ms. Renee L. Atzeni-Dandrea (“Respondent”) represented herself. The Board presented the testimony of Jamie Browning, Executive Director of the West Virginia Medical Imaging Board. Respondent testified on her own behalf. This matter became mature for decision upon receipt of the Board’s Proposed Findings of Fact and

Conclusions of Law submitted on April 30, 2025. Although offered the opportunity to submit Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, Respondent did not do so.

In June of 2023, an Order of Default was issued by the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“Maryland Board”) against Respondent’s radiography license. Respondent failed to appear at the hearing regarding her discipline, and the Maryland Board revoked her license to practice radiography on the basis that she was found to be professionally, physically, or mentally incompetent in violation of Md. Code Ann., Health Occ § 14-5B-14(a)(4). Her license was revoked in Maryland based on uncontroverted facts, which included information that she had performed imaging that resulted in excess radiation to patients. Respondent failed to report her Maryland revocation on her West Virginia renewal application submitted in November of 2023.

Based on the evidence of record, the Hearing Examiner found that the Board has met its burden of proof that Respondent violated West Virginia Code § 30-23-24(a)(1) and West Virginia Code R. § 18-5-5.18 when she failed to report on her renewal application the disciplinary action of the Maryland Board. The Hearing Examiner further found that the Board met its burden of proof and demonstrated that Respondent violated West Virginia Code of R. § 18-5-5-1.15, which states that a licensee may be disciplined for “violat[ing] a rule adopted by any state board with competent jurisdiction...relating to the practice of medical imaging or radiation therapy technology.” The Hearing Examiner noted that Respondent’s demeanor at the hearing called into question her fitness for duty. The Hearing Examiner concluded that the summary suspension was warranted.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the Board does hereby ORDER and DECREE as follows:

1. Respondent is hereby directed that in order to reinstate her license, which is currently suspended, she must complete a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2. Upon reinstatement of Respondent's license, Respondent will be placed on probation with the Board subject to supervised practice for three years by a supervisor that must be approved by the Board.<sup>2</sup> During this probationary period, her direct supervisor must submit quarterly reports concerning Respondent's performance. The parties shall execute a supervisory agreement outlining the terms of supervision prior to initiation of such supervision. During the final month of her probationary period, Respondent's supervisor shall submit a report to the Board, which shall include his/her opinion regarding Respondent's ability to return to independent practice. Said final report may also serve as the quarterly report for the final month of the probation period.

3. Respondent shall pay for the costs of this proceeding in the amount of \$1,802.05 prior to reinstatement.

4. Respondent must provide the Board with documentation demonstrating her compliance with the above terms prior to applying for reinstatement of her license. The Respondent's application for reinstatement will not be reviewed until all the above terms have been satisfied.

5. This document is a public record as defined in W.Va. Code § 29B-1-2.

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<sup>1</sup> A fitness for duty evaluation performed prior to this Order will not be accepted.

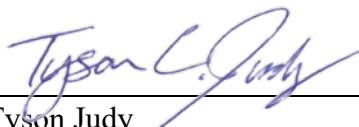
<sup>2</sup> Should Respondent's employer change, she must notify the Board within 15 days.

### Appeal Rights

Pursuant to West Virginia Code § 30-23-26(e), “Any licensee or permittee adversely affected by any decision of the board entered after a hearing, may obtain judicial review of the decision in accordance with section four, article five, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, and may appeal any ruling resulting from judicial review in accordance with article five, chapter twenty-nine-a of this code.” This Order can be appealed to the Intermediate Court of Appeals within thirty days of entry of this Order. *See* Rule 1(b) and 5(b), West Virginia Rules of Appellate Procedure.

ENTERED this, the 19th day of August, 2025.

WEST VIRGINIA MEDICAL IMAGING BOARD

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Tyson Judy  
Board Chair