

**IN THE MATTER OF**

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**BEFORE THE**

**DANIEL D. DIETRICK, M.D.**

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**MARYLAND STATE**

**Respondent**

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**BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

**License Number: D45331**

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**Case Number: 7724-0073**

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**ORDER TERMINATING SUSPENSION AND IMPOSING PROBATION**

**PROCEDURAL AND FACTUAL HISTORY**

On November 22, 2023, Disciplinary Panel A (“Panel A” or the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (“the Board”) summarily suspended the Maryland medical license of Daniel D. Dietrick, M.D. On January 11, 2024, the Panel affirmed the summary suspension. On April 3, 2024, Dr. Dietrick and the Panel entered into a Consent Order. Under the terms of the Consent Order, Panel A suspended Dr. Dietrick’s medical license for a minimum period of nine months, required Dr. Dietrick to complete a course in professionalism and required Dr. Dietrick to enroll in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (“MPRP”) with monitoring and quarterly reports from MPRP.<sup>1</sup> The Consent Order provided that, after nine months, if MPRP determined that Dr. Dietrick is safe to practice medicine and has complied with MPRP’s recommendations and requirements, he could petition Panel A to terminate the suspension and that, if the suspension is terminated, Panel A could impose conditions on his return to practice.

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<sup>1</sup> A copy of the April 3, 2024 Consent Order is incorporated by reference and available on request.

### **PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF SUSPENSION**

On February 6, 2025, Dr. Dietrick petitioned the Board for the termination of his suspension. Dr. Dietrick completed the coursework required by the Consent Order. The Board also received, as part of his Petition, a report from MPRP, on February 7, 2025, that stated, “[d]uring his participation Dr. Dietrick has been fully cooperative with his MPRP rehabilitation plan and all recommendations.” Ultimately, MPRP concluded, “[o]ur full clinical team has discussed this case extensively and we endorse his return to clinical practice. Furthermore, we recommend that Dr. Dietrick continue all elements of his current rehabilitation program . . . .” On March 14, 2025, the Administrative Prosecutor filed a response, recommending terminating the suspension and imposing probation with the condition that he continue his participation in MPRP. On April 9, 2025, Panel A convened as a Reinstatement Inquiry Panel, with Dr. Dietrick and an Administrative Prosecutor for the State, for the Panel to consider Dr. Dietrick’s petition to terminate the suspension of his license.

### **CONSIDERATION OF PETITION**

Panel A finds that Dr. Dietrick has complied with the terms of the Consent Order and, based on the recommendations and evaluations presented, is safe to return to the practice of medicine. The Panel believes that Dr. Dietrick should remain on probation and enrolled in MPRP for at least three years from the date of this Order Terminating Suspension and Imposing Probation (“Order”) and until his successful discharge from MPRP.

## **ORDER**

It is, thus, by Panel A, hereby

**ORDERED** that the suspension imposed, under the April 3, 2024, Consent Order, is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

**ORDERED** that Dr. Dietrick is placed on **PROBATION** for a minimum period of **THREE YEARS** and until he is successfully discharged from the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program (MPRP).<sup>2</sup> During the probationary period, Dr. Dietrick shall comply with the following probationary terms and conditions:

1. Dr. Dietrick shall remain enrolled in the Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program and shall:
  - (a) continue his Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan with MPRP or be entered into an amended or new Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan as determined by MPRP;
  - (b) fully and timely cooperate and comply with all MPRP's referrals, rules, and requirements, including, but not limited to, the terms and conditions of the Participant Rehabilitation Agreement and Participant Rehabilitation Plan entered into with MPRP, and shall fully participate and comply with all therapy, treatment, evaluations, and screenings as directed by MPRP;
  - (c) sign and update the written release/consent forms requested by the Board and MPRP, including release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board and to authorize the Board to disclose relevant information from MPRP records and files in a public order. Dr. Dietrick shall not withdraw his release/consent;
  - (d) sign and update the written release/consent forms as requested by the Board and MPRP. Dr. Dietrick shall sign the release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to make verbal and written disclosures to the Board, including disclosure of any and all MPRP records and files possessed by

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<sup>2</sup> If Dr. Dietrick's license expires while he is on probation, the probationary period and any probationary conditions will be tolled.

MPRP. Dr. Dietrick shall also sign any written release/consent forms to authorize MPRP to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) outside entities (including all of Dr. Dietrick's current therapists and treatment providers) verbal and written information concerning Dr. Dietrick and to ensure that MPRP is authorized to receive the medical records of Dr. Dietrick, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol treatment records. Dr. Dietrick shall not withdraw his release/consent;

**AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if, upon the authorization of MPRP, Dr. Dietrick transfers to a rehabilitation program in another state, his failure to comply with any term or condition of the out-of-state's rehabilitation program constitutes a violation of this Order. Dr. Dietrick shall also sign any out-of-state written release/consent forms to authorize the Board to exchange with (i.e., disclose to and receive from) the out-of-state program verbal and written information concerning Dr. Dietrick, and to ensure that the Board is authorized to receive the medical records of him, including, but not limited to, mental health and drug or alcohol evaluation and treatment records. Dr. Dietrick shall not withdraw the release/consent; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after a minimum period of **THREE YEARS**, if Dr. Dietrick has complied with all terms and conditions of probation, and upon MPRP's determination that he can safely practice without additional monitoring, Dr. Dietrick may submit a written petition to the Board requesting termination of probation. After consideration of the petition, the probation may be terminated through an order of Panel A. Dr. Dietrick may be required to appear before Panel A to discuss his petition for termination of probation or the Panel may choose to administratively terminate the probation. Panel A will grant the petition to terminate the probation if Dr. Dietrick has complied with all of the probationary terms and conditions, MPRP determines that Dr. Dietrick can safely practice without

additional monitoring, and there are no pending complaints related to the charges; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, if Dr. Dietrick allegedly fails to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order, Dr. Dietrick shall be given notice and an opportunity for a hearing. If 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 and, if there is no genuine dispute as to a material fact, Dr. Dietrick shall be given a show cause hearing before Panel A; and it is further

**ORDERED** that, after the appropriate hearing, if Panel A determines that Dr. Dietrick has failed to comply with any term or condition of probation or this Order, Panel A may reprimand Dr. Dietrick, place Dr. Dietrick on probation with appropriate terms and conditions, or suspend his license with appropriate conditions, or revoke Dr. Dietrick's license to practice medicine in Maryland. Panel A may, in addition to one or more of the sanctions set forth above, impose a civil monetary fine upon Dr. Dietrick; and it is further

**ORDERED** that there shall be no early termination of probation; and it is further

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

**ORDERED** that any time period prescribed in this Order begins when this Order goes into effect. This Order goes into effect upon the signature of the Board's Deputy Director, who signs on behalf of Panel A; and it is further

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

4/23/2025  
Date

***Signature on file***

Ellen Douglas Smith, Deputy Director  
Maryland State Board of Physicians