

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**DONOVAN B. PARKES, M.D.**

**Respondent**

**License Number: D34730**

**\* BEFORE THE**  
**\* MARYLAND STATE**  
**\* BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**  
**\* Case Number: 7723-0035 B**

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**ORDER**

On December 22, 2020, Disciplinary Panel B (the "Panel") of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the "Board") and Donovan B. Parkes, M.D. entered into a Consent Order, wherein Dr. Parkes was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of two (2) years with terms and conditions, including, successfully completing two (2) courses in medical record-keeping and the appropriate prescribing of opioid medications, a prohibition from prescribing or dispensing all opioids until the Board is provided with evidence of his completion of a panel-approved opioid prescribing course, and being subject to supervision for opioid prescribing by a panel-approved supervisor board-certified in pain medicine.

On January 13, 2021, after receiving confirmation that Dr. Parkes completed an approved opioid-prescribing course, the Panel issued a Termination Order terminating the prohibition on Dr. Parkes' ability to prescribe and dispense opioids. The Termination Order also specified that the reprimand and probation, and supervisory conditions imposed by the December 22, 2020, Consent Order remain in effect.

On November 9, 2022, after concluding that Dr. Parkes failed to comply with the supervisory probationary terms and conditions sections (2)(i)1, (2)(i)2, and (2)(i)5 of the December

22, 2020 Consent Order, the Panel issued an Order After Show Cause Hearing<sup>1</sup>, wherein the Panel reprimanded Dr. Parkes and placed him on probation until the Board received four (4) satisfactory quarterly supervisory reports. Dr. Parkes has satisfactorily completed the terms and conditions of his probation. It is thus hereby

**ORDERED** that the probation imposed by the November 9, 2022, Order After Show Cause is **TERMINATED**, and it is further

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

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

03/29/2024  
Date

## *Signature On File*

Christine A. Farrelly  
Executive Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians

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<sup>1</sup> The December 22, 2020 Consent Order, January 13, 2021 Termination Order, and November 9, 2022 Order After Show Cause Hearing are incorporated by reference and available by request.