

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

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

**Complainant,**

v.

Case No. 02-FY-2019

**ASHLEY FLETCHER,**

**Respondent.**



**CONSENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER**

After due investigation of a complaint, the West Virginia Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Technology Board of Examiners (“Board”) determined there was probable cause to believe that Ashley Fletcher (“Respondent”) exhibited unprofessional and unethical conduct in the practice of medical imaging, in violation of the provisions of W. Va. Code §§ 30-23-1 *et seq.* and W. Va. Code R. §§ 18-1-1 *et seq.* Respondent was provided with written notice of the allegations against her pursuant to the rules of the Board and the laws of this State.

Now, in lieu of a hearing, the parties have reached an agreement for the resolution of this matter and the parties agree to entry of the following Order in disposition of this matter.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Board hereby adopts the following findings of fact:

1. The Board is a regulatory board created for the purpose of regulating the practice of medical imaging and radiation therapy. W. Va. Code § 30-23-1 *et seq.*

2. In order to carry out its regulatory duties, the Board is empowered to suspend, revoke, or otherwise discipline an individual's medical imaging license pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-23-24 and W. Va. Code R. §§ 18-4-1 *et seq.*

3. Respondent is a licensee of the Board, holding License No. 8653, and is subject to the license requirements of the Board.

4. At all times relevant, Respondent was employed as a Medical Imaging Technologist at Orthopedic Healthcare Associates in Charleston, West Virginia.

5. Respondent's license to practice medical imaging expired on June 30, 2018.

6. Respondent performed work as a Medical Imaging Technologist at Orthopedic Healthcare Associates while her license was expired on July 2 and 3, 2018.

7. Respondent renewed her license on July 4, 2018.

8. The Board initiated a complaint via letter dated July 12, 2018.

9. Respondent answered the board-initiated complaint via letter dated July 27, 2018. Respondent admitted that she worked as a Medical Imaging Technologist on July 2 and 3, 2018 while her license was expired.

10. The Board, at its meeting on November 15, 2018, voted to find probable cause for a violation of W. Va. Code § 30-23-24(a)(2) and W. Va. Code R. § 18-1-4.4.b.

#### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

1. The Board has jurisdiction to take disciplinary action against Respondent.

2. Based upon the facts and matters set out in the above *Findings of Fact*, and pursuant to W. Va. Code § 30-23-24, the Board may revoke, suspend, or otherwise discipline the Respondent's license to practice medical imaging technology.

3. The Board has the authority, pursuant to W. Va. Code R. § 18-1-4.8, to levy penalties for working on an expired license.

4. Respondent's actions, as set forth in the above *Findings of Fact*, constitute violations of W. Va. Code § 30-23-24(a)(2) and W. Va. Code R. § 18-1-4.4.b.

### CONSENT

I, Ashley Fletcher, by affixing my signature hereto, acknowledge the following:

1. I have had the opportunity to consult with counsel and execute this Consent Agreement voluntarily, freely, without compulsion or duress, and mindful that it has legal consequences.

2. No person or entity has made any promise or given any inducement whatsoever to encourage me to make this settlement other than as set forth herein.

3. I am aware that I may pursue this matter through appropriate administrative and/or court proceedings, and I am aware of my legal rights regarding this matter, but intelligently, knowingly, and voluntarily waive such rights.

4. I waive any defenses including, but not limited to, laches, statute of limitations, and estoppel, that I may have otherwise claimed as a condition of this agreement.

5. I acknowledge that the execution of this document constitutes disciplinary action by the Board. It is therefore considered to be public information, and information regarding this matter is available to any employer, prospective employer, or any other individual who may inquire as to the status of my license.

6. I admit that my actions were a violation of the statutes and rules of the Board.

The Respondent, Ashley Fletcher, by affixing her signature hereto, agrees to the following:

**ORDER**

On the basis of the foregoing, the Board does hereby **ORDER** and **DECREE** that:

1. Respondent is hereby REPRIMANDED for her actions in this matter.
2. Respondent shall reimburse the Board for all of the administrative and legal expenses incurred by the Board in the investigation and disposition of this case within thirty (30) days of entry of this *Consent Agreement and Order*.
3. The Board is bound by agreement and law to report the results of all disciplinary actions, including the instant matter, for posting to the Board's website, to the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office, and ARRT.
4. This document is a public record as defined in W. Va. Code § 29B-1-2(5).
5. Respondent acknowledges that failure to comply with this *Consent Agreement and Order* may result in additional disciplinary action.
6. This *Consent Agreement and Order* constitutes the entire agreement between the parties.

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By: Tuany Layton  
Tuanya Layton, Chairperson

Entered: 1/4/2019  
Date

REVIEWED AND AGREED TO BY:

Ashley Fletcher  
Ashley Fletcher, Respondent

Dec 27, 2018  
Date

This day personally appeared before me, Ashley Fletcher, whose name is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, having acknowledged before me that the statements in the foregoing document are complete, true and correct, to the best of her knowledge, information, and belief, and executed the document voluntarily on the date shown above.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 27 day of December, 2018.

My Commission expires: 6/30/2021

Mozella M. Miller  
Notary Public

