

IN THE MATTER OF
FELIX BARNETT, M.D.

RESPONDENT

License Number: D37421

BEFORE THE MARYLAND
STATE BOARD OF
PHYSICIANS

Case Number: 7726-0061

TERMINATION OF CDS PROHIBITION

On April 23, 2026, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) Felix Barnett, M.D., entered into a Consent Order wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Barnett failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review for the delivery of quality medical and surgical care performed in an outpatient surgical facility, office, hospital, or any other location in this State, in violation of Health Occ. § 14-404(a)(22).¹

Under the terms of the Consent Order, Dr. Barnett was reprimanded, placed on probation for a minimum period of ONE YEAR with probationary terms and conditions which included completing courses in controlled dangerous substances prescribing (“CDS”) and medical documentation within six months, prohibition from prescribing and dispensing all CDS for new patients in his private practice² until after he has successfully completed the CDS prescribing and medical documentation courses, and provided the Panel with the name, pertinent professional background information of a supervisor who is board certified in anesthesiology and/or physical medicine and rehabilitation within **30 CALENDER DAYS** of the effect date of the Consent Order to supervise him for a minimum of one year (four quarterly reports). Furthermore, the Consent

¹ A copy of the Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

² The Consent Order also prohibited Dr. Barnett from delegating to any physician assistant the prescribing of CDS and from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis.

Order provided that the prohibition conditions may be administratively terminated through an Order of the Panel upon Dr. Barnett's completion of the CDS prescribing and medical documentation courses and after the Panel has approved his proposed supervisor.

On May 31, 2026 and July 25, 2026, respectively, Dr. Barnett completed courses in medical documentation and CDS prescribing, and on July 8, 2026, the Panel approved Dr. Barnett's proposed supervisor to supervise him for a minimum of one year (four quarterly reports).

It is thus, by the Panel, hereby

ORDERED that the prohibition of prescribing and dispensing all CDS for new patients in his private practice along with delegating to any physician assistant the prescribing of CDS and from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the **PROBATION**³ and the terms and conditions imposed by the Consent Order remain in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Barnett shall not apply for early termination of probation; and it is further

ORDERED that a violation of probation constitutes a violation of the Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that, after Dr. Barnett has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, and the minimum period of probation imposed by the Consent Order has passed, Dr. Barnett may submit to the Board a written petition for termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of the disciplinary panel. Dr. Barnett may be required to appear before the disciplinary panel to discuss his petition for termination. The disciplinary panel may grant the petition to terminate the

³ If Dr. Barnett ceases to practice medicine or if his license expires during the probationary period, the probation and probation condition three outlined in the April 23, 2026 Consent Order will be tolled.

probation through an order of the disciplinary panel, if Dr. Barnett has complied with all probationary terms and conditions and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

ORDERED that, if Dr. Barnett allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by the Consent Order, Dr. Barnett shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If the disciplinary panel determines there is a genuine dispute as to a material fact, the hearing shall be before an Administrative Law Judge of the Office of Administrative Hearings, followed by an exceptions process before a disciplinary panel; and if the disciplinary panel determines there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Barnett shall be given a show cause hearing before a disciplinary panel; and it is further

ORDERED that after the appropriate hearing if the disciplinary panel determines that Dr. Barnett has failed to comply with any term or condition imposed by the Consent Order, the disciplinary panel may reprimand Dr. Barnett, place him on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend with appropriate terms and conditions, or revoke his license to practice medicine in Maryland. The disciplinary panel may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine on Dr. Barnett; and it is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this Termination of CDS Prohibition is the date the Termination of CDS Prohibition is signed by the Executive Director of the Board or her designee. The Executive Director signs the Termination of CDS Prohibition on behalf of the disciplinary panel which has imposed the terms and conditions of this Order, and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Barnett is responsible for all costs incurred in fulfilling the terms and conditions of the Consent Order; and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is a public document. *See* Health Occ. §§ 1-607, 14-411.1(b)(2) and Gen. Prov. § 4-333(b)(6).

08/03/2026
Date

Signature on File

Christine A. Farrelly, Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians