

**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
WASHINGTON MEDICAL COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the License to Practice  
as a Physician and Surgeon of:

**WILLIAM F. HILTZ, MD**  
License No. MD.MD.00042350

Respondent.

**No. M2022-55**

**STATEMENT OF CHARGES**

The Executive Director of the Washington Medical Commission (Commission) is authorized to make the allegations below, which are supported by the evidence contained in Commission file numbers 2019-17221 and 2021-11492.

**1. ALLEGED FACTS**

1.1 On May 19, 2003, the state of Washington issued Respondent a license to practice as a physician and surgeon. Respondent's license is currently expired in renewal.

1.2 On or about September 2, 2022, the Commission served a Notice of Intent to Order Investigative Mental Examination (Notice of Intent) to Respondent's last known address. The Notice of Intent required that Respondent respond to the Commission within twenty days of service to either challenge the Notice of Intent or to indicate arrangements have been made for the examination. Respondent did not respond to the Notice of Intent within twenty days of service.

1.3 On or about December 7, 2022, a Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order for Investigative Mental Examination (Order) was served to Respondent. It required that Respondent make an appointment for the examination within seven days of receipt of the Order. Respondent did not make an appointment for an examination within seven days of receipt of the Order.

**2. ALLEGED VIOLATIONS**

2.1 Based on the Alleged Facts, Respondent has committed unprofessional conduct in violation of RCW 18.130.180(9), which provides:

**RCW 18.130.180 Unprofessional conduct.** The following conduct, acts, or conditions constitute unprofessional conduct for any license holder under the jurisdiction of this chapter:

...  
(9) Failure to comply with an order issued by the disciplining authority or a stipulation for informal disposition entered into with the disciplining authority;  
....

### 3. NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

The charges in this document affect the public health and safety. The Executive Director of the Commission directs that a notice be issued and served on Respondent as provided by law, giving Respondent the opportunity to defend against these charges. If Respondent fails to defend against these charges, Respondent shall be subject to discipline and the imposition of sanctions under Chapter 18.130 RCW.

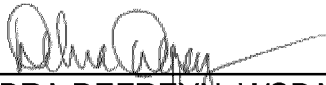
DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ February 27 \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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