IN THE MATTER OF

LARRY H. GASTON, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D29768

**BEFORE THE** 

MARYLAND STATE

**BOARD OF PHYSICIANS** 

Case Numbers: 7721-0028, 7723-0023

ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On September 2, 2020, Disciplinary Panel A ("Panel A") of the Maryland State Board of

Physicians (the "Board") and Larry Gaston, M.D., entered into a Consent Order, wherein Panel A

concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Gaston engaged in unprofessional conduct in the practice

of medicine and failed to provide details of a patient's medical record upon request. Dr. Gaston

was reprimanded, imposed a \$10,000.00 fine, and placed on probation for a minimum period of

two (2) years with certain terms and conditions.

On September 30, 2022, Panel A and Dr. Gaston entered into a second Consent Order

wherein Panel A concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Gaston failed to meet the appropriate

standards for the delivery of quality medical care and failed to keep adequate medical records. Dr.

Gaston was reprimanded, ordered to complete a course in record keeping, and permanently

prohibited from prescribing and dispensing all Controlled Dangerous Substances ("CDS"), with

an exception.

Dr. Gaston has fully and satisfactorily complied with all of the terms and conditions of the

probation imposed by the September 2, 2020 and the September 30, 2022 Consent Orders. It is

thus hereby

<sup>1</sup> Copies of the Consent Orders are incorporated by reference and available upon request.

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the September 2, 2020 and September 30, 2022 Consent Orders is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Gaston is **PERMANETLY PROHIBITED** from prescribing and dispensing all CDS with the following exception; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Gaston may issue CDS for treating patients for conditions that requires CDS, but the prescription may not exceed the lowest effective dose and quantity needed for a duration of **FIVE** (5) **DAYS**. The prescription may not be refilled, nor may it be renewed; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the reprimands remain in effect; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this is a public document.

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Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly Executive Director

Maryland State Board of Physicians