

IN THE MATTER OF
RAMANA GOPALAN, M.D.

Respondent

License Number: D51228

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BEFORE THE
MARYLAND STATE
BOARD OF PHYSICIANS
Case Number: 7722-0072

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ORDER TERMINATING PROBATION

On March 8, 2022, Disciplinary Panel A (the “Panel”) of the Maryland State Board of Physicians (the “Board”) and Ramana Gopalan entered into a Consent Order,¹ wherein the Panel concluded, as a matter of law, that Dr. Gopalan failed to meet appropriate standards as determined by appropriate peer review and failed to keep adequate medical records as determined by appropriate peer review. Dr. Gopalan was reprimanded and placed on probation for a minimum of two (2) years with certain probationary terms and conditions, including successfully completing courses in CDS prescribing and medical documentation within six (6) months, supervision during the probationary period for a minimum of one (1) year (four quarterly reports) by a disciplinary panel-approved supervisor who is board certified in pain medicine or internal medicine following the completion of the courses, and paying a five thousand dollar (\$5,000.00) civil fine within one (1) year. Furthermore, Dr. Gopalan was prohibited from certifying patients for the medical use of cannabis during the probationary period and prohibited from prescribing and dispensing opioids.²

On June 22, 2022, after successful completion of the courses and the Panel’s approval of his supervisor, the Panel issued a Termination Order³ which terminated the prohibition on Dr. Gopalan’s ability to prescribe and dispense opioids. Furthermore, it ordered that the reprimand and probation terms

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

² The March 8, 2022 Consent Order ordered that after Dr. Gopalan successfully completed the courses and the Panel approved his supervisor, the opioid prescribing prohibition may be administratively terminated through and Order of the Panel.

³ A copy of Termination Order is incorporated by reference and available upon request.

and conditions imposed by the March 8, 2022 Consent Order remain in effect. Dr. Gopalan has fully and satisfactorily completed all of the terms and conditions of the probation imposed by the March 8, 2022 Consent Order and two (2) years have passed. It is thus herby

ORDERED that the probation imposed by the March 8, 2022 Consent Order is **TERMINATED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the reprimand imposed by the March 8, 2022 Consent Order remains in effect; and it is further

ORDERED that this is a public document.

07/22/2024
Date

Signature On File

Christine A. Farrelly
Executive Director
Maryland State Board of Physicians